

2023 Alabama State Association Award Nominations Rubrics & Criteria

2023 ASA Award Cover Sheet

The 2023 ASA Awards' Categories are:

Graduate Zeta of the Year

Undergraduate Award Packet

Graduate Chapter Basileus of the Year

ASA 2023 Undergraduate Scholarship

Graduate Chapter of the Year

Advisor / Sponsor of the Year

Amicae of the Year

Life Member of the Year

Amicae Auxiliary of the Year

Zeta Youth Auxiliary of the Year

Crystal Dove Graduate Essay Contest

Crystal Dove Undergraduate Essay Contest

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Graduate Zeta of the Year

- Complete the ASA Awards Nomination Application and Cover Page by the **September 29, 2023, at 11:59 pm (CST) deadline**
- The Nominee must be:
 - Financial on all levels and not under investigation in the SY 22-23
 - Graduate – Financial at least three (3) consecutive sorority years
 - Registered for the 2023 ASA Leadership Conference
 - Physical presence is not required to be eligible.
- The submitted narrative, **signed by the Chapter Basileus**, must include a detailed narrative describing the nominee's capacity to uphold the sorority's founding principles leading to the advancement of the sorority, the chapter, and the well-being of the community. The narrative should include examples, and if applicable, documentation of their contributions toward Zeta's Programmatic Initiatives and the promotion of Zeta's brand.

Graduate Basileus of the Year

The Basileus of the Year award recognizes an outstanding previous Chapter Basileus SY 22-23, on the Graduate level, who advances the mission of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. on the National, Regional, State and Local level. To nominate a Chapter Basileus for this prestigious award, the following is required:

- Complete the ASA Awards Nomination Application and Cover Page by the **September 29, 2023, at 11:59 pm (CST) deadline**
- The Nominee must be:
 - Financial on all levels and not under investigation in the SY 22-23
 - Graduate – Financial at least three (3) consecutive sorority years
 - Have served in the capacity of Chapter Basileus during the previous sorority year (2022-2023)

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- Be registered at the 2023 ASA Leadership Conference
 - Physical presence is not required to be eligible.
- The submitted narrative, **signed by the Chapter's First Anti- Basileus**, must provide a detailed summary of the nominee's history in the organization. The narrative should include a depiction of the nominee's leadership with examples and documentation of the successes achieved by the chapter during her presidency. Describe how she carries out her role to ensure the success of the chapter.

Life Member of the Year

The Life Member of the Year award is presented to a Life Member in the Alabama State Association to recognize the exceptional contributions given to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. In considering the award of Life Member of the year, the nominee should have demonstrated significant, sustained, and high-quality service. Please note the Criteria for Selection of Awards. Additional Criteria for Life Members:

- Complete the ASA Awards Nomination Application and Cover Page by the **September 29, 2023 deadline**
- The Nominee must be:
 - Financial on all levels and not under investigation in the SY 22-23
 - The Life Member must be active in her chapter during the previous sorority year (2022-2023)
 - The Life Member length of service to the chapter shall be at least three (3) years as a Life Member.
 - Be registered at the 2023 ASA Leadership Conference

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- The submitted narrative, **signed by a Life Member**, must describe the nominee's contributions to the betterment of Zeta through Service and her promoting Zeta in her community.
- Must **be signed by the Chapter Basileus or First-Anti Basileus**.
- Any financial Life Member may nominate another Life Member for consideration for this award.

Undergraduate Advisor / Amicae / ZYA Sponsor of the Year

- Complete the ASA Awards Nomination Application and Cover Page by the **September 29, 2023, at 11:59 pm (CST) deadline**
- The Nominee must be:
 - Financial on all levels and not under investigation in the SY 22-23
 - Served in an Advisor/Sponsor capacity during the previous Sorority Year (2022-2023)
 - Be registered for the 2023 ASA Leadership Conference
 - Physical presence is not required to be eligible.
- The submitted narrative, **signed by the Chapter's Basileus**, must include detailed narrative describing how she carries out her role as an Advisor/Sponsor to ensure the success of the undergraduate chapter/auxiliary and connection of the Graduate Chapter.

Amicae of the Year

- Complete the ASA Amicae Awards Nomination Application and Cover Page by the **September 29, 2023, at 11:59 pm (CST) deadline**
- The Nominee must be:
 - Financial on all levels and not under investigation in the SY 22-23
 - Registered for the 2023 ASA Leadership Conference
 - Physical presence is not required to be eligible.
- The submitted narrative, **signed by the Sponsoring Chapter's Basileus or Auxiliary Sponsor**, must include detailed narrative describing her contributions to Zeta's Programmatic Initiatives and accomplishments.

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Graduate Chapter of the Year

- Complete the ASA Chapter Award Nomination Application and Cover Page by the **September 29, 2023, at 11:59 pm (CST) deadline**
 - Graduate Chapter must be:
 - Financial on all levels and not under investigation in the SY 22-23
- Provide documentation of support and/or participation in:
 - Regional Project Participation
 - State Project Participation
 - Founders' Day Program Implementation
 - Finer Womanhood Week Implementation
 - And at least 3 Z-HOPE Initiatives

- In addition, the chapter must provide a summary of chapter accomplishments for the 2022-2023 sorority year including but not limited to:
 - Scholarship Awards
 - Collaborations with other local organizations in charitable events
 - Brief accomplishments of the chapter (grants received, city / county recognition, College / University recognition, etc.)

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Alabama State Association 2023 Undergraduate Awards Packet

The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Alabama State Association 2023 Undergraduate Awards Packet is a separate document; please click [here](#) to be directed to the packet and complete the Google Form.

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Amicae Auxiliary of the Year

- Complete the ASA Amicae Award Nomination Application and Cover Page by the **September 29, 2023, at 11:59 pm (CST) deadline**
 - Undergraduate/Graduate Chapter must be:
 - Financial on all levels and not under investigation in the SY 22-23

- Provide documentation of support and/or participation in:
 - Regional Project Participation
 - State Project Participation
 - Founders' Day Program Participation
 - And at least 3 Z-HOPE Initiatives

- In addition, the Amicae Auxiliary must provide a summary of accomplishments for the 2022-2023 Auxiliary year including but not limited to:
 - Collaborations with other local organizations in charitable events
 - Brief accomplishments of the Amicae Auxiliary (grants received, city / county recognition, College / University recognition, etc.)

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Zeta Youth Auxiliary of the Year

- Complete the ASA Zeta Youth Auxiliary Award Nomination Application and Cover Page by the **September 29, 2023, at 11:59 pm (CST) deadline**
- Provide documentation of support and/or participation in:
 - Regional Project Participation
 - State Project Participation
 - STEM Project Participation
 - Finer Womanhood Week Participation
 - And at least 3 Z-HOPE Initiatives

- In addition, the Zeta Youth Auxiliary must provide a summary of accomplishments for the 2022-2023 Auxiliary year including but not limited to:
 - ⊖ Collaboration with Graduate Chapter or other organizations in charitable events
 - Implementation of Programs to support other Zeta Youth Auxiliaries or other youth in the community.

Crystal Dove Graduate Essay Contest

- Complete the ASA Awards Nomination Application and Cover Page by the **September 29, 2023, at 11:59 pm (CST) deadline**
 - The Nominee must be:
 - Financial on all levels and not under investigation in the SY 22-23
- Essay Specifications:
 - The essay should be no more than one page in length.
 - Use 12-point font (preferably Times New Roman or Arial).
- Essay Topic:
 - “My Defining Moment to Become a Zeta”

Essays will be judged by three Zeta Crystal Doves. The winner will be asked to present her essay to the Zeta Crystal Doves at the Virtual Crystal Dove Power hour on Sunday, October 29, 2023, at 4 pm (CST).

**** This essay contest is for graduate sorors only who are not Zeta Crystal Doves! ****

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Z-HOPE (Zetas Helping Other People Excel)

Z-HOPE Awards will be awarded to Graduate chapters, Undergraduate chapters, Zeta Amicae Auxiliaries, and Zeta Youth Auxiliaries based on the SY 22-23.

ASA Reclamation Chapter Recognitions

The ASA Reclamation Chapter Recognition formally recognizes chapters that brought our Sorors home, Finer Forward style, during the Reclamation period July 1 - September 30, 2023. The top 3 chapters in Graduate, Undergraduate, and Zeta Amicae Auxiliaries will receive special recognition.

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Digital Scrapbook

Scrapbooks should be uploaded via the digital scrapbook form by September 29, 2023. The scrapbook competition will include Graduate / Undergraduate Zeta Chapters and the Amicae Auxiliary. Upload the scrapbook as a pdf file.

Judging will be based on:

1. Unique title of scrapbook
2. Design – the layout of the contents included
3. Information – images and captions of the pictures from community involvement and events
4. Content – 15 slides for total presentation including title page
5. Grammar
6. National Initiatives and Observances

**** NOTE: All Nominations must be submitted by the Basileus and/or 1st Anti-Basileus/Sponsor of the chapter/auxiliary nominee.**

Please upload all completed nomination forms here!!!

Please upload all Digital Scrapbook submissions here!!!

Calling for Volunteers

*All nominees/winner ~~must meet the requirements listed in each category section.~~ **SIGN UP HERE!** nominees/winner must be financial at the time of submission; nominees/winner in the SY 22-23 must not been under investigation. Please refer to each award category for additional requirements. Awards for recipients not present must be picked up by their Chapter Basileus (or designee) before the end of the conference. All nominations and supporting documentation may be submitted using the following link by September 29, 2023.*

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