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Greetings

Keisha D. Smith

Great Lakes Regional Director
and Chair of the Regional Directors

Greetings Sorors, Brothers, Amicae, Youth, and Guests,

It is my honor to extend an invitation to you as we convene for the **91st Great Lakes Region Leadership Conference and Joint Great Lakes Region Leadership Conference with Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated in Detroit, Michigan from Thursday, April 9, 2026 – Sunday, April 12, 2026, Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center!** Enclosed is information for **Registration, Hotel Reservations, Great Lakes Region Z-HOPE Donations, and more!**

Dr. Willie C.H. Garrett, Great Lakes Regional Director, and I are united and invigorated to plan and implement a royal blue and white experience that amplifies our constitutionally bound organizations! On behalf of the Great Lakes Region Leadership Teams and the Regional Executive Board, we look forward to hosting an exciting and memorable joint regional leadership conference as we **ACHIEVE THE EXTRAORDINARY!** We remain committed to Zeta's principles of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood while uplifting "Culture For Service and Service For Humanity" as the **GREATER GREAT LAKES REGION!**

Under the leadership of Dr. Stacie NC Grant, International President & CEO, the Greater Great Lakes Region continues to **Embrace The Extraordinary Power of S.H.E. (Social Justice, Health Justice, and Economic Justice)!** We welcome our strategic, bold, intentional, and transformative leaders: International President Grant, who has enhanced Zeta Phi Beta's presence and contributions throughout our sisterhood, various organizations, and communities while building on the foundation laid by our Founder's legacy, and Hon. David A. Turner, newly elected 37th International President of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated, who is building a **GREATER** history to **Achieve the Vision of Phi Beta Sigma's Founders!**

A sincere thank you is extended to Linda W. Edwards, Chair of the Regional Executive Board, Great Lakes Region State Directors, Great Lakes Region Executive Board, Past Great Lakes Regional Directors and Michigan's very own: Annye P. Roberts, 16th Great Lakes Regional Director, Daisy L. Davis, 21st Great Lakes Regional Director, Founders' Family Members, Great Lakes Region Executive Administration Team, Great Lakes Regional Appointees, All Great Lakes Region States, Lynese S. Thomas, Michigan State Director and Host State Director, Valencia McDaniel, Chapter President, Beta Omicron Zeta Chapter, Host Chapter: Beta Omicron Zeta Chapter, Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated, Thelma Brown, Great Lakes Region Zeta Amicae President, Chapter and Auxiliary Presidents, Chapters, Amicae, Youth Affiliates, and Zeta Male Network for your leadership and support!

Great Lakes, we are overjoyed about your arrival and engagement! We are so proud and appreciative of the Greater Great Lakes Region! Thank you for allowing me to serve you in this capacity! We look forward to seeing you in the beautiful city of Detroit!

Yours in Service,

Keisha D. Smith

Soror/Friend Keisha D. Smith
Great Lakes Regional Director & Chair of the Regional Directors

Greetings



Linda W. Edwards

Chair, Great Lakes Region Executive Board and
International Phylacter

Greetings Sorors, Amicae, Youth, and Guests,

On behalf of the Great Lakes Region Executive Board, it is an honor to extend an invitation and a welcome to you to Detroit, Michigan for the convening of the 91st Great Lakes Regional Leadership Conference. Detroit isn't just a city, it's a movement. Affectionately called The Motor City by some, and the 'D' by others, the city boasts of the Charles H. Wright Museum; the world's second largest institution dedicated to the African American experience, the Henry Ford Museum where you can step inside the bus where Rosa Parks took a stand by taking a seat, and of course, Hitsville U.S.A., home to the Motown Museum, where you can stand in Studio A and capture the imagination that fueled the dreams and inspired the accomplishments of favorite artists and groups....the Motown Sound.

As we gather on the bank of the Detroit River, let us continue to embrace our commitment to provide outreach and service throughout our respective communities in an effort to achieve social, health, and economic justice for all. Standing on the shoulders of our beloved Founders: Arizona Cleaver Stemons, Pearl Anna Neal, Viola Tyler Goings, Myrtle Tyler Faithful, and Fannie Pettie Watts, let us continue to uphold the principals of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood, as we seek to make our mark by making a difference; always standing for righteousness.

As you peruse through the Conference Workbook, you will see that Regional Director Keisha D. Smith and her team has put together what we know will be a weekend of business, training, and fellowship. I encourage each of you to actively engage in the plenary sessions and workshops to gain a greater appreciation and understanding of our purpose with a renewed spirit. Take the time to connect with one another. Take the time to explore and enjoy the city.

Wishing you each safe travels to and from your destinations.

Yours in Sisterhood and Service,

Linda W. Edwards

Chair, Great Lakes Region Executive Board

Greetings



Thelma Brown
Great Lakes Region Zeta Amicae President



Greetings Friends. Amicae. Youth and Guest:

To the International President and CEO of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated, Dr. Stacie NC Grant; our Great Lakes Regional Director, Friend Keisha D. Smith; and the Mighty Michigan State Director, Friend Lynese S. Thomas. It is with great pride and heartfelt joy that I welcome all elected and appointed National, Regional, and State Officers, the Amazing Amicae, Finer Friends, youth, and esteemed guests to my home state, *Mighty Michigan*, for the **91st Annual Great Lakes Regional Leadership Conference**.

On behalf of the remarkable women from the seven states united to serve as the Greater Great Lakes Region Zeta Amicae, I bring warm greetings and sincere appreciation. A heartfelt congratulations and deep gratitude go to our Extraordinary Regional Director, Friend Keisha D. Smith, for your visionary leadership and unwavering dedication in planning and executing yet another successful and stellar leadership conference, ***“Embracing the Extraordinary: The Power of S.H.E.”***

The great anticipation, enthusiasm, and eagerness surrounding this conference as we unite will allow us the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge, deepen stronger bonds, and strengthen our network of committed, like-minded, and professional women. We stand proud, and united in purpose while embracing, engaging, and standing on the principles of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood alongside our Friends of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.

To the Zeta Amicae, as we gather to elevate our region, conduct the business at hand, and participate in enriching workshops, I look forward to celebrating with you throughout the weekend. A special thank you once again to Friend Keisha D. Smith, for your steadfast leadership, compassionate spirit, and unwavering love and support of the Amicae.

To every sister who has worked diligently behind the scenes, serving on committees ensuring the success of this conference, your dedication does not go unnoticed, and it's deeply appreciated.

Wishing each of you a productive, inspiring and memorable conference. I look forward to sharing the experience of Embracing an Extraordinary 91st Great Lakes Regional Joint Leadership Conference.

Peace & Blessings in Friendship,

Amica Thelma Brown
Great Lakes Region Diamond Amicae President

Dr. Stacie NC Grant, 26th International President & CEO
Keisha D. Smith, 26th Great Lakes Regional Director & Chair of the Regional Directors
Lynese S. Thomas, 13th Michigan State Organization State Director

“Embrace The Extraordinary Amicae - Thinking Every time Amicae Matter”

2025-2026 Executive Board

Dr. Stacie NC Grant, International President & CEO
Keisha D. Smith, Great Lakes Regional Director and Chair of the Regional Directors
Linda W. Edwards, Regional Board Chair and International Phylacter
Dr. Milika Miller, Regional Grammateus
Lawander Bradley-Bey, Regional Tamias-Grammateus
Dr. Felicia Bohanon, Regional Tamias
Alesha Porter, Regional Phylacter
Dejah Mitchell, Regional Undergraduate Member-At-Large
Sydni Thomas, International Undergraduate Director
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Illinois - Karyn Quick
Indiana - Londra Dufor
Kentucky - Dr. Ebony S. Muldrow
Michigan - Lynese S. Thomas
Minnesota - Keisha Mitchell
Ohio - Patricia E. Jones, LSW
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Michigan - Tiffany Newsome
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Keisha D. Smith

Great Lakes Regional Director and Chair of the Regional Directors

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Dr. Ebony S. Muldrow, Kentucky State Director
Lynese S. Thomas, Michigan State Director
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Patricia E. Jones, LSW, Ohio State Director
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Ruth Bailey 1934-1935*	Annye P. Roberts 1990-1992
Carolyn J. Cain 1935-1936*	Doris M. Stokes 1992-1996
Lula Swarz 1936-1937*	Norma C. Dartis 1996-2002
Audrey Anthony 1937-1940*	Ira J. Ebbs 2002-2006
Ethel Smith 1940-1943*	Daisy L. Davis 2006-2008
Mary Watson Stewart 1943-1953*	Alice F. Craft 2008-2010
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Margaret Irby 1955-1962*	Michelle Porter Norman 2012-2018
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Josephine S. Crowell 1974-1980*	

*Triumphant Soror

International Leadership

Dr. Stacie NC Grant, International President & CEO

Keisha D. Smith, Great Lakes Regional Director & Chair of the Regional Directors

Linda W. Edwards, International Phylacter

Sydni Thomas, International Undergraduate Director

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An Affiliate of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

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*Elected Regional Chair and Representatives To
International Standing Committees*

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Regional Nominating Committee Chair

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Regional Representative, International Nominating Committee

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Regional Representative, International Grievance Committee
Vice Chair, International Grievance Committee

Dr. Tiffany Johnson
Regional Representative, International Zetas In Action

2025 - 2026 Amicae Executive Board



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Vice President
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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FEE SCHEDULE THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026 – SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

Conference Registration Includes: The Undergraduate Luncheon, Amicae Breakfast, Awards Dinner, Conference and Registration Materials, Opening Public Program, Business Sessions, Conference Gift, Workshops, and Rituals and Ceremonies.

Conference Registration Refunds and Transfers:

- Conference Registration Refunds and Transfers must be requested by the end of **Saturday, February 28, 2026.**
- Refunds will not be issued until after the conference.
- A processing fee will be assessed to each refund in the amount \$150.
- Please submit registration refund requests and transfer requests to **Lawander Bradley-Bey, Regional Tamias-Grammateus, at greatlakestg1920@gmail.com**
- The Whova Processing Service Fees will not be refunded.
- Please use the same email address as used for the initial registration for all refund and transfer requests.

As a Conference Registrant:

- Your paid registration ***includes*** a meal ticket for each meal function **with the exception** of the Life Members Luncheon
- Only purchase additional ticket(s) for ***your guests***:
 - Undergraduate Luncheon – \$90
 - Amicae Breakfast – \$65
 - Awards Dinner – \$100
 - Life Members Luncheon (Life Members Only) – \$100



Key Notes:

- Only purchase additional tickets if you are buying a ticket for your guest(s).
- Please do not submit two registrations for the same individual.
- ***Please only register using the EMAIL ADDRESS on file in Zeta Member Services (ZMS). This is the same email address that will be used for voting purposes, verifying credentials, and important updates.***

Conference Fee Schedule and Registration Links

Early Registration
10/28/25 – 11/11/25

Graduate: \$325
Undergraduate: \$230
Amicae: \$325
Youth: \$200
Guests: \$325

Regular Registration
11/12/25 – 1/04/26

Graduate: \$345
Undergraduate: \$260
Amicae: \$345
Youth: \$200
Guests: \$345

Late Registration
1/05/26 – 2/6/26

(Closed Early ~ Reached Capacity)
Graduate: \$375
Undergraduate: \$280
Amicae: \$375
Youth: \$200
Guests: \$375

ZETAS, AMICAE, and GUESTS
Click Here ~ Registration Link

YOUTH AFFILIATES & ADVISORS
Click Here ~ Registration Link

Conference Host Hotel Reservation and Rates



Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center

400 Renaissance Drive
Detroit, Michigan 48243
(313) 568-8000

**Rates Per Night for 2 Double Queens or 1 King Occupancy Base Rate: \$189.00
(16% Taxes Not Included and for Reservations Prior to 11/25/25)**

**1 King Occupancy Base Rate: \$209.00
(16% Taxes Not Included and for Reservations After 11/25/25)**

After booking, a refundable one-night stay will be charged to your debit/credit card per room based on taxes and fees included.

Reservation Link

[CLICK HERE TO RESERVE HOTEL ROOM](#)

Reservation Deadline: Friday, March 6, 2026

Wi-Fi SERVICE

Complimentary Basic Internet in guest rooms with individual Marriott Bonvoy membership. You can join for FREE by using the link below. *If guests do not utilize their Marriott Bonvoy Rewards Number, then a Wi-Fi Service Fee will be charged directly to the guest by the hotel for \$15.85 per day.*

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN FREE
MARRIOTT BONVOY REWARDS](#)

PARKING

Parking is available on site at Beaubien Garage, 238 Beaubien Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226 directly behind Detroit Marriott. The current parking rates per vehicle per day at the hotel are:

**Self-Parking for Overnight Guests
\$27.00 with In and Out Privileges**

**Valet Parking for Guests
\$30 Daily/\$40 Overnight**

Host Hotel Restaurants

Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center Restaurants



FUELL

Location: Third Floor

[Please visit website for menus](#)

Hours: Everyday

6:30 AM-12:00 AM



Motor City Pantry

Location: Third Floor

[Please visit website for menus](#)

Monday – Friday: 6:00 AM-1:00 AM

Saturday – Sunday: 6:00 AM-12:00 PM

Nearby Dining Options to Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center



Conference Overflow Hotel



Courtyard by Marriott Detroit Downtown

333 East Jefferson Ave
Detroit, Michigan 48226
(313) 222-6509



Rates Per Night for 2 Double Queens
Occupancy Base Rate: \$199.00 (16% Taxes Not Included)

After booking, a refundable one-night stay will be charged to your debit/credit card per room based on taxes and fees included.

Reservation Link

[CLICK HERE TO RESERVE HOTEL ROOM](#)

Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, March 11, 2026

PARKING

Parking is available on site at Courtyard Marriott
The current parking rates
per vehicle per day at the hotel are:

Self-Parking for Overnight Guests
\$48.00 with In and Out Privileges

Wi-Fi SERVICE

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available for
Marriott Bonvoy Members

Overflow Hotel Restaurants

Courtyard by Marriott Detroit Restaurants



IHOP Coffee House & Express

Location: Lobby

Hours: Everyday

7:00 AM-11:00 AM

Begin your day with a delicious breakfast at IHOP, conveniently located in the lobby of our hotel on East Jefferson Ave. Enjoy classic American favorites for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, just steps from your hotel room in Downtown Detroit.



Applebee's

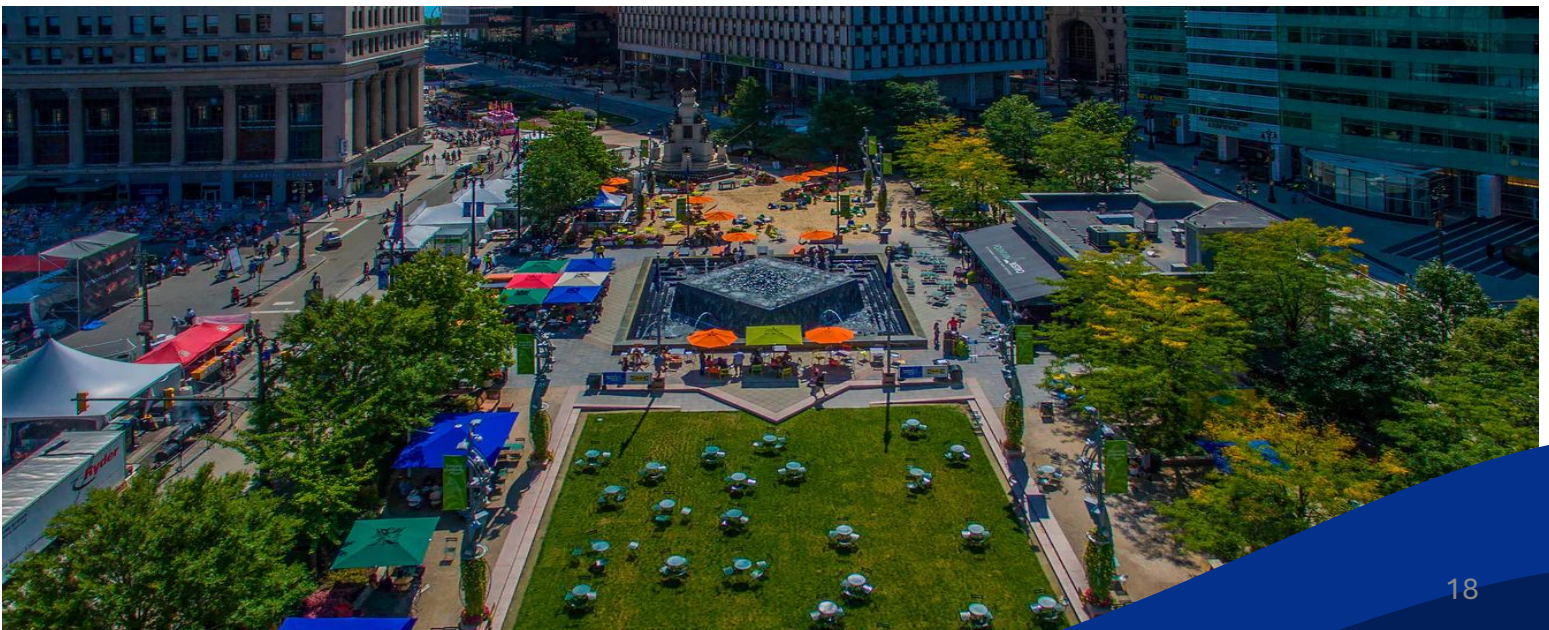
Location: Lobby

Hours: Everyday

12:00 PM-10:00 PM

Recharge with your favorite meal from Applebee's, conveniently located in our hotel lobby. Enjoy classic American dining from 12pm to 10pm at our Downtown Detroit hotel restaurant and bar.

Nearby Dinning Options to Courtyard by Marriott Detroit Downtown



Conference Overflow Hotel



Hilton Garden Inn Detroit Downtown

351 Gratiot Avenue

Detroit, Michigan 48226

(313) 967-0900



**Rates Per Night for 2 Double Queens and
2 Double Queens Accessible Rooms**

Occupancy Base Rate: \$192.00

(13% Taxes and 3% Tourism Assessment Not Included)

Reservation Link

[CLICK HERE TO RESERVE HOTEL ROOM](#)

Reservation Deadline: Thursday, March 12, 2026

PARKING

Valet parking is available on for \$55 per night

Wi-Fi SERVICE

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available

Overflow Hotel Restaurants

Hilton Garden Inn Detroit Downtown Restaurants



The Chrome Bar and Grille

Location: Lobby

Hours: Monday – Sunday

5:00 PM-11:00 PM

In the heart of the entertainment and stadium district of downtown Detroit, the Chrome Bar and Grille at the Hilton Garden Inn provides a casual Motor City atmosphere, enjoy burgers, steaks, seafood, and a wide array of local beers on tap at this downtown Detroit mainstay.



The Garden Grille and Bar

Location: Lobby

Hours: Monday – Friday from 6:00am – 10:00am

Saturday – Sunday from 7:00am – 11:00am

Enjoy freshly prepared American favorites in a relaxed setting. The restaurant also serves a cooked-to-order breakfast.

Nearby Dinning Options to Hilton Garden Inn Detroit Downtown



Mobility Scooters

Midwest D.M.E. Supply, Inc.

29226 Orchard Lake Rd
Suite No.120, Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Call: (248) 538-8429
GLR Zeta Phi Beta Rates Range
from \$125 to \$150
Deadline March 27, 2026



Mobility City of Southfield

26732 Southfield Road
Lathrup Village, MI 48076
Call: (248) 617-0547
GLR Zeta Phi Beta Rates Range
from \$175 to \$225
Deadline March 27, 2026



The **Detroit People Mover** is an automated light rail system operating on an elevated track in downtown Detroit's Business District. The shuttle-style circular service has 13 People Mover stations, placing you steps away from sporting and entertainment venues, restaurants, lodging and landmarks. Since 2024, the Detroit People Mover is **free to ride!**



Detroit Attractions

Visitor Guide

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
GREAT LAKES REGION
91ST GREAT LAKES REGION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

2026

Scholarship
Applications

2026 Great Lakes Region Scholarships

Greetings on behalf of the Great Lakes Region of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded January 16, 1920, at Howard University by Arizona Cleaver Stemons, Pearl Anna Neal, Myrtle Tyler Faithful, Viola Tyler Goings, and Fannie Pettie Watts. The Five Founders of Zeta were strong, principled undergraduates who possessed a great deal of modesty, strength of character and pride in academic achievement. These women dared to depart from the traditional coalitions for Black women and sought to establish a new organization predicated on the precepts of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood. The trail blazed by the Founders has been traversed by thousands of women destined to be living examples of the founding principles and ideals of this great Sorority.

Building on its legacy of **Scholarship**, the Great Lakes Region of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. has endeavored to support the academic pursuits of its members as well as aspiring community scholars thus fostering the legacy of its Illustrious Founders and philanthropic-minded supporters. **The Lone Hartley Gibson Memorial Scholarship and Alberta Odell Jones, Esq. Scholarship** will be awarded to a graduating high school senior that has been accepted at an accredited public or private college or university. **The Ida B. King Regional Memorial Scholarship and the Frances E. Faithful Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded to undergraduate and graduate members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. currently enrolled in accredited public or private colleges or universities. **The Archonettes Scholarship** will be awarded to a Youth Affiliate – Archonette of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. who is a graduating high school senior.

Applicants are to complete the **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Great Lakes Region 2026 Scholarship Applications** google form and upload all required documents by **Friday, February 27, 2026**. The high school graduating scholarship recipient will receive notification of the Scholarship Committee's decision by Friday, March 27, 2026. The undergraduate and graduate awardees will receive notification at the 2025 Great Lakes Region Leadership Conference which is scheduled to take place April 9 – 12, 2026, at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center in Detroit, Michigan.

If you have any questions, or concerns, please utilize the contact information listed below.

Sisterly,

Johnique Davis
2024 GLR Scholarship Coordinator
glrscholarships26@gmail.com
(708) 932-1523



THE ALBERTA ODELL JONES, ESQ. SCHOLARSHIP EXTRAORDINARY POWER OF S.H.E.

Alberta Odell Jones, Esq. was born November 12, 1930 in Louisville, Kentucky. She graduated from Central High School, attended Louisville Municipal College for Negroes graduating third in her class, and helped to integrate the University of Louisville. Alberta graduated fourth in her class at Howard University Law School. She was a member of the Eta Zeta Chapter in Louisville, Kentucky and the Great Lakes Region. Alberta fully embodied the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated creed of accomplishing firsts. She was the first Black woman to pass the Kentucky State Bar Exam and the first woman to serve as prosecuting attorney in Jefferson County. Her activism included founding of the Independent Voters Association. As an advocate for voter participation in the Black community, she rented voting machines, taught classes on voting in her law office, and registered 6,000 Black voters. Alberta negotiated the first professional boxing contract of Cassius Clay, 1960 Olympic Gold Medal Champion. He went on to become Muhammad Ali, World Heavyweight Champion, and social activist. Alberta, a civil rights icon, was sworn in on February 25, 1965. She prosecuted hundreds of domestic violence court cases. Alberta's work was brutally halted with her murder on August 5, 1965 at the age of 34. More than five decades later, her murder remains unsolved.

On May 25, 2024, under the leadership of Keisha D. Smith, 26th Great Lakes Regional Director, the Great Lakes Region introduced the Inaugural Alberta Odell Jones, Esq. Scholarship ~ Extraordinary Power of S.H.E. (Social Justice, Health Justice, and Economic Justice). This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior that has been accepted at an accredited public or private college or university with a focus aligned to social, health, and/or economic justice.

Applicants are to complete the [Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Great Lakes Region 2026 Alberta Odell Jones, Scholarship Application](#) google form and upload all required documents by **Friday, February 27, 2026**. The high school graduating scholarship recipient will receive notification of the Scholarship Committee's decision by Friday, March 27, 2026. The undergraduate awardees will receive notification at the 2026 Great Lakes Region Leadership Conference which is scheduled to take place April 9 – 12, 2026, at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center in Detroit, Michigan.

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ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED – GREAT LAKES REGION SOCIAL ACTION/GET ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP

This **Scholarship** is to provide academic support to an **UNDERGRADUATE** Soror pursuing a field in Social Justice, Social Change, Political Science, Social Work, Environmental Affairs, or any related social action/get engaged area.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. Must be a financial member in good standing
2. Be an Undergraduate Soror pursuing a field related to Social Justice, Social Change, Political Science, Social Work, Environmental/Governmental Affairs, or any related Social Action area.
3. Provide a complete application and essay according to deadline
4. Minimum GPA of 2.3. Must be verified if selected.
- 5. Demonstrate Excellence** in Social Action engagement
6. Submit one of recommendation from someone who can speak to your contributions or activities. Letters should be on letterhead and include the recommenders contact information (Email and Phone Number)
7. Provide your Social Action resume and/or list of activities/initiatives

Letters of Recommendation should be emailed to: glrscholarships26@gmail.com

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING PROMPT IN 500 WORDS OR LESS:

What is the greatest issue affecting society today?

How can Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. address this issue? *give examples if applicable.

APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026

RECOMMENDATIONS & QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO:

JOHNIQUE DAVIS

Great Lakes Region Scholarship Coordinator

glrscholarships26@gmail.com

Apply Here: [Submit Application](#)



Zeta Amicae of the Great Lakes Region
Sponsored by
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

Greetings Zeta Amicae and Archonettes of the Great Lakes Region!

The **Zeta Amicae of the Great Lakes Region** proudly invites all qualifying students to apply for the *Annye P. Roberts Scholarship* ("APR").

This Scholarship was established in honor of **Friend Annye P. Roberts** of Michigan, who was the **16th Great Lakes Regional Director** and as a past **National Director of Amicae Affairs**. Her love, dedication, and unwavering commitment to the Amicae remain unmatched and continue to inspire us today.

Scholarship Eligibility:

The *Annye P. Roberts Scholarship* is open to:

- Must be a **Zeta Amicae** in good standing, and
- **High school senior Archonettes**

who are **currently enrolled in** or **planning to pursue higher education** at an accredited institution, community college, seminary, or trade school.

Application Deadline:

March 15, 2026 (11:59 p.m.)

Interested applicants must **carefully follow all application instructions** and **submit all required documents** by the deadline using the link below.

[Friend Annye P. Roberts Scholarship Application.](#)

Let us honor the legacy of **Friend Annye P. Roberts** by continuing to support the educational goals of our youth and Amicae.

Should you have additional questions concerning the scholarship, please contact glr.za.vicepresident@gmail.com.

In Sisterly Love,

Belinda D. Lambert

Amica Belinda D. Lambert
Vice President | Scholarship Chairperson
Zeta Amicae of the Great Lakes Region

[Link to Application: Friend Annye P. Roberts Scholarship Application](#)

GREAT LAKES REGION ZETA AMICAE

ANNYE P. ROBERTS

AMICAE SCHOLARSHIP



Apply Now



[CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT SCHOLARSHIP FORM!](#)

WHO CAN APPLY:

Applicants must be an Amicae, or high school senior Archonette residing in the Great Lakes Region. Must be currently enrolled in, or planning to attend an accredited institution, community college, seminary, or trade school.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please follow all instructions and submit your supporting documents by March 15, 2026, using one of the following methods: through the application link, as email attachments in .pdf format, or by mail to Amica Belinda D. Lambert, Great Lakes Region Zeta Amicae Vice President.

*The recipient will be notified on or before
April 1, 2026*



PLEASE CONTACT AMICA BELINDA D. LAMBERT WITH ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE ANNIE P. SCHOLARSHIP VIA GLR.ZA.VICEPRESIDENT@GMAIL.COM

Dr. Stacie MC Grant, International President & CEO | Friend Keisha D. Smith, Great Lakes Regional Director
Friend Theresa Bonham, Great Lakes Region Amicae Coordinator | Amica Thelma Brown, Great Lakes Region, Amicae President

Link to Application: [Friend Annye P. Roberts Scholarship Application](#)



Zeta Amicae of the Great Lakes Region

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone# _____

Amicae or High School Senior _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL	START DATE	END DATE

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/TRADE SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

FIELD OF STUDY: _____

DEGREE EXPECTED: _____

PLACE OF WORSHIP

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND/OR AID			
SCHOLARSHIP, GRANT OR AID	FREQUENCY OF PYMT	DOLLAR AMOUNT	EXPIRATION

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES			
ACTIVITY	POSITION HELD	START DATE	END DATE

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS			
POSITION	START DATE	END DATE	

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT			
ACTIVITY	POSITION HELD	START DATE	END DATE

HONORS AND AWARDS			

SHORT ESSAY (150 WORDS OR MORE)

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RESUME	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' CONTACT INFORMATION
1.
2.
3.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

If my child is selected as a scholarship winner, I give my consent for the Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of the Great Lakes Region of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, to use my child's name and photo in press releases sent to media outlets. If an applicant is under 18 years of age, parents must give consent, unless applicant is emancipated.

PARENT/GUARDIAN E-SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

STATEMENT OF COMPLETION

I have truthfully completed all information in this application and understand that any falsifications or misrepresentations of any kind will immediately deem my application ineligible for the scholarship funds. If I receive this award, I agree to report my academic progress in writing for the applicable quarter/semester that I will receive the award. This information will be forwarded to the scholarship committee chairperson, Amica Belinda D. Lambert.

Yes

E-SIGNATURE

By submitting this application and the required documents the Applicant (or legal guardian) agrees to willingly release the aforementioned personal information requested and hold the requestor harmless for any breach of data provided that the requestor agrees that it shall: (i) keep and maintain all Personal Information in strict confidence, using such degree of care as is appropriate to avoid unauthorized access, use or disclosure; (ii) use and disclose Personal Information solely and exclusively for the purposes for which the Personal Information, or access to it, is provided pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and (iii) not, directly or indirectly, disclose Personal Information to any person other than its' Authorized Persons without express written consent from Applicant unless and to the extent required by Government Authorities or as otherwise, to the extent expressly required, by applicable law and (ii) will only be responsible for data protection breach to the extent there was willful and intentional misuse of the applicant's personal information by an authorized party.

APPLICANT E-SIGNATURE _____

COMPLETION DATE _____

Great Lakes Region Archonette Scholarship



Greetings,

We are excited to award the second Great Lakes Region Archonette Scholarship to an Archonette High School Senior, Class of 2026, for their academic achievements. We are extremely proud of our Youth! Archonettes, we invite you to apply and build on our legacy of Scholarship. We encourage our Archonettes as they transition to the next phase of their journey. Great Lakes Region Archonettes who are registered and attending will receive priority.

Applicants are to complete the [Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Great Lakes Region 2026 Archonette Scholarship Application](#) google form and upload all required documents by **Friday, February 27, 2026**.

If you have any questions, please utilize the contact information listed below.

Sisterly,

Duwania D. Clark-Turner
Great Lakes Region Youth Affiliates Coordinator
glr.youthcoordinator3@gmail.com
C: (217) 377-7898

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
GREAT LAKES REGION
91ST GREAT LAKES REGION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

*Youth
Affiliates*

Youth Affiliates Greetings

Duwanita D. Clark Turner

Great Lakes Region Youth Affiliates Coordinator



Greetings Sorors, Brothers, Friends, Youth, and Guests,

On behalf of the Great Lakes Region Zeta Youth Affiliates, an Auxiliary of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, it is both an honor and a pleasure to extend a warm and heartfelt greeting to each of you as we prepare to attend the **91st Annual Great Lakes Region Leadership Conference** in Detroit, Michigan.

To **Great Lakes Regional Director Keisha D. Smith**, we extend our deepest gratitude for your unwavering support of the Great Lakes Region Youth Program. Your vision, encouragement, and genuine care for our youth continue to guide and strengthen this work. To **International Youth Director Ju Tun King**, thank you for your dedication and support of the Great Lakes Region Zeta Youth Affiliates Program.

To the **Great Lakes Region Youth Management, Leadership Team, Chapters, and Advisors**—thank you for continuing to be exceptional, for showing up consistently, and for supporting the growth and development of our youth. Your significant contributions of time, talent, and resources make it possible for Zeta to deliver quality service to our youth, their families, and the communities we proudly serve. Please know that your commitment, dedication, creativity, and hard work **do not** go unnoticed.

Pearlettes, Amicettes, and Archonettes — Welcome!

You are our most precious and valued asset. Your lives, your voices, and your bright futures matter. We are incredibly proud of you and the work you're doing in your schools, homes, and communities. Continue to show up, stand up, and speak up as you lead with confidence in every space you enter.

The 2026 conference theme, **“Embracing the Extraordinary Power of S.H.E.: Social Justice, Health Justice, and Economic Justice,”** is a call for action. Advisors and youth are strongly encouraged to register, attend, and actively participate in dynamic, fun, and engaging activities. We look forward to seeing you show up bolder and brighter than ever, showcasing the unique talents you bring to your youth groups.

During the conference, we will recognize the **accomplishments of all registered youth and affiliate groups** and **celebrate** the **Class of 2026**. Your presence contributes directly to the success of the conference, and we invite you to register today.

Thank you, **Michigan State Director Lynese Thomas, Youth Coordinator Cheryl Austin, and the conference planning team**. We are excited and look forward to seeing everyone in April!

In Sisterhood, Friendship, and Service,

Duwanita D. Clark-Turner

Duwanita D. Clark-Turner
Great Lakes Region Zeta Youth Affiliates Coordinator
glr.youthcoordinator3@gmail.com



YOUTH AFFILIATES



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Zeta Youth with Dreams, become Zeta Women with Vision

I hereby release and hold harmless Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, _____ Chapter, its agents, representatives, and employees (collectively and individually Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated) from any and all liability which may arise in connection with my participation in any and all activities sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, or any other offices, departments, or organizations associated with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. Such activities so sponsored shall be referred to as Programs.

This release shall include, but shall not be limited to potential liability from accidents or injuries which may occur in connection with or potential liability from the content of any and all Programs. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, _____ Chapter from any suit, claim or any other action brought by any parent, whether biological, adoptive or custodial, guardian or family member of any youth participating in any Program on account of or in connection with my participation in any and all Programs.

I understand that Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, is not responsible for determining whether the content of any Program is suitable for the participants but that such determination shall be made by the participant. I declare that I have read completely the terms of this Release and that I understand fully and voluntarily accept each and every term of this Release.

I, _____ hereby confirm that my child, _____
Parent/Guardian's Name Child's Name
 has my permission to attend _____ for the _____ Youth
Name of Meeting, Event, Trip, etc. Name of Auxiliary
 Group of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. _____ Chapter from _____.
Chapter Name Date(s) of Event

It is my understanding that these activities, which are taken under the auspices of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated _____ Chapter will be supervised by competent members who will travel with the group.

Parent/Guardian's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Submission Date: _____

Advisor's Signature: _____ Approval Date: _____

Chapter Name _____



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I/We, _____, are the parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____
Parent's Name Child's Name

After having fully considered the possibilities of harm arising out of or in connection with reasons of illness, injury, accident or death incurred or suffered by our child's participation during the meeting, activities, events, trips, service projects of the _____ Youth Groups, I/we, as the parent(s)/guardian(s) do accept the responsibility for any and all injury to our child which may occur during travel, participation in activities, and any other time during the scheduled and planned events. I/We certify that our child is in good health, and free from any disability that would make her participation in the program/conference inadvisable.

As the parent/legal guardian, I request that in my absence the above-named child be admitted to any hospital or medical facility for diagnosis and treatment. I request and authorize physicians, dentists, and staff, duly licensed as Doctors of Medicine or Doctors of Dentistry or other such licensed technicians or nurses, to perform any diagnostic, operative procedures, and x-ray treatment of the above minor.

I have read this release and indemnification agreement and understand its meaning. This release is intended to bind my heirs, representatives, successors, assigns and administrations

Parent/Guardian's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Submission Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone Number: _____

Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy Number: _____ Group Number: _____

Please list the emergency number at which another relative may be reached in the event of an emergency.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____



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Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Please list any known allergies (medication, food, etc.):

Details of any of the above and any other important medical information:

Is your child currently taking any medications? Yes No

Medication	Dosage	Times Per Day	Conditions

List any medical problems which should be noted:

Parent's Signature: _____ Submission Date: _____

Chapter Name _____



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I grant Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. the unlimited right to use and/or reproduce photographs or likenesses in any legal manner for the internal or external promotional and information activities of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. I also agree to allow my child to be interviewed and/or photographed by representatives of the external news media in relation to any and all coverage of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. in which she is involved. I also agree to allow my child's work and/or photograph to be published on the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. national and local chapter Web site/Internet pages, and publications. I further understand that by signing this release, I waive any and all present or future compensation rights to the use of the above stated material(s).

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Submission Date: _____

Advisor's Signature: _____ Approval Date: _____

Chapter Name _____

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
GREAT LAKES REGION
91ST GREAT LAKES REGION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Nominations

2026 GREAT LAKES REGION NOMINATIONS

The Great Lakes Region will convene for its 91st Annual Leadership Conference as scheduled on April 9-12, 2026, in the beautiful Motor City of Detroit, MI. We are excited to announce that it is a joint Conference with our Constitutionally Bound Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated and **“Achieve the Extraordinary”!**

Sorors are encouraged to continue to **“Embrace the Extraordinary Power of S.H.E.”** by engaging in service in a leadership capacity to keep the region moving forward.

If you are interested in serving in an elected leadership role, please complete the nomination form and return it to the Nominating Committee Chair by the **deadline Saturday, February 28, 2026.**

This communication outlines the Great Lakes Region’s open offices for election, qualifications, terms, and duties of each office. As you consider this regional leadership opportunity, please consider consulting with a previously elected officer to understand specific duties of the position you have interest in.

The Great Lakes Region offices open for election for 2026-2028 are:

- Chair of the Executive Board
- Tamias Grammateus
- Phylacter
- State Representative-at-Large-MI

Nominees are expected to:

- ✓ Secure a signed Certificate of good standing from your Chapter Basileus (email it along with the nomination form).

[GLR 2026 Chapter Certificate of Membership & Good Standing](#)

- ✓ Complete a PDF fillable Nomination Form (use the URL found in this brochure).

[GLR-2026-91st Nomination Form Fillable Blank Form 121025](#)

**** Do not request edit access- download the form to your computer or device to complete it, then email it to the Nomination Chair**

- ✓ Complete the PowerPoint slide for use during the Candidates Forum.

[GLR-2026 91ST FORUM SLIDE TEMPLATE INSTRUCTIONS](#)

- ✓ Email the letter of good standing from the Chapter Basileus **or** the Certificate of Good of Membership & Good Standing, **(either are acceptable)**, the nomination form, and the power point slide to the Great Lakes Regional Nominating Committee Chair:

GLRNominationChair@gmail.com.

2026 Great Lakes Region Nominations Guidelines, Qualifications, Duties, & Terms

Past and Present Practices/Guidelines:

- Only Sorors who are eligible to be elected may be nominated, with their name placed on the ballot.
- Nominees for office shall complete a Nominating Form before their names are submitted as Candidates.
- Sorors whose names appear on the ballot shall be in attendance at the Regional Conference at the time of nomination and voting.
- Chapter presidents must sign and affirm a statement, on chapter letterhead, that the nominee is in good financial and participatory standing.
- Incomplete applications will be afforded only 48 hours to resubmit.

(EXCERPT) GREAT LAKES REGION, ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED BY-LAWS
Tenth Edition, adopted May 17, 2025, pp. 4-8

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERS

The membership of the Great Lakes Region shall consist of graduate and undergraduate sorors who are members of a financial graduate or undergraduate chapter in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

ARTICLE V – Officers, Elected Committee Chairs, and International Regional Committee Representatives

Section 1: Elected Officers

The elected officers of the Great Lakes Region shall be the Regional Executive Board Chair, Grammateus, Tamias-Grammateus, Tamias, Phylacter, Undergraduate Member-at-Large, and one (1) State Representative-at-Large from each state in the region.

2026 Great Lakes Region Nominations Guidelines, Qualifications, Duties, & Terms Continued

ARTICLE VI – QUALIFICATIONS

Section 1: Elected Regional Officers and Committee Chairs

- a. No member shall be elected who shall not have been a financial and participating member of their local chapter, the Great Lakes Region (or the Region from which said soror transferred), for a period of five (5) consecutive years preceding her nomination; and, who shall have a minimum of two (2) years registered and attended Regional Conference experience; and, two (2) years registered and attended Boulé experience, except the members for the office of Undergraduate Member-at-Large who shall have been financial and participating members of their local chapter, the Great Lakes Region or the region from which said sorors transferred, for a period of one (1) year preceding her nomination; and, have had a minimum of one (1) registered and attended State Meeting, Regional Conference, or Boule' experiences; and shall have a minimum of one year remaining before completion of her baccalaureate degree.
- b. A member seeking the position of Chair of the Great Lakes Region Executive Board must possess a working knowledge of this document, as well as the International Constitution & Bylaws of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, and the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised.

ARTICLE VII – DUTIES

Section 3: Chair of the Executive Board

The Chair of the Executive Board shall coordinate the business aspects of the Region; appoint committees within the Executive Board to accomplish a plan of work for the year and provide annual report to the Region. She shall call and chair Executive Board Meetings, countersign all contracts, approve vouchers with proper receipts for reimbursement, or payment, to be submitted to the Regional Director for processing, prepare the agenda for Executive Board Meetings, and apprise newly elected Executive Board Members of their duties. She shall provide a written report to the body within sixty (60) days of Regional Executive Board meetings detailing its proceedings.

2026 Great Lakes Region Nominations Guidelines, Qualifications, Duties, & Terms Continued

Section 5: Tamias-Grammateus

The Tamias-Grammateus shall be bonded. She shall maintain a current, active financial roster of each chapter in the region. She shall maintain a record of all regional dues, fees, assessments, and payments received. All funds received shall be turned over to the Tamias. She shall make written monthly reports at the Executive Board Meetings and regional conferences, work with the Registration Chair and Credentials Committee at the annual regional conference, and serve on the Budget and Finance Committee.

Section 8: State Representative-at-Large

The State Representative-at-Large is under the direction of the State Director; and all activities pertaining to state affairs shall be assigned and approved by the State Director. The State Representative-at-Large may verify the membership, financial, or program participation status of chapters or auxiliary groups; chair a state committee; conduct workshops or programs; implement undergraduate programs or retreats; or carry out special projects as assigned by the State Director or Regional Director.

Section 2: Term

- a. All elected officers, elected committee chairs, and regional committee representatives shall serve a term of two (2) years; subject to re-election to a second two (2) year term for a total of four (4) consecutive years in the same office.
- b. Elected officers shall assume their respective offices on July 1 of the ensuing sorority year.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimara P. Mayberry

Kimara P. Mayberry, MBA
Great Lakes Regional Nominating Committee Chair
GLRNominationChair@gmail.com
Cell: (501) 960-0024

2026 Great Lakes Region Nominations Form

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.
GREAT LAKES REGION 91st LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
April 9-12, 2026

Nomination Form: All Sorors running for office must complete this form, including incumbents and write-ins.

Name: _____ Email: _____ Cell phone#: _____

Year Zeta Initiated: _____ Current Chapter: _____ City/State: _____

Position Seeking: Choose one from the drop down Choose an item.

List Conferences attended over the past 5 years: (Year and City)

National: _____

Regional: _____

State: _____

List Zeta Leadership Positions held: _____

List Non-Zeta Leadership Positions held: _____

List education/skills/training relevant to this position: _____

Give a brief explanation why you feel you are qualified for/want the position you seek: _____

***You must attach a letter of good standing from your chapter basileus OR the Certificate of Membership and Good Standing signed by your Chapter Basileus ***

Chapter Basileus name: _____ Email: _____ Cell phone: _____

My signature denotes my consent to serve, if elected.

Nominee Signature: _____ Date: _____ **Deadline:**

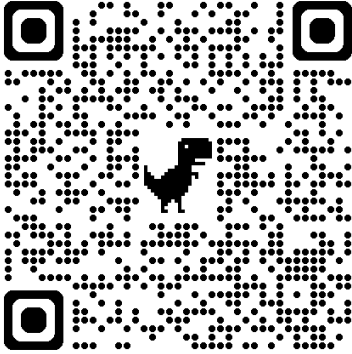
Saturday, February 28, 2026. Nominating Committee Chair Signature: _____

Date: _____ Submit to Kimara P. Mayberry,

GLRNominationChair@gmail.com, Cell: (501) 960-0024

2026 Great Lakes Region Nomination Form Codes & Links

1. GLR-2026-Nomination Form QR Code



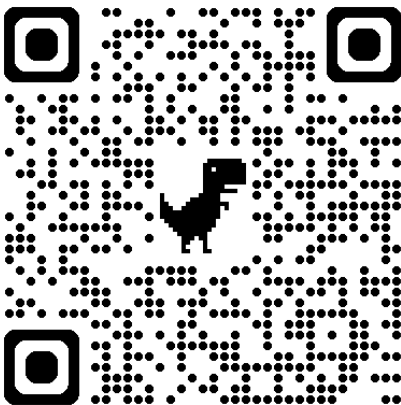
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Position Seeking: Choose one from the drop down Choose an item.
List Conferences attended over the past 5 years: (Year and City)
National:

GLR-2026-Nomination Form URL: [GLR-2026-91st Nomination Form Fillable Blank Form 121025](#)

2. GLR-2026-Certificate of Good Standing QR Code:



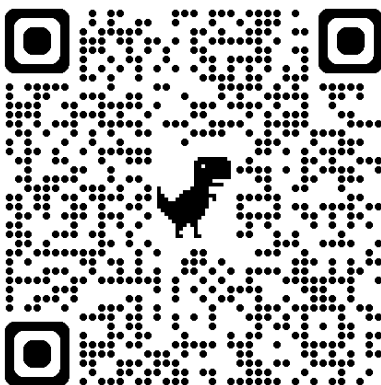
3. GLR-2026-Chapter Certificate of Good Standing URL:

[GLR 2026 Chapter Certificate of Membership & Good Standing](#)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BxQqeQEE0XZfg7rfwZ3za8iFZzMdXYwy/view?usp=sharing>

4. GLR-2026-Blank PowerPoint Slide QR Code:

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ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
GREAT LAKES REGION
91ST GREAT LAKES REGION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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2026 Great Lakes Region Hall of Fame

Online Application



The **2026 Great Lakes Region Hall of Fame Online Application is OPEN** to nominate an extraordinary member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated who resides in the Great Lakes Region and whose exemplary lives are reflections of the five Pearls and our principles.

The application deadline is **Friday, February 27, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. EST**. The 2026 Inductees will be announced and recognized at our 2026 Great Lakes Region Leadership Conference in Detroit, Michigan on Saturday, April 11, 2026.

Click this link to submit:

[2026 Great Lakes Region Hall of Fame Online Application](#)

Thank you.

Dr. Mary Caruso Dailey
Great Lakes Region P.E.A.R.L.S. Society Coordinator

Stanthia Grier
Great Lakes Region P.E.A.R.L.S. Society Co-Coordinator

2026 Great Lakes Region Legacy Club

Online Application Induction Ceremony



Triumphant Founder
Myrtle Tyler Faithful



Triumphant Founder
Viola Tyler Goings

The Great Lakes Region holds a distinguished place in the legacy of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, as it is home to two of the five Founders and the very first Zeta Legacies. In honor of this rich heritage, the Great Lakes Region is proud to reintroduce the **Great Lakes Region Myrtle Tyler Faithful and Viola Tyler Goings Legacy Club Induction Ceremony**, to be held **on Saturday, April 11, 2026**.

Our beloved Founders, affectionately known as “The Tyler Sisters,” continue to inspire generations through their enduring legacy. We warmly invite Great Lakes Region Zeta Legacies to take part in this meaningful and celebratory occasion.

To participate, please click the link below to register and submit the \$25 induction fee, which includes a Great Lakes Region Legacy Stole, Legacy Gift, and an official Legacy Certificate, to be presented during the Induction Ceremony.

The application deadline is **Friday, February 27, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. EST.**

Click this link to submit:

[2026 Great Lakes Region Legacy Club Induction Application](#)

Thank you.

Dr. Bernadette Harrell
Great Lakes Region Legacy Club Coordinator
glrlegacycoordinator26@gmail.com

DeQuanda Carson
Great Lakes Region Legacy Club Co-Coordinator
glrlegacycocoordinator@gmail.com

2026 Great Lakes Region Most Awarded Scholarships

Greetings Sorors, Amicae, Youth and Zeta Male Network (ZMN) of the Great Lakes Region!

We are delighted to continue to serve as the Chair and Co-Chair for the Regional Awards, working with all the committees to bring you an excellent presentation of awards during our award banquet on Saturday, April 11, 2026.

As you prepare for our Great Lakes Regional Conference to be held from **April 9, 2026, through April 12, 2026**, we invite you to participate in the 4th annual **Most Awarded Scholarship** category for this conference. The category of Most Awarded Scholarships will be for the Fall 2024 or Winter/Spring 2025 academic semesters.

We would like to recognize your commitment to our principle of **Scholarship**. We hope each Zeta chapter (Graduate and Undergraduate), Amicae, Youth auxiliary, and ZMN representing the Great Lakes Region will participate in this award category.

The following criteria and guidelines have been established to assist your chapter and auxiliaries with submitting your scholarship-awarded information.

Submitting Your Information:

All chapters and auxiliaries' submissions must be received via the **Google form by Friday, February 27, 2026** (link provided below). You must provide proof that your chapter/auxiliary awarded the Scholarship. The scholarships must have been awarded for the Fall 2024 or Winter/Spring 2025 academic semesters, meaning the recipient should have benefited from the scholarship award before February 27, 2026.

Proof of Scholarship Awarded:

- Copy of the award letter sent to the scholarship recipient (if needed, additional documentation may be requested)

Award Categories

Graduate Chapters only:

- Graduate chapter with 100+ members
- Graduate chapter with 51-99 members
- Graduate chapter with 26-50 members
- Graduate chapter with 10-25 members
- Graduate chapter with less than 10 members

Undergraduate Chapters only:

- Undergraduate chapter with 26+ members
- Undergraduate chapter with 10-25 members
- Undergraduate chapter with less than 10 members

Undergraduate Chapters only:

- Undergraduate chapter with 26+ members
- Undergraduate chapter with 10-25 members
- Undergraduate chapter with less than 10 members

Amicae/Youth/Male Network:

- Auxiliary/affiliate with 26+ members
- Auxiliary/affiliate with 10-25 members
- Auxiliary/affiliate with less than 10 members

Amicae/Youth/ZMN:

- Auxiliary group with 26+ members
- Auxiliary group with 10-25 members
- Auxiliary group with less than 10 members

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have comments, questions, concern, or need further clarification.

Scholarship Awarded Submission Form: <https://forms.gle/MYaXeD5sZr88apDR8>

Thank you!

Soror Trycennia Dean-Motley & Soror April Habib

Great Lakes Region Award Committee

glawardsteam@gmail.com

2026 Chapter Report

Greetings Sorors, Amicae & Youth of the Great Lakes Region!

We are thrilled to serve as the Chair and Co-Chair for the Regional Chapter Reports Committee. We look forward to working and fellowshiping with you as we prepare for our Great Lakes Region Leadership Conference to be held April 9 - 12, 2026 in Detroit, Michigan.

We encourage all to participate in the 2026 Chapter Report Competition. The competition recognizes your commitment to our principles and your accomplishments throughout the year. It is our hope that each Zeta Chapter (Graduate and Undergraduate), Amicae, and Youth Affiliate representing the Great Lakes Region will participate in the competition this year!

In preparing for the upcoming conference, the following criteria and guidelines have been put in place to assist your chapter and auxiliaries with submitting a creative and organized report. We ask that you be imaginative and innovative as you prepare your report this year.

State Directors are asked to submit names and contact information (email and phone number) of six (6) Sorors (4-Graduate and 2-Undergraduate), and two (2) Amicae to serve on the committee no later than February 1, 2026. Names and contact information can be submitted via email at glrchapterreportchairs26@gmail.com. To Sorors, Youth, and Friends selected to serve on this committee: Please know that we are aware of your sacrifice and it is appreciated tremendously.

If at any time you have comments, questions, concerns or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards to all of you and we look forward to greeting you at our 2026 Great Lakes Region Leadership Conference.

Sisterly,

Tiffany Jordan
Chair, Regional Chapter Report Committee

Dr. Charlene Gamboa
Co-Chair, Regional Chapter Report Committee

Criteria and Guidelines

The Competition

All active & financial chapters/auxiliaries within the Great Lakes Region are strongly encouraged to participate in the 2026 regional chapter reports competition during the 91st Great Lakes Region Leadership Conference. We know your chapter/auxiliary has had stellar programs and exemplified the principles of our great sorority in the most phenomenal way. We can't wait to see what you have been up to! **Remember, this is not the scrapbook competition;** however, we encourage you to enter that as well. *All materials for this competition must be typed, double-spaced, and digitally submitted. Pretend you are presenting your annual report to investors and stockholders.*

Preparing Your Report

Preparing your chapter's or auxiliary's report should be a fun time for reflection and embellishment for your members! This report should not be a chore or burden for one person. The committee encourages creativity in organizing your report. The preparation of the report can be simple by encouraging chapter chairpersons to write their respective sections and submit them to the chapter report "coordinator." The information below may be used as a basic guide when preparing your report; however, you are encouraged to dig deep, be detailed, and show your creativity through your presentation. Identification and chapter/auxiliary size is necessary to compare and categorize those that differ in membership size. (Please review "How will my chapter's/auxiliary's report be judged and/or graded?")

- All reports must have the chapter's name and/or auxiliary information for identification purposes and be labeled "2026 *Your Chapter Name* Regional Chapter Report Competition". The report should cover the time period of **January 2025 - December 2025**.

- All reports must outline and incorporate the following: Zeta Principles, National Programs, National Observances, the International Grand Basileus' National Programmatic Thrusts, the Regional Director's Programmatic and Organizational Focus, Conferences, Awards and Honors, Greek Unity and Collaboration, sponsorship of Undergraduate Chapters and Auxiliaries (Graduate Chapters only), Campus activities (Undergraduate Chapters only), Community activities, collaboration and coordination with other Greek auxiliaries, youth groups and community organizations (Amicae, ZMN and Youth Auxiliaries only). To help with judging, please make sure your report has a table of contents and page numbers as reports will be judged on organization as well as grammar, originality/creativity, and overall presentation. Insertion of links and/or videos is also a great addition to showcase chapter accomplishments. BE CREATIVE!!!

Criteria and Guidelines (continued)

- Reports should be organized in an orderly and neat fashion. A table of contents is always helpful and allows information to be found more easily.
- All reports must be typed and submitted digitally. Four (4) platforms, PDF, Google Slides, Microsoft PowerPoint, and Canva will be accepted for submissions. Please be careful and *make sure your viewing credentials are set so that anyone with the link can view*.

Submitting Your Report

All chapters and auxiliaries entering the competition must submit their own reports (with the appropriate identification form) to the designated email address by the designated time. Four (4) platforms, PDF, Google Slides, Microsoft PowerPoint, and Canva will be accepted for submissions. **Again please include the chapter report cover sheet located below with your report. Be careful and make sure your viewing credentials are set so that anyone with the link may view.*

Any submission received after the deadline will be penalized up to 30 points.

Who Are The Judges?

No later than February 1, 2026, State Directors are asked to submit names and contact information of six (6) Sorors (4 Graduate and 2 Undergraduate), and (2) Amicae to serve on the committee. Names can be submitted from State Directors to glrchapterreportchairs26@gmail.com. The Chair and Co-Chair will serve as facilitators only, coordinating the process and not holding a vote during the review of reports.

How Will My Chapter's Report Be Judged And/Or Graded?

Each submitted report will be evaluated no more than three (3) times by committee members. Committee members are not allowed to judge/grade their own chapter's reports or reports from their respective states. Graduate sorors will be asked to judge Graduate and Undergraduate chapters, Amicae, and Youth Auxiliaries. Undergraduate sorors will be asked to judge Graduate chapters, Amicae, and Youth Auxiliaries. Amicae will be judging Graduate, Undergraduate, and Youth Auxiliaries. An award certificate will be provided for first, second, and third place winners in each judging category. The judges will evaluate the chapter reports using the following grading rubric. Total possible points: **250 points**.

Chapter Report

Award Categories

Chapters with 100+ Members
Graduate and Undergraduate awarded separately

Chapters with 51-99 members
Graduate and Undergraduate awarded separately

Chapters with 26-50 members
Graduate and Undergraduate awarded separately

Chapters with 10-25 members
Graduate and Undergraduate awarded separately

Chapters with fewer than 10 members
Graduate and Undergraduate awarded separately

Amicae (only)
Archonettes (only)
Amicettes and Pearlettes (only)

Chapter Report

Deadlines & Timelines

Sunday, February 1, 2026

State Directors to submit names of six (6) Sorors (4 Graduate and 2 Undergraduate), and (2) Amicae to serve as judges for the judging committee. Names are to be submitted to Chair Tiffany Jordan and Co-Chair Dr. Charlene Gamboa at glrchapterreportchairs26@gmail.com.

Sunday, February 22, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time

Chapters and groups entering the competition must submit reports.

Sunday, March 1, 2026 – Sunday, March 15, 2026

Committee to judge chapter reports.

Winners will be announced during the conference.

Chapter Report

Grading Category

Grading Category	Possible Points	Grad	UG	Aux.
Organization and Overall Presentation (includes grammar, creativity, and judge's perception)	40 pts.	40 pts.	40 pts.	40 pts.
Exemplifying Zeta Principles	25 pts.	25 pts.	25 pts.	25 pts.
National Programs (i.e., Z-HOPE, Prematurity Awareness, Stork's Nest)	40 pts.	40 pts.	40 pts.	40 pts.
National Observances (i.e., National Military Week, Zeta Day on the Hill)	20 pts.	20 pts.	20 pts.	20 pts.
International Grand Basileus Programmatic Thrust: Extraordinary Power of S.H.E.	25 pts.	25 pts.	25 pts.	25 pts.
Conferences	15 pts.	15 pts.	15 pts.	15 pts.
Awards/Honors/Recognitions on all levels	15 pts.	15 pts.	15 pts.	15 pts.
Greek Unity (Graduate and Undergraduate Chapters Only)	20 pts.	20 pts.	20 pts.	0 pts.
Sponsorship of Undergraduate Chapters and/or Auxiliaries (Graduate Chapters Only)	20 pts.	20 pts.	0 pts.	0 pts.
Campus Activities (Undergraduate Chapters Only)	20 pts.	0 pts.	20 pts.	0 pts.
Collaboration and coordination with other Greek auxiliaries, youth groups, schools and community organizations (Amicae, Zeta Male and Youth Affiliates only)	40 pts.	0 pts.	0 pts.	40 pts.
Joint Programs with Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. (and/or Sigma Youth groups)	10 pts.	10 pts.	10 pts.	10 pts.
Founders' Day Activities	20 pts.	20 pts.	20 pts.	20 pts.
		250	250	250

2026 Great Lakes Region Leadership Conference

CHAPTER REPORTS COVER SHEET

Chapter/Auxiliary Name: _____

Institution Name (if applicable): _____

Chapter address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Sponsoring chapter (if applicable): _____

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Contact Information (include cell phone): _____

Please check the appropriate category below:

Graduate Chapters only:

- Graduate chapter with 100+ members
- Graduate chapter with 51-99 members
- Graduate chapter with 26-50 members
- Graduate chapter with 10-25 members
- Graduate chapter with less than 10 members

Undergraduate Chapters only:

- Undergraduate chapter with less than 10 members
- Undergraduate chapter with 10-25 members
- Undergraduate chapter with 26+ members

Auxiliary Groups only:

- Amicae
- Archonettes
- Pearlettes & Amicettes

Once again, we are excited to serve as the coordinators for the regional chapter report committee. We look forward to seeing all the amazing work to be showcased through the activities of our Graduate, Undergraduate, Zeta Amicae and Zeta Youth Affiliate members!

2026 Regional Scrapbook Form

Greetings Sorors, Amicae and Youth of the Great Lakes Region!

I am excited to serve as the coordinator for the regional scrapbook committee. I look forward to seeing all the amazing work to be showcased through the activities of our Graduate, Undergraduate, Zeta Amicae, and Zeta Youth Affiliate members as we prepare a digital scrapbook for this year's conference.

All chapters and auxiliaries are encouraged to participate in the 2026 scrapbook competition and showcase your accomplishments through the commitment to our principles throughout the year. It is our hope that each Zeta chapter (Graduate and Undergraduate), Amicae and Youth Affiliate representing the Great Lakes Region will prepare and submit an entry.

In preparation for the upcoming conference, the following criteria and guidelines have been created to assist your chapter and auxiliaries with your scrapbook submissions. I encourage you to be creative and thoroughly provide the necessary content to create your scrapbook.

Each State Director will receive a request for the names of Sorors to serve as judges from each state to have equal representation from the region. If at any time you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes to all of you and I look forward to reconnecting with everyone in person at this year's Great Lakes Region Leadership Conference.

Sisterly,

Kimtoiya Sam
Great Lakes Region Scrapbook Coordinator
GLRscrapbookcoord@gmail.com

ELIGIBILITY

Chapters/auxiliaries entering the Regional Scrapbook/Journal competition must be financial on the State, Regional and National Levels. Chapters/auxiliaries entering the competition must have at least one (1) member who is registered for the regional conference.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

A chapter/auxiliary will submit/share a digital scrapbook, fully assembled, and display-ready using Google Slides only as the platform for presentation. For all submissions, **set privacy setting-viewing permissions to “Everyone” and make sure that GLRscrapbookcoord@gmail.com has been added for all permissions.** If it is discovered during the review/judging phase that the submission cannot be fully viewed, the chapter/auxiliary representative will be notified, and you will have 24 hours to rectify the problem. If not rectified timely, points will be deducted from the overall scoring of the submission.

Scrapbook via Google Slides and the correct entry form must be received by the Great Lakes Region Scrapbook Coordinator by **March 8, 2026, by 11:59pm EST.** Chapters/auxiliaries must submit their entry form and share their digital submission simultaneously and no additions/deletions can be made once submitted.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Be creative and imaginative when assembling the chapter/auxiliary scrapbook. The contents and layout of the scrapbook projects the image and personality of the chapter/auxiliary.

Scrapbooks must be the product of a non-professional. No professionally or commercially generated scrapbook submissions.

Have fun while compiling the good times and fun the chapter/auxiliary has experienced!

JUDGING CRITERIA

To ensure equity and fairness, scrapbook/journals will be judged based on chapter size as follows:

Category	Size
Graduate	1 – 4 members
	5 – 25 members
	26 – 50 members
	51+ members

Category	Size
Undergraduate	1 – 4 members
	5 – 10 members
	11 – 15 members
	16+ members

Category	Size
Zeta Amicae	1 – 10 members
Zeta Youth Affiliate – Pearlettes	11 – 25 members
Zeta Youth Affiliate – Amicettes	26+ members
Zeta Youth Affiliate - Archonettes	

*Each sponsored youth group should have its affiliate group. It is understandable that some of the pictures will be the same if groups complete activities together.

Judging will be based on the following:

1. Construction Guidelines (20 points max) – The length of the digital scrapbook will not exceed a total of 100 slides/pages (including cover page). Imbedded videos are allowed within the submission but is optional. Gifs and videos are not the same.

Recorded video footage is preferred over a repeating 10-second action.

The Cover Page must include Name of Sorority, Region, Chapter/Auxiliary, University (Undergraduate Chapters only), City and State.

The first inside Title page must include Founders of Sorority, International Grand Basileus, Regional Director, State Director, Chapter/Auxiliary Basileus/President, and reporting period **March 1, 2025 to March 1, 2026**.

All submissions must include a Table of Contents with cohesive transitions between sections.

All submissions must include sorority principles in action, local chapter/auxiliary history and officers/members listed.

2. Cumulative Chronological Documentation of the Year (10 points max) – The contents must be arranged chronologically and will cover events/projects that the chapter/auxiliary completed during the reporting period. Event/activity dates must be clearly displayed.

3. Evidence of Chapter Activities (30 points max) – Chapters/auxiliaries should highlight activities surrounding Membership, National Observances, Fundraising, Awards, Recognitions, Conferences, Retreats, Auxiliaries (Graduate Chapters only), etc.

4. Evidence of Service to and with Others (20 points max) – Chapters/auxiliaries should highlight participation in components of the Extraordinary Power of S.H.E., and additional Z-HOPE projects, such as Elder Care, Adopt-A-School, Day of Service, Domestic Violence Initiative, St. Jude’s, March of Dimes, etc. Also, programs/projects completed with other organizational affiliations, such as NPHC, Urban League or any COVID-19 relief efforts.

5. Creativity and Presentation (20 points max) – Submissions will be judged on its WOW factor, consistency of theme throughout, style and design. The theme of any submission can be determined by the chapter/auxiliary. Your theme must be cohesively displayed throughout the slides of the submission. It should be clear, concise, and easily recognizable.

There is a maximum of 100 points for all submissions. There will be a first, second and third place (if enough entries) in each category/size.

Questions/concerns by email:

Contact: Kimtoiya Sam, Great Lakes Region Scrapbook Coordinator

Email: GLRscrapbookcoord@gmail.com – Subject: Scrapbook Submission 2026

GRADUATE CHAPTER SUBMISSION

Chapter Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Select the correct category and size for submissions:

- Graduate 1 – 4 Members
- Graduate 5 – 25 Members
- Graduate 26 – 50 Members
- Graduate 51+ Members

Name of person submitting scrapbook: _____

Email: _____

Submissions Checklist:

- Chapter/Auxiliary must submit/share a digital scrapbook, fully assembled, and *display-ready* using Google Slides only as the platform for presentation. Initials: _____
- **Set privacy setting-viewing permissions to “Everyone” and make sure that GLRscrapbookcoord@gmail.com has been added for all permissions.** Initials: _____
- If it is discovered during the review/judging phase that the submission cannot be fully viewed, the chapter/auxiliary representative will be notified, and she will have 24 hours to rectify the problem. If not rectified timely, points will be deducted from the overall scoring of the submission. Initials: _____
- **No changes of any kind can be made once submitted.** Initials: _____
- Submissions sent after the due date and time will not be judged for competition. Initials: _____
- Submissions that place will be made available for viewing. Initials: _____

Submit this complete form and share your digital scrapbook via Google Slides to GLRscrapbookcoord@gmail.com by 11:59pm EST on March 8, 2026. Submissions sent after this date/time will not be judged for competition.

UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTER SUBMISSION

Chapter Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Select the correct category and size for submissions:

- Undergraduate 1 – 4 Members
- Undergraduate 5 – 10 Members
- Undergraduate 11 – 15 Members
- Undergraduate 16+ Members

Name of person submitting scrapbook: _____

Email: _____

Sponsoring Chapter Email: _____

Submissions Checklist:

- Chapter/Auxiliary must submit/share a digital scrapbook, fully assembled, and *display-ready* using Google Slides only as the platform for presentation. Initials: _____
- **Set privacy setting-viewing permissions to “Everyone” and make sure that GLRscrapbookcoord@gmail.com has been added for all permissions.** Initials: _____
- If it is discovered during the review/judging phase that the submission cannot be fully viewed, the chapter/auxiliary representative will be notified, and she will have 24 hours to rectify the problem. If not rectified timely, points will be deducted from the overall scoring of the submission. Initials: _____
- **No changes of any kind can be made once submitted.** Initials: _____
- Submissions sent after the due date and time will not be judged for competition. Initials: _____
- Submissions that place will be made available for viewing. Initials: _____

Submit this complete form and share your digital scrapbook via Google Slides to GLRscrapbookcoord@gmail.com by 11:59pm EST on March 8, 2026. Submissions sent after this date/time will not be judged for competition.

ZETA AUXILIARY SUBMISSION

Auxiliary Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Select the correct category and size for submissions:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amicae | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – 10 Members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ZYA Pearlette | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 – 25 Members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ZYA Amicette | <input type="checkbox"/> 26+ Members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ZYA Archonette | |

Name of person submitting scrapbook: _____

Email: _____

Sponsoring Chapter Email: _____

Submissions Checklist:

- Chapter/Auxiliary must submit/share a digital scrapbook, fully assembled, and *display- ready* using Google Slides only as the platform for presentation. Initials: _____
- **Set privacy setting-viewing permissions to “Everyone” and make sure that GLRscrapbookcoord@gmail.com has been added for all permissions.** Initials: _____
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Submit this complete form and share your digital scrapbook via Google Slides to GLRscrapbookcoord@gmail.com by 11:59pm EST on March 8, 2026.

Submissions sent after this date/time will not be judged for competition.



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 Detroit, Michigan
 Extraordinary Power of S.H.E.
 Z-HOPE Community Initiatives



The 2026 Great Lakes Region Z-HOPETM Community Initiative offers an opportunity to lean into the Extraordinary Power of S.H.E. by supporting two very deserving agencies in their efforts to combat inequities around social, health and economic justice in the Detroit, Michigan area. All Chapters, Auxiliaries, and individuals are encouraged to donate to our Regional Z-HOPE Initiatives through the WHOVA link by clicking [HERE](https://whova.com/portal/registration/kbFpDlt@idn0P2FraURx/25a3vgiz)! If needed, please copy and paste the link into your URL field: <https://whova.com/portal/registration/kbFpDlt@idn0P2FraURx/25a3vgiz>



Mothering Justice is a grassroots policy advocacy organization that provides mothers of color in America with the resources and tools to use their power to make equitable changes in policy. They are dedicated to improving the quality of life for families in America by empowering mothers of color to take action on American policy on behalf of themselves and their families.

Their Mission: To ensure that Black and Brown mamas have the power, voice, and resources to shape the policies and systems that impact their lives, rooted in collective care, justice, and long-term equity.

Their Vision: To build one of the largest and most influential networks of Black and Brown mothers, caregivers, and birthing people in the country—driving systemic policy change, building political power, and transforming communities through leadership, organizing, and advocacy.

Source: [Mothering Justice](#)

Project Implementation:

Project Focus: Health Justice and Social Justice. Population: Women. This opportunity will allow chapters, auxiliaries and individuals to make monetary donations that will be used to support Mothering Justice's. Individuals and Chapters/Auxiliaries are asked to make an online monetary donation to this cause by Sunday, March 29, 2026. Checks will not be accepted. Please capture a copy of the online receipt and upload it when reporting in the Zeta Service Management System (ZSMS). **Please note that individuals who donate will not report that donation in the Zeta Service Management System (ZSMS), only Chapters/Auxiliaries will do so.**

Donations can be made [HERE](#).

**The deadline to make an online monetary donation is
 Sunday, March 29, 2026.**



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T. Rose Foundation was founded because there was a need to reach youth, primarily girls, early in their social developmental years to promote positive self-esteem and self-image. It provides support in personal development through social etiquette, health and wellness, and life skills, advancing a sense of self-mastery while building a meaningful relationship with their personal and professional gifts and talents, embracing entrepreneurship and leadership as future leaders and courageous changemakers.

Through initiatives such as Pink & Purple on Purpose, which raises awareness for both Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence Awareness Months, the Young Entrepreneur Academy, which supports girls in developing and executing business plans, and the Youth Summit, which convenes emerging professionals, entrepreneurs, educators, business leaders, and industry experts for a unique business expo and summit, the T. Rose Foundation is effectively guiding future leaders toward positive outcomes.

Source: [T. Rose Foundation](#)

Project Implementation:

Project Focus: Economic Justice. Population: Youth. This opportunity will allow chapters, auxiliaries and individuals to make monetary donations that will be used to support Mothering Justice's. Individuals and Chapters/Auxiliaries are asked to make an online monetary donation to this cause by Sunday, March 29. Checks will not be accepted. Please capture a copy of the online receipt and upload it when reporting in the Zeta Service Management System (ZSMS). **Please note that individuals who donate will not report that donation in the Zeta Service Management System (ZSMS), only Chapters/Auxiliaries will do so.**

Donations can be made [HERE](#).

**The deadline to make an online monetary donation is
Sunday, March 29, 2026.**

****A note about Z-HOPE™ Monetary Donations***

Chapters/Auxiliaries can make monetary donations online using the Whova app. Checks will not be accepted, and a photo of the donation receipt must be included in the Zeta Service Management System (ZSMS) entry. To receive Z-HOPE™ points, Chapters and Auxiliaries must make the minimum donation for their chapter size according to the instructions below.



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Z-HOPE™ Points Distribution:

Monetary Donations Can Be Submitted by Clicking [HERE!](#)

INTERNATIONAL, UNDERGRADUATE, YOUTH, & ZETA MALE NETWORK		
Member Size	Minimum Donation	Points
ALL	\$50 Minimum	50

For every additional \$5, 5 points will be awarded.

GRADUATE & ZETA AMICAE		
Member Size	Minimum Donation	Points
1 to 4	\$50	50
5 to 25	\$75	75
26 to 50	\$100	100
51 to 75	\$150	150
76 to 100	\$175	175
101+	\$200	200

For every additional \$50, 50 points will be awarded.

Zeta Service Management System Reporting

Z-HOPE™ Reporting:

To submit your program to the Zeta Service Management System (ZSMS) linked [<HERE>](#), make the following categories:

ZSMS FORM TITLE	FORM ENTRY
Partnerships	NA
Program Date	April 9, 2025
Population	Women, Youth
International Programs	Regional Project → Other → Regional Project Name: Regional Conference – Mothering Justice and T. Rose Foundation
Age Group	18-25
Total Membership in Attendance	Enter Chapter/Auxiliary Financial Size as of June 30, 2025
Total Number in Attendance	Enter Chapter/Auxiliary Financial Size as of June 30, 2025
Total Amount Donated to Organization	Enter donation amount
Total Cost of Activity	\$0
Were Items Donated	No
Total Hours Served in Hours	1 hour
Available Photo(s)	Upload donation receipt
Video Available	No

All Z-HOPE™ programs must be logged in to the Zeta Service Management System via the international website: <https://zphib1920.org/programs-initiatives/z-hope/zsms/>

Entries are due April 24, 2026 to earn Z-HOPE™ points based on the designated structure for your Chapter/Auxiliary size.

For Questions, please contact: Wanda D. Ramsey at glrzhopecoordinator26@gmail.com

2026 Great Lakes Region Zeta Crystal Dove

Online Form

Dear Zeta Crystal Doves, this form is to be completed by:

1. Doves WHO DID NOT submit this form previously (PRIOR TO THE 2025 GLR CONFERENCE). The only difference in the forms is the request to indicate your state. If you completed the previous form, your state has been noted.
2. Sorors who will/have become Doves in 2026.
3. The deadline to complete this form is **Friday, February 20, 2026**.
4. If needed, a PDF Form is available on the next page.

Please Click The Link Below To Submit Your Form ONLINE:

Great Lakes Region Zeta Crystal Dove Form

Direct Link: <https://forms.gle/oXgujd5gim54Aw186>

Thank You.

Soror Cheryl Rutherford
Great Lakes Region Zeta Crystal Dove Coordinator
glrdove26@gmail.com

Soror Brenda Holifield
Great Lakes Region Zeta Crystal Dove Co-Coordinator
glrdovecoco26@gmail.com

2026 Great Lakes Region Zeta Crystal Dove Form

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Name _____ Initiation Date/Year _____
Address _____
Telephone Number _____ Cell Number _____
Email _____
Current Chapter and Location _____
Chapter of Induction (If applicable, include college/university specifics.) _____
Date of Induction (Year must be included) _____

Please indicate your current state:

- Illinois
Indiana
Kentucky
Michigan
Minnesota
Ohio
Wisconsin

Do you have family members in any of the following? Check all that apply.
Do you have line/intake Sisters living within the Great Lakes Region? If "yes" to any of the categories, please list name, chapter and chapter location of each in space provided in the next question. If person is inactive, please provide that information as well.

- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated
Amicae Auxiliary
Line/intake Sisters within the Great Lakes Region
N/A

List any required entries for the previous question. If none, please respond "N/A."

List your significant accomplishments (personally and/or professionally).

Do you have suggestions or recommendations for the Zeta Crystal Dove Coordinators (state, regional or national)? If so, please list your recommendation(s).

Necrology Form

Please complete the 2026 Necrology Form for Sorors who passed away during the 2025 - 2026 Sorority Fiscal Year.

The deadline to submit the form is **Sunday, March 15, 2026.**

Please Click To Submit ONLINE

If needed, please copy and paste this link within your URL:

<https://forms.gle/hKNiEuciCQJGJFz99>

If needed, please complete the form below and email to: Toni Thomas and Ira Ebbs, Great Lakes Region Ritual and Ceremonies Co-ordinators at glrrac26@gmail.com.

Submitted By: _____ Date: _____

Submitter's Office: _____

Submitter's Email Address: _____

Submitter's Phone/Cell Number: _____

Transition Date is the date the Triumphant Soror passed away

Name of Triumphant Soror	Chapter Name	City	State	Transition Date

Great Lakes Regional Choir

Great Lakes Region **Graduate and Undergraduate Zetas** and **Amicae**, we invite you to sing with the 2026 Great Lakes Region Choir, please fill out the form completely and submit by the deadline,

Friday, February 27, 2026 at 11:59 PM EST.

You must fill out the form even if you have previously sung in Great Lakes Region Choir. Thank You!



Soror/Friend Marilyn A. Boyd
Great Lakes Region Vocalist
and Choir Director



Please Click This Link to Submit ONLINE
2026 GLR Choir Signup

Soror/Friend Marilyn A. Boyd
Great Lakes Region Vocalist and Choir Director
glrchoirdirector@gmail.com

2026 Great Lakes Region Souvenir Journal and Ad Submissions

The Great Lakes Region of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated will be hosting women, men, and youth at the 91st Great Lakes Region Leadership Conference in Detroit, Michigan, Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center from April 9 – 12, 2026. Chapters, auxiliaries, community organizations and business organizations are invited to support the Great Lakes Region by purchasing an ad.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE – SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

Ad Guidelines

1. Submit ads in digital form only.
2. Submit Camera Ready/High Resolution ads.
3. Ads must be original color or black and white print (we cannot accept blurry pictures).
4. Ads should be submitted in 8.5 X 11 portrait format.
5. Deliver files in PDF, JPG, or PNG.
6. Subject line of email should include Chapter/Auxiliary/Business/Org. Name, State, and Ad size.
7. Must submit contact person's name, phone number, and email address with the ad.

Ad Prices

_____ Quarter Page Ad	\$75
_____ Half Page Ad	\$100
_____ Full Page Ad	\$300
_____ Front Inside Cover Ad	\$500
_____ Outside Back Cover Ad	\$500

SEND PAYMENTS THROUGH WHOVA:

<https://whova.com/portal/registration/kbFpDlt@idn0P2FraURx/eqq67155>

**ALL ADS MUST BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY TO: glrtorch26@gmail.com
by Sunday, March 8, 2026**

Please complete the following information:

Chapter/Auxiliary/ Business/Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Dr. Stacie NC Grant
International President & CEO

Keisha D. Smith
Great Lakes Regional Director &
Chair of the Regional Directors



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
Great Lakes Region

2026 Extraordinary Undergraduate Awards Packet

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2026

“Embrace the Extraordinary: Power of S.H.E.”



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

Great Lakes Region

2026 Extraordinary Undergraduate Awards

Greetings Sorors,

My name is Soror Dejah Mitchell, and I am honored to serve as your newly elected Undergraduate Member-at-Large for the Greater Great Lakes Region. I approach this role with a strong commitment to supporting, uplifting, and advocating for the undergraduate members driving positive change throughout our region. Though newly elected, I am dedicated to providing consistent leadership and fostering meaningful connections among our chapters. The Extraordinary Undergraduate Awards provide an opportunity to recognize the invaluable contributions that often go unseen – the thoughtful planning, impactful programming, sustained community engagement, and the deep sisterhood that strengthen our chapters. These awards are not about seeking the spotlight; they are about honoring those who exemplify the principles and spirit of Zeta in action. If this describes your chapter, yourself, or a Soror you admire – I encourage you to apply or submit a nomination. This year, it is my goal to highlight the resilience, dedication, and passion that define our sisterhood. Every effort, whether big or small, helps build the foundation for lasting impact. These awards exist to acknowledge that commitment because it truly deserves recognition. We will celebrate these achievements at the 91st Great Lakes Regional Leadership Conference in Detroit, Michigan, and I look forward to seeing the outstanding work of our chapters and members represented. Detailed award descriptions and the submission form are included in the packet. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or require assistance. Let us move beyond words and demonstrate leadership and service through our actions. Together, we can ensure the important work within our region receives the recognition it merits. I look forward to serving alongside you all this year.

Sisterly,
Soror Dejah Mitchell
Great Lakes Undergraduate Member-at-Large



**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
Great Lakes Region**

2026 Extraordinary Undergraduate Awards

**ILLUMINATING EXCELLENCE AWARD
RECOGNITION (3)**

(INDIVIDUAL)

Awarded to three Undergraduate members who uplift fellow Sorors through academic mentorship and guidance. These members demonstrate the power of sharing knowledge and creating pathways for not just academic excellence, but within the sisterhood.

Eligible candidates must be Members in Good Standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicants must submit their most recent unofficial transcript, a 300–500 word statement describing mentorship activities and outcomes, at least one testimonial from a Soror or mentee impacted, and a professional headshot.

Each application must be submitted through the specified Google Form, ensuring that submissions reflect the cherished principles of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.

Award Submission Link:

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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
Great Lakes Region
2026 Extraordinary Undergraduate Awards

GRACE IN ACTION AWARD

RECOGNITION (3)

(INDIVIDUAL)

Honors three Sorors whose presence is subtle yet powerful. Though they may not hold leadership positions, their dedication, work ethic, and quiet influence create lasting impact within the chapter. Eligible candidates must be Members in Good Standing. Nominations must be submitted by another Soror (no self-nominations) and include a 250–400 word written nomination highlighting at least two examples of the nominee’s impact, proof of participation in at least two chapter programs or service events during the current sorority year, and a professional headshot.

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THE FIVE-POINT FLAME AWARD

RECOGNITION (3)

(INDIVIDUAL)

Celebrates three Sorors who embody the five principles of Zeta Phi Beta — Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, Finer Womanhood, and Dedication to our Community.

Eligible candidates must be Members in Good Standing. Applicants must submit a 500–750 word personal essay describing how they uphold each of the five principles, one letter of support from an active Soror or community partner, specific examples of service, leadership, and community impact tied to each principle, and a professional headshot.

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NEW LIGHT IN ZETA AWARD

RECOGNITION (3)

(INDIVIDUAL)

Awarded to three newly initiated members who demonstrate strong leadership, initiative, and involvement in chapter operations and programming.

Eligible candidates must have been initiated within the last 12 months and be Members in Good Standing. Applicants must submit proof of active participation in chapter activities, programs, and/or committees, a 250–400 word personal statement on contributions and future Zeta goals, at least two peer recommendation letters, and a professional headshot.

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NEXT GENERATION LEADERSHIP AWARD

RECOGNITION (3)

(INDIVIDUAL)

Honors three Undergraduate Sorors who are actively stepping into leadership opportunities and demonstrating the skills, vision, and influence to thrive as future leaders within Zeta Phi Beta and beyond.

Eligible candidates must be Members in Good Standing and currently hold or have recently held a leadership role in Zeta or another organization. Applicants must submit a 300–500 word leadership statement describing accomplishments, vision, and leadership style, at least one letter of recommendation from a Soror, advisor, or colleague, and a professional headshot.

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SISTERHOOD IN BLOOM AWARD

RECOGNITION (3)

(CHAPTER)

Honors three chapters that have significantly cultivated internal sisterhood through bonding activities, mentorship systems, or conflict resolution efforts.

Eligible candidates must be Chapters in Good Standing. Applications must include a program report detailing sisterhood-building efforts during the sorority year, at least three photos from sisterhood-focused events, measurable improvements in chapter unity or morale, and a professional headshot of the Chapter Basileus.

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BLUE & WHITE UNITY AWARD

RECOGNITION (3)

(CHAPTER)

Celebrates three chapters for ongoing and meaningful collaborations with Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Eligible candidates must be Chapters in Good Standing. Applications must include summaries of at least two collaborative events with Sigma chapters, joint flyers or media showcasing partnership, evidence of sustained collaboration over time, and a professional headshot of the Chapter Basileus.

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Great Lakes Region
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COMMUNITY CATALYST AWARD

RECOGNITION (2)
(CHAPTER)

Honors chapters whose programs produced exceptional community results — measured by attendance, media coverage, or partnerships. This award recognizes both small and large chapters that have demonstrated meaningful community engagement.

ROYAL BLUE – Chapters with 10 members or fewer
WHITE – Chapters with 11 or more members

Eligible candidates must be Chapters in Good Standing. Applications must include evidence of event/program reach (attendance list, media articles, partnership letters), photos and proof of follow-up activities or sustained impact, alignment with Zeta values, and a professional headshot of the chapter Basileus.

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POWER OF S.H.E. AWARD

RECOGNITION (2)

(CHAPTER)

This award honors the chapter with the most outstanding program or event that exemplifies International Grand Basileus Stacie NC Grant's Programmatic Thrust, The Extraordinary Power of S.H.E. This initiative calls for Zetas worldwide to be intentional about advancing Social, Health, and Economic justice for women at home and abroad.

ROYAL BLUE – Chapters with 10 members or fewer

WHITE – Chapters with 11 or more members

Eligible candidates must be Chapters in Good Standing. Applications must include: an event flyer, program description, documented evidence of community impact, and a clear connection to the Sorority's national initiatives. A professional headshot of the Chapter Basileus must also be submitted.

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Vendors Application

Dear Vendor:

The Great Lakes Region of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, will be hosting its **91st Great Lakes Region Leadership Conference** at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center in Detroit, Michigan **April 9 – 12, 2026**. We are looking forward to full days of learning, networking, and shopping!

CATEGORY

APPLICATION FEE

<input type="checkbox"/> Zeta National Licensed Vendor	\$650.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.	\$650.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Zeta Licensed Vendor	\$750.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Wall Tables (Limited)	\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Tables	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> LATE FEE	\$50.00

▪ **Additional Information:**

- Fees include One (1) Table and Two (2) Chairs per Vendor Space
- Wi-Fi will be available at an additional cost directly through the hotel
- Licensed Vendors must be approved and verified by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. – International Headquarters.
- Each vendor will only be allowed to bring 1 (ONE) additional table of their own
- Vendor display days will be **Thursday, April 9th through Saturday, April 11th**
 - **Set-up begins at 11:00am**
 - **Hours of Operations:**
 - **Great Lakes Region Executive Board:**
 - Thursday from 3:00pm – 5:00pm ET
 - **All Attendees and Guests:**
 - Thursday from 5:00pm – 10:00pm ET
 - Friday & Saturday from 8:00am – 7:00pm ET
- Vendors may [make payments via Whova link provided here](#)
- There will be a limited number of vendors and registration will be accepted on a first come first basis until the final number has been reached.

- **NOTE:** The deadline for vendor application submission is **Sunday, March 8, 2026**.
- Please respond by **March 8, 2026**, by [filling out the electronic form](#) submitting payment, questions should be directed to: glrvendorsmanagement@gmail.com
- **Payments received after March 8, 2026, should include a \$50 late fee if space is available**
- Your reservation will be confirmed upon receipt of your completed form and registration fee. Feel free to contact: **Dr. Carolyn Wadlington** at **(708) 821-6906** or **Mrs. Jimell Byrd-Reno** at **(773-547-7509)** with any questions or concerns **or email at glrvendorsmanagement@gmail.com**.

DETROIT MARRIOTT'S EVENT INFORMATION PACKET

SHIPPING AND RECEIVING

Incoming Materials:

A guest may receive standard letters and carrier envelopes free of charge.

Shipments in excess of this maximum will be assessed a receiving and handling fee as outlined below (quoted prices are per parcel, not cumulative shipment):

BOXES

Weight	Receiving & Handling Fee	Storage Fee (Per Day)
0 – 5 lbs.	\$5	\$25
5 – 20 lbs.	\$10	\$25
20 – 50 lbs.	\$30	\$25
50 – 75 lbs.	\$50	\$25
75 – 100 lbs.	\$70	\$25

CASES/CRATES/PALLETS

Weight	Receiving & Handling Fee	Storage Fee (Per Day)
0 – 50 lbs.	\$50	\$25
50 – 100 lbs.	\$80	\$25
100 lbs. or more	\$100	\$25
Pallets/Crates	\$100 per 100 lbs.	\$50

Exhibit Materials

Exhibitors should send packages to Expo Company provided by the group. If a show does not have a contractor, group client should notify Event Manager immediate to put together an exhibitor kit.

Group Materials

Due to limited storage space, we request that shipments NOT arrive any earlier than three (3) days prior to the group's arrival. Storage fees are applicable if received more than three (3) days to the group's arrival or left for more than three (3) days after the group's departure. All shipment should be labeled with the label on the next page.

Shipping Out

The Detroit Marriott Mail Room also provides shipping services. You may use your own FedEx, UPS, or Airborne account. However, the hotel has a handling fee of \$6.00 per envelope or box weighing less than 30 pounds. If the total weight of your shipment exceeds this maximum, there will be a \$70.00 per one hundred pounds charge for cardboard boxes and a \$100.00 per one hundred weight for display cases and or/wooden crates.

*Package Labeling

Packages must all be sent with the following wording or the label provided on the next page.

Guest Name/Event Name

Attn: Event Manager Name/Meeting Room



400 Renaissance Center

East Loading Dock

Detroit, MI 48243

DETROIT MARRIOTT'S EVENT INFORMATION PACKET

EACH PACKAGE SHIPPED IN SHOULD BE LABELED WITH THE LABEL TEMPLATE PROVIDED BELOW.

FROM	Name: _____	
	Company: _____	
	Address: _____	
	City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
	Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____	
SHIP TO	Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center 400 Renaissance Center East Loading Dock Detroit, MI 48243	
Event Manager Name: _____	Group Name: _____	
On-Site Contact Name: _____	Phone Number: _____	
Event Dates: _____	Meeting Room: _____	
Total Number of Packages: _____	Box # _____ of _____	

**** REQUEST FOR PACKAGE HANDLING MUST BE COMMUNICATED TO HOTEL 10 DAYS PRIOR TO GROUP ARRIVAL IN ORDER TO ASSIGN STAFFING. LAST MINUTE REQUESTS WILL BE HANDLED BASED ON AVAILABILITY AND WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL HANDLING FEE****

****IF PACKAGES ARE NOT LABELED APPROPRIATELY, THE HOTEL WILL NOT BE LIABLE TO FIND PACKAGES WITHIN THE RENASSAINCE CENTER****

2026 Great Lakes Region Volunteers Sign-Ups!

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DEADLINE – SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026 – CLICK BELOW

https://link.edgepilot.com/s/40ce518a/4PnA4EihSEqQfl_jwV0A4w?u=https://forms.gle/yESYBXMSpCcNu1Qw9





ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
BETA OMICRON ZETA CHAPTER | DETROIT, MI
PRESENTS...



Stroll Off

Join us at the
2026 Great Lakes Region Conference
FRIDAY | APRIL 10th | 8:00PM
DOORS OPEN @7:30PM

DETROIT MARRIOTT AT THE RENAISSANCE CENTER

\$25
TICKETS IN ADVANCE
SLIGHTLY HIGHER @THE DOOR

PURCHASE TICKETS
SCAN HERE

TEAMS SIGN-UP
SCAN HERE



CASH PRIZE FOR 3 TOP STEP TEAMS
\$1000 - 1ST PLACE
\$750 - 2ND PLACE
\$500 - 3RD PLACE

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PRESIDENT & CEO

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DIRECTOR

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MICHIGAN STATE
ORGANIZATION DIRECTOR

VALENCIA L. MCDANIEL
CHAPTER PRESIDENT

A photograph of the Detroit skyline at dusk, featuring several prominent skyscrapers. The sky is a deep blue, and the buildings are illuminated from within, creating a warm glow. The text is overlaid on the image.

SEE YOU
IN THE 'D'!

Joint GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CONFERENCE
APRIL 9 -12, 2026

DETROIT MARRIOTT AT THE RENAISSANCE CENTER

400 RENAISSANCE DRIVE
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48243
WWW.GLRZETAS.ORG