

Jackson Stanley Conference Scholarship Nomination Form

Nomination Form Due to ASAGA by April 30, 2018

ASAGA seeks nominations for the Jackson Stanley Conference Scholarship, which the winner will be provided the registration fee, hotel pertaining to conference, airfare, ground transportation and a daily meal per diem to the National Guardianship Association Conference. The 2018 Conference will be held in Palm Springs, California.

The purpose of the Jackson Stanley Conference Scholarship is to recognize an outstanding guardian or conservator living in Alaska who demonstrates exemplary commitment to the individual under a protective appointment regarding their guardianship and conservatorship duties.

ASAGA will review all nominations that include the following nominating criteria:

Nominating Criteria

1. Anyone can nominate a guardian or conservator; including the guardian or conservator themselves but if this is a self-nomination, please provide a reference.
2. The guardian or conservator should have been appointed for at least one year prior to nomination.
3. Nominees must be living in the State of Alaska and their orders need to be current and in good standing in Alaska. This will be verified through Courtview.
4. Nominee must have demonstrated commitment to the protected person based on the criteria of the NGA Standards of Practice adopted by the State of Alaska.
5. Nominees can be non-professional guardian/conservators such as family members or friends, public guardians or private, professional guardians.
6. Nominee must be willing to be interviewed before and after the NGA conference. Nominator must be willing to be interviewed by ASAGA should your nominee be selected.

This year – as effort to bring awareness to the NGA Standards and provide a guideline for basing nominations, we ask you consider NGA Standard #3 – Duty to the person.

NGA Standard 3 – The Guardian’s Professional Relationship with the Person

- I. The guardian shall treat the person under guardianship with dignity.
- II. The guardian shall avoid personal relationships with the person, the person's family, or the person's friends, unless the guardian is a family member, or unless such a relationship existed before the appointment of the guardian.
- III. The guardian may not engage in sexual relations with a person unless the guardian is the person's spouse or in a physical relationship that existed before the appointment of the guardian.
- IV. The guardian shall seek ongoing education concerning the following:
 - A. Person-centered planning,
 - B. Surrogate decision-making,
 - C. Responsibilities and duties of guardians,
 - D. Legal processes of guardianship

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Nominator Name	
Nominator Email Nominator Phone Nominator Relationship to Nominee Is the guardian/conservator aware you nominated them?	

Nominee's Name	
Nominee's Phone Nominee's Email Is nominee a non-professional, public or private, professional guardian? Is the nominee a guardian or conservator to an adult in Alaska?	
If this is a self-nomination, please list one reference, preferably a professional provide with their name and contact (phone or email). They will be contacted for a few brief questions.	

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- 1) Describe how the nominee demonstrates excellence in the area of **Guardianship and/or conservatorship**, give specific examples:

- 2) Describe why you decided to nominate them for this award. If this is a self-nomination, why should the committee choose you as the recipient?

- 3) How the guardian and/or conservator demonstrate excellence with NGA Standards of Practice #3 – Duty to the Person

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4) Please list any other comments you have about this guardian/conservator.

Thank you for your nomination. Nomination forms are accepted through 4/30/18 and can be faxed to 1-866-347-1059, emailed to asagaak@gci.net or mailed to ASAGA at PO Box 220429, Anchorage, AK 99522. As the Nominator, you will receive confirmation your submission was received by email (preferred) or phone.

By signing below, you acknowledge willingness to be interviewed if your nominee is selected and that all the information is true and correct to the best of your ability.

Nominator Signature

Date

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The Jackson Stanley Conference Scholarship Fund was named after two pioneers in adult guardianship in Alaska; Dorcas Jackson and Betty Stanley. Ms. Jackson was a long time Chief Public Advocate with the Office of Public Advocacy. Betty was a long time Court Visitor. Both were involved with the National Guardianship Association serving on their Board of Directors and both served as President of NGA. Dorcas and Betty also traveled the State of Alaska doing training for families, providers, and courts on the topic of guardian and conservatorship in Alaska. They were two of the founding members of ASAGA.

ASAGA wishes to recognize the hard-working guardians in the State of Alaska and expose them at the national level as well as expose Alaska to the dedicated work of the National Guardianship Association. Together, we advance and prevail much better than alone.

The selection will be done by committee that includes an individual with a protective appointment, a Board member of ASAGA, a community provider, an attorney in the field and court staff. Members of the committee are designed so that there is not a conflict of nomination.

Should the nominated guardian not be willing or able to attend the conference, the committee will have selected two other nominations for a total of three and second place finisher will be offered the conference followed by the third if needed. Should the list go beyond three, the chosen guardian will be pulled from the full list of nominees by random drawing.