## **Jackson Stanley Conference Scholarship Guidelines**

## Application Due to ASAGA by April 30, 2021

ASAGA seeks applications for the *Jackson Stanley Conference Scholarship*, which the winner will be provided the membership fee for one year, registration fee, hotel pertaining to conference, airfare, ground transportation and a daily meal per diem to the National Guardianship Association Conference. The 2021 conference will be held mid October in Reno, Nevada.

The purpose of the <u>Jackson Stanley Conference Scholarship</u> is to recognize an outstanding guardian or conservator or supporter 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:

## **Application Criteria**

- 1. To apply, you need to be a guardian or conservator (any type) in Alaska for someone in Alaska or a guardianship professional such as a Judge, attorney, Court Visitor or medical professional who often provides opinions on guardianship matters. This can also include community providers who work with guardians, conservators and protected individuals.
- 2. The guardian or conservator should have been appointed for at least one year prior application. Guardianship professionals should have at least one year experience in the guardianship system or their chosen field.
- 3. Applicants must be living in the State of Alaska and their orders need to be current and in good standing in Alaska if they are a guardian. This will be verified through Courtview. If a guardianship professional, there should be no ongoing or investigating complaints or violations against them in their profession.
- 4. Applicant must be willing to be interviewed before and after the NGA conference. In addition, we will request a suitable picture for our website and newsletter.
- 5. Applicant must commit no later than June 10, 2021 once selected.
- 6. Applicant will recognize that while attending a conference as an individual, ASAGA expects the receiver to act in an appropriate and professional manner as they are also representing our State and the important role of guardian or guardian professional.

If you need a paper copy of the application, please contact us. A committee will review the applications blindly as in they will not be aware of your name; only your role and answers to your questions. Should the chosen applicant not be able to attend, we will choose the second runner up.

By checking the box on the application form online, you acknowledge willingness to be interviewed if you are selected, provide a picture to be used for our website and newsletter and that all the information is true and correct to the best of your ability.