

National CASA Conference  
April 16-19, 2010 - Atlanta, GA

## **Dottie Lowe Scholarship Application to Attend The National CASA Conference**

Dottie Lowe was an educator and an elementary school principal in Batavia, Illinois. After her retirement, she pursued becoming a CASA/GAL (Guardian ad Litem) in Kane County to continue her passion for child advocacy in the community. Dottie became a mentor for other new advocates and participated on several CASA committees. She excelled as an assertive communicator and skilled negotiator fulfilling her CASA obligations for the children she served.

The Hanson Family/Furnas Electric Foundation made a donation to CASA Kane County in 1999 in memory of Dottie Lowe. This scholarship fund was established to send a CASA volunteer to the National CASA Conference each year. The scholarship includes air fare, hotel room, conference registration fee and a daily food allowance with an estimated cost of \$1,500.

CASA Kane County is proud to offer this scholarship to all CASA advocates in good standing. This scholarship will be awarded to a CASA who demonstrates volunteer leadership, has completed one year as a CASA volunteer and wants to learn more about the CASA program.

*All advocates are invited to apply for this scholarship which is not based on financial need.*

**Advocate's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Case Manager Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you been a CASA Advocate?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your motivation to attend the National CASA Conference?**

**How do you think your participation might impact your role as a court advocate?**

**Describe how your involvement on your current or past CASA cases affected the child, family, case direction.**

**Will you be willing to write an article about your experience for the CASA Newsletter?**

*Please attach your answers on a separate sheet of paper and mail, hand-deliver, email or fax your application by January 15, 2010 to the CASA office.*

*Thank You!*

