

The Elsie Shaw Foundation Annual Awards Nomination Procedure



Each year The Elsie Shaw Foundation, Inc. recognizes and honors individuals and/or groups who have made outstanding contributions to supporting families and strengthening services statewide.

Award nominations will be reviewed and approved by the Elsie Scholarship Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

The following criterion needs to be met for a nomination to be considered:

1. Nomination should be submitted using this Nomination Form.
2. Completed nominations need to be received by Friday, April 8th, 2005.
3. Please use a separate form for each nominee.

Only one award will be granted in each category. Deadline for submission is April 8th, 2005. Final selection will be made by the Board of Directors. Awards will be presented at the annual Circles of Life Conference.

The Elsie Shaw Foundation Award Nomination Form

AWARD CATEGORY (one only) _____

NOMINEE'S NAME (individual or group) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ (H) _____ (W)

NOMINATING AGENCY/PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ (H) _____ (W)

Briefly summarize the qualifications of the nominated individual or organization which qualify the nominee for the award category above. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Return by: April 8th 2005 to: Nancy Olson, 4614 Fuller Street, Schofield, WI 54476

The Elsie Shaw Foundation **AWARD CATEGORIES**

The Elliott Shaw Award

In the spring of 2000 Elliott Shaw (Barry's brother and son of Elsie) passed away from cancer. Part of his final wishes was to have money donated to the Elsie Shaw scholarship fund. This specific pot of money is to go to families where there is an occurrence of cancer, and the family wishes to attend the conference. Money for this scholarship is donated by the Shaw family on an annual basis (brothers Richard and Barry and Elliott's wife Teresa). In his memory the Elliott Shaw Distinguished Professional Award was established.

The Elliott Shaw Award is given in recognition and honor of a group or professional who has gone the extra mile to provide quality services and programs for people with developmental and related disabilities and their families. Award selection will be based on the individual's performance above and beyond the requirements of their employment.

The Kasidhe Olson Award

In the spring of 2001 a new fund was established called the Kasidhe fund. It was started in memory of Kasidhe Olson, daughter of Nancy and Wally Olson and sister of Nick Olson and Ryan Backes. Since Kasidhe was a special needs adoption child, this fund is used for parents who have an adopted child and wish to attend the conference. In her memory the Kasihe Olson Distinguished Parent Award was established.

The Kasidhe Olson Award is given in recognition and honor of a parent who has made outstanding efforts and given of them to enrich the lives of all families of children with disabilities across Wisconsin.