



AER OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Alabama Chapter of the Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER) is offering an academic scholarship in the amount of \$3000 to a resident of Alabama who is pursuing a degree in one of the following disciplines:

Vision Rehabilitation Therapy
Orientation & Mobility
Teacher of the Visually Impaired
Rehabilitation Counseling
Related degree at the discretion of Scholarship Committee

The scholarship recipient will be announced at the 2022 AER Annual Training Conference to be conducted in October 2022. Applicants should apply in writing to the Scholarship Chairperson. The following information is required in the scholarship application packet. Application packets not containing the following will be incomplete and will be disqualified from consideration:

- 1) Name, Address, Hometown, Email Address, Phone Number
- 2) Degree Pursued
- 3) Educational Institution Attending (include dates attended and anticipated graduation date)
- 4) Copy of Official Document Verifying Enrollment
- 5) Statement of Purpose (one page describing your career plans including stated plans to work in the field of blindness and how you plan to achieve your goal)
- 6) Two **signed** letters of reference (one personal letter of reference and one academic letter of reference **preferably on letterhead and from an academic professional**)

Recipients must be enrolled in school for the 2022-2023 school year. Applications must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2022, and should be mailed to:

Julie Brock, AER Scholarship Chairperson
608 Brookside Drive
Northport, AL 35473

Please share this information with interested students.