



## **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 \$3,500 to a resident of Alabama who is pursuing a degree in one of the following disciplines:

**Vision Rehabilitation Therapist**

**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 2023 AER Annual Training Conference to be conducted in Fall 2023. 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 letters of reference (one personal letter of reference and one academic letter of reference preferably on letterhead from an academic professional) sent from reference directly to Scholarship Chairperson

Recipients must be enrolled in school for the 2023-2024 school year.

Applications must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2023, and should be mailed to:

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

***Please share this information with interested students!***