



JOHN H McAULAY AWARD NOMINATIONS FORM

About the Award

The John H. McAulay Award was established to honor professionals who have contributed outstanding efforts and achievements leading to the placement of people with visual impairments in productive employment.

About John Henry McAulay

John Henry McAulay was a pioneer in vocational rehabilitation of the blind. Despite total blindness caused by an accident during his college days, Mr. McAulay served as a specialist in the Vocational Rehabilitation Department of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare from 1942 until 1953, when he retired. Mr. McAulay's major work was in touring industrial plants to identify jobs that could be filled by blind persons and in training members of state rehabilitation agencies. His book, *Vocational Schools as Training Facilities for Blind Workers* (1954), was published by the American Foundation for the Blind. (Sources: Koestler, 1976; New Outlook for the blind, 1958)

The Nomination Process

Nomination forms must be accompanied by:

- A letter of nomination from the lead nominator describing, in detail, the significant contributions made by the nominee in his or her work with or on behalf of persons who are blind or visually impaired.
 - Preference will be given to those nominees who demonstrate activity and achievement, either past or current, in any of the following: 1) overall professional experiences; 2) innovative practices; 3) unique or extraordinary contributions to the field; 4) professional presentations and/or publications; 5) research; and, 6) AER involvement at the chapter and/or international level. In addition, at least one letter of support from another person is required. Other forms of evidence that support the letters are welcomed.

The Awards Committee will give preference to nominees who are or have been members of AER.



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I would like to nominate:

Please type the following information so that it can be easily read or scanned into an accessible format. Forms and letters not presented in this manner will be returned.

Nominee's Name	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	
Lead Nominator	
*Nominator's AER #	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	
Additional Nominators	
<i>*In order to nominate an individual for an award, lead nominator must be a current member of AER</i>	

Email the completed form to the email address below.

All nomination documents, including supporting documentation, must be submitted in screen-reader accessible format. For example, structured word documents saved in pdfs format. Image pdfs, those generated by workstation scans of documents, are not accessible. For more information please see: <http://webaim.org/techniques/acrobat/>

Email the completed form and supporting documentation to the address below - Faxes will not be accepted.

Paul Olson, Chair, Awards Committee
Email: awards@aerbvi.org

Nominations must be received by **April 1, 2020**