



## MARY K. BAUMAN AWARD NOMINATION FORM

### **About the Award**

**The Mary K Bauman Award** was established in 1982 in order to honor an individual who has made significant and outstanding contributions to the education of children and youth who are blind or visually impaired.

### **About Mary K. Bauman (1911-1991)**

With a background in psychology, Mary Bauman is remembered for her contributions to the field of blindness. During World War II she saw the need for a psychometric test that could measure the dexterity or mechanical skills of individuals who were blind. She subsequently developed several other testing instruments and the establishment of vocational guidance services for those who were blind. Mrs. Bauman was a researcher and writer in the field and served as a consultant to several agencies and schools for the blind. She was actively involved in the AAWB and AEVH including the movement to merge the organizations into AER, the organization through which the award is given. (Sources: Tuttle & Tuttle, APH Hall of Fame, 2002)

### **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](mailto:awards@aerbvi.org)**

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