# Hall of Fame Criteria

## What are the criteria?

* Persons who have made **transformative** contributions to improve the lives of those who are blind or low vision in such areas as:
* Contributing to the Body of Knowledge
  + Scholarship
    - Program Development
    - Curriculum Development
    - Published Writing
      * Scientific Research
      * Practitioner Research
* Contributing through Communication
  + Compelling Oral and Written Presentations
  + Staff and Parent Development
  + Public Education
  + Continuing Education
* Contributing through Leadership
  + Visionary and Strategic Planning and Implementation
  + Administrative Planning
  + Interagency Collaboration
  + Pioneering Innovations
  + Service in and through Professional Organizations
* Contributing through Advocacy
  + Systems Change
  + Public Policy (federal, state, local)
  + Community Organizing
  + Capacity Building
    - Resource Development
    - Revenue Generation
* Contributing through Mentorship and Role Modeling
  + Advancement of the Blindness Community
  + Assisting Practitioners and/or Administators
  + Serving as Exemplars
  + Public Attitudinal Change Agents
* Contributing through Professional Practice
  + Exemplary and Transformative Direct Service
  + Innovative Practices
  + Sharing Knowledge and Experience
  + Impactful Presentations
* Distinguished Champion of the field of Blindness and Low Vision
  + Legislative
  + Parental Contribution
  + Entrepreneurial/Commercial Enterprises
    - Access Technology
    - Pharmaceuticals
    - Adaptive Equipment
* Sustainability
  + Contributions that have stood the test of time

## Who is Eligible?

* Persons are eligible five years after departure from positions where their significant lifetime body of work was made.
* Individuals from North America are eligible for nomination. (North America is defined as US, Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean).