# 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).