



## AERO Member Grant Application

**Description:** The purpose of this grant is to provide up to six (6) \$250 grants per fiscal year to AERO members currently involved in the education and/or rehabilitation of persons who are blind and/or visually impaired. These grants may be used for professional development, research or to purchase materials to be used with students and/or clients. Members may receive grants one (1) time every three years.

**Selection:** Selection is based on the evaluation of the materials submitted for examination by the AERO Executive Board.

**Deadline:** Up to a maximum of six (6) awarded per fiscal year, with no deadline to apply. Applications are considered at quarterly board meetings.

### **Qualifications:**

Applicants must meet the following qualifications to apply for a Member Grant:

- Member in good standing of AERO
- Current provider of services to individuals who are blind or visually impaired
- Have not received a Member Grant within three (3) years of application

### **To Apply:**

Applications shall be in the form of a letter or written request to the AERO Board. All requests should include:

- How you plan to use the money. (For example: Attendance at a specific conference, research you will pursue, materials you will purchase or a class you will attend, etc.)
- How you or your students will benefit from the plan.
- An outline of expenses.
- How you will share your experience with other AERO members. (For example: Write an article for AEROGram, present at conference, present at a board meeting, etc.)

### **Submit Applications to:**

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