**Applications for Roeder Scholarship Now Available**

Applications for the Joseph Roeder Assistive Technology Scholarship are now available on the NIB website. The scholarship provides a one-time award of $2,500 for an individual who is blind to pursue education in computer science, information systems or a related field leading to a career in access technology.

The scholarship is named for Joe Roeder, senior accessible technology specialist at NIB from 1997 until his death in 2010. Roeder was instrumental in the development of the Section 508 electronic and information technology accessibility standards of the Rehabilitation Act, which require all federal government agencies to provide accessible data and information for employees with disabilities.

Applications and supporting documents must be submitted online no later than Friday, May 27, 2016. The top candidates will be interviewed by phone in June 2016 and the winner will be announced this summer. The scholarship application is available at: [www.nib.org/content/roeder-scholarship-application](http://www.nib.org/content/roeder-scholarship-application).