Roeder scholarship 2018

**APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR 2018 ROEDER SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications for the 2018 Joseph Roeder Scholarship are now available on the NIB website. The scholarship provides a one-time award of $2,500 for an undergraduate or graduate student who is legally blind to pursue a college degree in a business-related field.

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 are available at http://NIB.org/roeder. Materials, including proof of legal blindness, must be submitted online no later than Friday, May 18, 2018. The winner will be announced in June.