 **2024-2025 Texas Fellow Application**

You are eligible to be a part of the **Texas Fellow** program if the **Candidate** started the SFA or TTU VI or O&M training program *after* **May 15**, **2024**. The candidate must be seeking a “*first”* certificate. Candidates already holding a VI certificate and seeking dual certification are not eligible. You are eligible to be a **Texas Fellow** if you were a significant person in the candidate’s recruitment. **Texas Fellows** can be parents, VI professionals, etc.

# **Texas Fellows** and **Candidates** receive:

* One of TSBVI’s publications\* *OR*
* Free registration for one of the following conferences\*
  + 2024 SWOMA Conference: November 3-5, Austin Marriott North hotel
  + 2025 TX Symposium on Deafblind Education: February 27-March 1, Austin Marriott North
  + 2025 Low Vision Conference: May 16, Region 13 Education Service Center
  + Active Learning Conference: June 10-12, 2025, Region 11 Education Service Center

**Important:** Please complete the application and return it to Cecilia Robinson via email at [robinsonc@tsbvi.edu](mailto:robinsonc@tsbvi.edu). You **MUST** provide information on both the **top** (Texas Fellow) and **bottom** (Candidate) fields.

# **Texas Fellow (person responsible for recruiting Candidate):**

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Are you a TVI?  O&M specialist?  Both?

# **Candidate Information (person entering VI field):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Seeking which certificate? TVI  O&M specialist?

Which program? SFA  TTU

My first semester of training was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Summer, Fall, Spring) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

Once your application has been **accepted**, you will **BOTH** receivea ***confirmation*** **and** a ***Benefits form*** to indicate your choice of benefit. \*Benefit choices are contingent upon availability of funds. One conference registration **OR** one publication will be awarded to each individual participating in the Texas Fellows program during the 2024-2025 school year.

This application is only valid for Candidates who started their VI/O&M university training program during the 2024-2025 academic year. **Eligibility expires May 1, 2025.**