



## 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):**

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

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ground address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your home address? ☐ Your work address? ☐ (Check one)

Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ground address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your home address? ☐ Your work address? ☐ (Check one)

Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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** receive a **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.**