



2023-2024 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, 2023**. 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 the following recognitions:

- Special acknowledgements at TSBVI-sponsored statewide events,
- Publishing both names in the Texas SenseAbilities newsletter,

AND

- One of TSBVI’s most popular publications* **OR**
- Conference registration assistance for one of the following events*
 - 2023 SWOMA Conference: November 6-8, virtual on Zoom
 - 2024 TX Focus Conference: February 22-24, focus is Behavior, virtual on Zoom
 - 2024 Low Vision Conference: May 10, in-person at Region 13 Education Service Center

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

Texas Fellow: (the 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: (the 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 2023-2024 school year.

This application is only valid for Candidates who started their VI/O&M university training program during the 2023-2024 academic year. **Eligibility expires May 1, 2024.**