



2017 – 2018 Texas Fellow Application

You are eligible to be a part of the **Texas Fellow** program if the **Candidate** started the training program **after May 15, 2017**. The candidate must be seeking a “first” certificate. Candidates already holding one 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 (formerly See/Hear),

AND

- One of TSBVI’s most popular publications* OR
- Conference registration assistance for one of the following events*
 - SWOMA Conference (10/20-10/21, 2017 in Houston at Region 4, ESC)
 - Texas Focus Conference (3/2-3/3, 2018 in Austin)
 - Low Vision Conference (May 4, 2018 at TSBVI; Focus on students with albinism)
 - Active Learning Conference (TBD/Feb. 2018)

Please complete the application and return it to Mary Shore TSBVI, 1100 W. 45th St. Austin, Texas 78756 or FAX to 512-206-9320, or electronically at shorem@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 form to indicate your choice of benefit. *Benefit choices are contingent upon availability of funds.

This application is only valid for Candidates who started their VI/O&M university training program during the 2017-18 academic year. Eligibility expires May 1, 2018.