



Pro-Life Healthcare and Law School Fellowship
Deadline to apply: March 29, 2025
Earn \$1,000 Each Semester

We know that you want to be an effective Pro-Life advocate in law school or health science school. In order to do that, you need to lead Pro-Life events at your school. Maybe you don't know how, which can cause you to feel disorganized, stressed, or alone. Maybe you're already leading a Pro-Life group, but you want more effective ways to spread the message to your peers. We believe that you deserve to become an expert Pro-Life leader. We understand how complicated it can be for students to share their Pro-Life beliefs, which is why we have trained over 300 undergraduate Fellows and almost 100 graduate Fellows in Texas since 2008 to successfully lead Pro-Life groups and spread the Pro-Life message to their peers. Apply now for the Fellowship, and stand up for life.

Scholarships are available for law students, and professional health science students (such as medical, nursing, occupational, and more) who are willing to establish a Pro-Life organization, attend our mandatory training, and host Pro-Life speakers and events at their Texas school. Individual recipients earn \$1000 per semester.

Requirements:

- Be enrolled in a Texas law school or professional health science school.
- Serve as a leader in a Pro-Life group established at the school. If no current group exists, form one.
- Attend an all-expense paid mandatory in-person training in bioethics and leadership skills with Texas Right to Life, **May 30 - June 1, 2025**. Location: Texas Right to Life office in Houston, TX.
- Each semester, organize 3 quality events. The events could be hosting guest speakers, coordinating volunteer events, or having a social. Texas Right to Life will pay up to \$8 per person for catering for 3 separate events after receipts are submitted for reimbursement.
- Write one article, at any point during the academic year, to be published by Texas Right to Life.
- Identify a new leader of the group before the end of your term.
- Commit for a minimum of one school year.



All students selected as Fellowship recipients will be required to sign our [Statement of Faith](#) and [Standards of Conduct](#). Texas Right to Life is a statewide, non-partisan, Christian organization, and all of our board members, officers, staff, and representatives, including students in our scholarship programs, are held to a behavioral and ethical code of conduct that reflects one committed to living a Christ-centered life. Our scholarship application is designed to further implement the corporate values of Texas Right to Life.

The mandatory training will prepare you to:

- lead a Pro-Life group on campus,
- plan successful events,
- defend your beliefs against abortion and euthanasia,
- become "the" Pro-Life expert and speaker in your specific field of law or healthcare,
- become an expert witness in the Capitol who can testify for or against important legislation, and lobby legislators accordingly,
- give you the confidence to stand up against possible discrimination,
- network with like-minded healthcare professionals and attorneys who have your back.

The selection process entails an application, pre-training interviews, and an exit interview at the end of the training. Scholarship recipients are required to attend a training with Texas Right to Life at which time a \$250 stipend will be issued. Following completion of the scholarship requirements in the fall semester, the remaining \$750 of the scholarship will be provided. In the spring semester, two disbursements of \$500 will be provided. Texas Right to Life assists and mentors students who receive the scholarship.

You will be notified by **April 26, 2025** by email regarding whether or not you've been selected as a Fellowship recipient for the Fall 2025 Semester.

For questions, contact Fellowship@TXRTL.com or 713-782-5433.



Essay Questions:

1. What is your faith background or denomination?
2. Tell us why your faith in God is so important to you and how you practice your faith.
3. What does being Pro-Life mean to you?
4. List any previous Pro-Life experience in bullet point form.
5. What is your view on abortion?
6. What is your view on abortion in the cases of rape and incest?
7. What is your view on abortion if the fetus is diagnosed with a severe abnormality or disability?
8. What is your view on euthanasia?
9. What is your view on physician-assisted suicide?
10. What is your view on embryonic stem cell research?
11. What is your view on human cloning?
12. Please respond to the following prompt in 150-200 words. Imagine that your mother was in an accident and is in the hospital, unconscious, and using a ventilator to help her breathe. She is not brain dead. About two weeks after your mother's accident, her doctor comes to your family and says that he wants to remove her from her ventilator, and any other life-sustaining treatment except for pain management interventions. The hospital's ethics committee agrees with him and starts a 25-day countdown. You are told you can try finding another facility that will treat her and transfer her there, but after the 25th day, your mother's current physician and hospital can remove her life-sustaining treatment over your objections. If your mother is removed from the ventilator at this point in her recovery, she will be unable to breathe on her own and will die. The doctor says that, even if your mother recovers enough to go home one day, she will need continued medical care the rest of her life and will experience more suffering. You remember that your mother told you recently that she would want continued medical care if she needed it and you also have a document she wrote outlining these same desires, but the doctor is able to legally disregard all this. There is no way to appeal the doctor's decision. Is the doctor's decision to withdraw your mother's treatment (in this case, her ventilator) ethical? Why or why not?
13. Why is there a need for Pro-Life events at your school?
14. What speakers do you hope to invite to speak to your group? What topics do you plan to address throughout the year?