



In 2008, Texas Right to Life established the Dr. Joseph Graham Fellowship for College Pro-Life Leaders to prepare the next generation to advance the Culture of Life. Recipients of the Fellowship organize and implement legal, peaceful, and educational projects or events on their campuses throughout the year to raise awareness about Life issues such as abortion, stem cell research, human cloning, and euthanasia. If a Pro-Life organization is not yet established on a campus, Fellows develop a student-led group. Fellowship recipients should have prior leadership experience and be willing to further develop leadership skills.

Eligibility

Every applicant must meet each of the following requirements to be considered for the Fellowship:

1. Recognize that human Life begins at fertilization and ends at natural death.
2. Have at least two years remaining in undergrad at a Texas university, or at least one year remaining if you are to be an officer of your Pro-Life club.
3. Commit to meet all requirements of the Fellowship program during the remainder of collegiate undergraduate education.
4. Receive approval from the Fellowship committee to renew the scholarship at the end of each academic semester. This is determined after a review of commitment to the mission of the Fellowship.

Application Materials

To be considered for Fall 2025, the following application materials must be received by Saturday, April 5, 2025:

1. Completed application found at TexasRightToLife.com/Student-Central.
2. Two recommendation forms found at TexasRightToLife.com/Student-Central. The forms may be completed by a teacher, religious leader, or sponsor or officer of an organization. The recommender must not be a relative of the applicant.

Requirements

Beginning in August, after successful completion of summer training, students will receive the scholarship in three disbursements totaling \$1000 per semester. Failure to comply with each requirement below will render a student ineligible to receive further funding.

1. Attend a summer in 2025 and 2026 training. Trainings are offered to help develop Pro-Life leadership skills and techniques.
 - *Year 1: July 20-26, 2025 (View sample schedule [here](#))
 - *Year 2: One week during mid-May, 2026 (Exact dates TBA).
2. Uphold the values and mission statement of Texas Right to Life in your regular Fellowship duties and in your everyday activities. (i.e. Statements you make to the media, social media presence, etc.).
3. Maintain a 3.0 GPA.
4. Devote 50 hours each semester to organizing Pro-Life projects and events through the on-campus Pro-Life group. (50 hours throughout the semester breaks down to approximately 3.5 hours each week. Every minute spent researching, planning, organizing, implementing, and evaluating projects or events is counted toward the 50 hours. Here is a list of required activities, all of which will allow you to reach 50 hours quite easily.)
 - a. Submit brief updates three times per semester, before each scholarship disbursement.
 - b. Establish a Pro-Life group if one does not already exist at the university.

- c. Run for an officer position in the on-campus Pro-Life group at the first available opportunity.
- d. Be willing to meet with designated staff of Texas Right to Life at least once per semester.
- e. Advertise applicable Texas Right to Life events on campus or in the community.
- f. Engage non-club members at least twice per month on campus for the purposes of evangelization and recruitment, by doing activities such as tabling, posting flyers, speaking to other clubs on campus, etc.
- g. Host at least three Pro-Life guest speakers on campus per semester.
- h. Volunteer with a Pro-Life organization in the community at least twice per semester.
- i. Host at least one social event on campus each semester to recruit and maintain members.
- j. Participate in a book study and monthly conference call with the rest of the Fellows in the fall semester.
- k. Identify a potential new leader to fill your officer position before the subsequent election cycle.
- l. Submit a short reflection form at the end of every academic year offering feedback to improve the Fellowship.

**For more information and to complete the application, please visit:
www.TXRTL.com/StudentCentral.**