



## **2026 TEXAS DISTRICT FELLOWSHIPS**

### ***Call for Candidates***

Up to two fellowships of \$3,000 each may be awarded annually to the two highest ranked candidates from the Texas District.

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Earned or will have earned a bachelor's degree by August 31, 2026.
- Already admitted or qualified for unconditional admission to a graduate study program at one of the universities within the Texas District.
- Already enrolled or eligible to begin graduate study in transportation on a full-time basis by January 2027 and not completing their graduate program prior to May 2027.
- If selected, the candidate must enter full-time graduate study in transportation within 12 months of the closing date of the application.
- Pursuing or planning to pursue a master's degree in transportation engineering or planning, with the principal course work in traffic engineering, geometric design, and/or transportation planning.

Doctoral students are not eligible to apply. If a candidate has previously received a Texas District Fellowship, he or she is not eligible to reapply.

Applications for these fellowships must include all of the following:

- A completed application.
- An essay, written by the candidate, explaining his or her reasons for pursuing a graduate degree in transportation and outlining career objectives. The essay should be no longer than 2 single-spaced typewritten pages.
- A copy of the candidate's resume, indicating academic and professional experience, awards, etc.
- A list of proposed courses for each prospective university listed on the application form.
- Two completed reference forms from the references named on the application.
- An official transcript from each university the candidate has attended or is currently attending.

Applications must be submitted electronically to Brian Moen, Texas District Award Coordinator, at [awards@texite.org](mailto:awards@texite.org) by 11:59 pm (CDT) on **October 31, 2026**. The TexITE Awards Committee will meet to rank the eligible candidates and select the top two individuals, as appropriate. Questions regarding this call for candidates should be directed to Brian Moen at [awards@texite.org](mailto:awards@texite.org).



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### *Application Form*

Deadline: October 31, 2026 at 11:59 pm CDT

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Preferred mailing address, email, and phone number for the period of October 31, 2026, to December 10, 2026 (this will be the information used to notify you of the status of your application):

Street/P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

3. In order of preference, indicate the university you would like to attend:

A. University \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

B. University \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

C. University \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Department \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

4. Names of two references, each of whom is familiar with your academic and/or professional experience and ability. It is your responsibility to ensure that each reference receives and completes a reference form (attached) and returns it directly to Brian Moen at [awards@texite.org](mailto:awards@texite.org) no later than **October 31, 2026**.

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

5. University Experience:

| Dates Attended (From-To) | Name of University | Area of Study | Degree Earned | GPA |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-----|
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6. I certify that the information provided on this form is true and correct:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that all items arrive on or before **October 31, 2026**. Any applications with missing or incomplete items will not be considered.*

**Please send all application materials to:**  
**Brian Moen**  
**Texas District Awards Coordinator [awards@texite.org](mailto:awards@texite.org)**



## 2026 TEXAS DISTRICT FELLOWSHIPS

### *Reference Form*

Deadline: October 31, 2026 at 11:59 pm CDT

\_\_\_\_\_ (*Name of Applicant*) has submitted an application for a Texas District Fellowship. This fellowship is for qualified students to pursue a master's degree in transportation engineering or transportation planning, with the principal course work in traffic engineering, geometric design, and/or transportation planning. The applicant has submitted your name as a reference. Please give us your frank evaluation of the applicant's academic and/or professional experience. Your reply will be kept confidential.

1. Do you have a personal knowledge of the duties, scope, and importance of the applicant's professional work and/or academic studies (*please check one answer*)?

☐ Yes

☐ No (If no, please skip the remaining questions, sign, and return this form).

2. How many years have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please describe your relationship to the applicant. In what capacity have you observed his or her skills and abilities? (Attach additional sheets as necessary.)

4. Why do you feel the applicant should be selected to receive one of the TexITE District Fellowships? (Attach additional sheets as necessary.)

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Firm/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please send all application materials to:**

**Brian Moen**

**Texas District Awards Coordinator [awards@texite.org](mailto:awards@texite.org)**