

Host Site: Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.

Project: Crime Victims Advocacy

Location: El Paso, TX

Description of Fellow Project:

The Equal Justice Works Crime Victims Advocacy Program (CVAP) is mobilizing a cohort of law students to increase access to legal aid for survivors of crime, especially in underserved black, Indigenous and people of color (BIPOC) communities.

Student Fellows will spend ten weeks working alongside Equal Justice Works post-graduate Crime Victims Advocacy Program Fellows, while developing valuable skills and gaining hands-on experience in crime victims advocacy. **Students earn \$7,000 for working ten weeks during the summer of 2024.**

At Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, the Student Fellow may work on the following to increase access to justice for survivors of crime:

- Provide education to survivors on the criminal justice process and their rights
- Collaborate with local community partners to provide outreach and training
- Victim advocacy and representation
- Additional civil legal services

Applicant Qualifications:

- Commitment to social justice
- Excellent writing, communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills
- Ability to work as a team member