Resolution Regarding Graduate Scholars, Fellows, Trainees, and Assistants

Acceptance of an offer of financial support* (such as a graduate scholarship, fellowship, traineeship, or assistantship) for the next academic year by a prospective or enrolled graduate student completes an agreement that both student and graduate school expect to honor. In that context, the conditions affecting such offers and their acceptance must be defined carefully and understood by all parties.

Students are under no obligation to respond to offers of financial support prior to April 15; earlier deadlines for acceptance of such offers violate the intent of this Resolution. In those instances in which a student accepts an offer before April 15, and subsequently desires to withdraw that acceptance, the student may submit in writing a resignation of the appointment at any time through April 15. However, an acceptance given or left in force after April 15 commits the student to first inform the program that they are withdrawing or resigning from the offer of financial support that they previously had accepted. Starting in Fall 2020, applicants are no longer required to obtain a formal release from the program whose offer they accepted, either before or after the April 15 deadline. It is further agreed by the institutions and organizations subscribing to the above Resolution that a copy of this Resolution or a link to the URL should accompany every scholarship, fellowship, traineeship, and assistantship offer.

The following list includes CGS member institutions that indicated their support of the Resolution.

This Resolution was renewed October 2019. Institution list last updated September 27, 2023.

Alcorn State University
Andrews University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Arkansas State University
Arkansas Tech University
Augusta University
Austin Peay State University
Ball State University
Baylor College of Medicine
Baylor University
Boise State University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Caldwell University
California Institute of Technology
California State University, Fresno
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Stanislaus
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Central Michigan University
Central Washington University
Chapman University
City University of New York Graduate Center
Claremont Graduate University
Clark Atlanta University
Clark University
Clemson University
Cleveland State University
College of Charleston
College of New Jersey
College of William and Mary
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia University
Concordia University Chicago
Coppin State College
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dakota State University
Dartmouth College
Drexel University
Duke University
East Carolina University
Eastern Illinois University
Eastern Kentucky University
Eastern Michigan University
Eastern Washington University
Emory University
Emporia State University
Fairmont State University
Fayetteville State University
Ferris State University
Fielding Graduate University
Florida A & M University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Fort Hays State University
Gallaudet University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Grand Valley State University
Hampton University
Harvard University
Hofstra University
Hood College
Howard University
Idaho State University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois State University
Indiana State University
Indiana University
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Iowa State University
Jackson State University
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
Kent State University
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Lamar University
Langston University
Lehigh University
Lipscomb University
Loma Linda University
Louisiana State University and A & M College
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University of Chicago
Marquette University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Medical College of Wisconsin
Medical University of South Carolina
Metropolitan State University of Denver
Miami University
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Middle Tennessee State University
Minnesota State University - Mankato
Mississippi State University
Missouri State University
Montana State University - Bozeman
Montclair State University
National University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New Mexico State University
New York Medical College
New York University
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
North Dakota State University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Illinois University
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern State University of Louisiana
Northwestern University
Oakland University
Ohio University
Ohio State University
Oklahoma State University
Old Dominion University
Oregon State University
Pennsylvania State University
Portland State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Radford University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rockefeller University
Rowan University
Rutgers - New Brunswick
Rutgers - Newark
St. Bonaventure University
St. Cloud State University
Saint Louis University

* This Resolution applies to offers of financial support only, not offers of admission.

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St. John's University
San Diego State University
San Jose State University
Shawnee State University
South Dakota State University
Southeast Missouri State University
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
Southern Methodist University
Southern University A&M College
Spalding University
Stanford University
State University of New York at Binghamton
State University of New York – Upstate Medical University
Stony Brook University
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
Syracuse University
Temple University
Tennessee State University
Tennessee Technological University
Texas A & M International University
Texas A & M University
Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi
Texas Christian University
Texas Southern University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Texas Woman's University
Towson University
Truman State University
Tufts University
Tulane University
University at Buffalo, SUNY
University of Akron
University of Alabama
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alabama in Huntsville
University of Albany, State University of New York
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Bridgeport
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, San Francisco
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Central Arkansas
University of Central Florida
University of Central Missouri
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Colorado Denver/ Anschutz Medical Campus
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of the District of Columbia
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Houston
University of Idaho
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Springfield
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Louisville
University of Maine
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts Medical School
The University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri, Columbia
University of Missouri, Kansas City
University of Montana
University of Nebraska at Kearney
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Nebraska at Omaha
University of Nevada-Las Vegas
University of Nevada-Reno
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Dakota
University of North Florida
University of North Texas
University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth
University of Northern Colorado
University of Northern Iowa
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
University of Tennessee Health Science Center
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at Dallas
University of Texas at El Paso
University of Texas at San Antonio
University of Texas at Tyler
University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Science at Galveston
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center UTHealth Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, The
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University of Toledo
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of West Florida
University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin – La Crosse
University of Wisconsin – Madison
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
University of Wyoming
Utah State University
Valdosta State University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Walden University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wayne State University
Wesleyan University
West Chester University
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Western Illinois University
Western Kentucky University
Western Oregon University
Western Michigan University
Western Washington University
Wichita State University
William Paterson University
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