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.

* 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
Shippensburg University
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
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, 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 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 Louisville 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
University of Missouri, Columbia
University of Missouri, Kansas City
University of Missouri, St. Louis
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 Sciences 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 Scranton
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Tennessee
University of Tennessee Health Science Center
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at Brownsville
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 Sciences at Galveston
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center UTHealth Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, The University of Texas Grad School of Biomedical Science at San Antonio
University of the Pacific
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
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