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 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.

Acorn State University
American University
Andrews University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Arkansas State 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
Bradley 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 Saint Rose
College of William and Mary
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
Concordia University Chicago
Coppin State College
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dakota State University
Dartmouth College
Drew University
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
Montana Technological University
Montclair State University
Mount Mary College
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
Park 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
St. John's University

* This Resolution applies to offers of financial support only, not offers of admission.
Saint Louis 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 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 Missouri, St. Louis  
University of Montana  
University of Nebraska at Kearney  
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 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  
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 College  
Wesleyan University  
West Chester University  
West Virginia University  
Western Carolina University  
Western Illinois University  
Western Kentucky University  
Western Michigan University  
Western Washington University  
Wichita State University  
William Paterson University  
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Wright State University  
Yale University  
Youngstown State University