



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 2024. Institution list last updated January 26, 2026.

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

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

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



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