



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 not to accept another offer without first obtaining a written release from the institution to which a commitment has been made. Similarly, an offer by an institution after April 15 is conditional on presentation by the student of the written release from any previously accepted offer. 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 2014.

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

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

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



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