Council of Graduate Schools

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.

Abilene Christian University  
Air Force Institute of Technology  
Alcorn State University  
Alfred University  
American University  
Andrews University  
Angelo State University  
Appalachian State University  
Arizona State University  
Arkansas State University  
Auburn University  
Austin Peay State University  
Ball State University  
Baylor College of Medicine  
Baylor University  
Bloomsburg University of Penn.  
Boise State University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bowling Green State University  
Bradley University  
Brigham Young University  
Brown University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Caltech College  
California Institute of Technology  
California State University, Bakersfield  
California State University, Fresno  
California State University, Fullerton  
California State University, Los Angeles  
California State University, Northridge  
California State University, Sacramento  
California State University, Stanislaus  
Case Western Reserve University  
Catholic University of America  
Central Michigan University  
Central Washington 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 University  
Concordia University, (IL)  
Coppin State College  
Cornell University  
Creighton University  
Dartmouth College  
Drew University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Duquesne University  
East Carolina University  
East Central University  
Eastern Illinois University  
Eastern Kentucky University  
Eastern Michigan University  
Eastern Washington University  
Emerson College  
Emory University  
Emporia State University  
Fayetteville State University  
Fairmont State University  
Fielding Graduate Institute  
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 Regents University  
Georgia Southern University  
Georgia State University  
Hampton University  
Harvard University  
Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion  
High Point University  
Hofstra University  
Hood College  
Howard University  
Idaho State University  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Illinois State University  
Indiana University  
Indiana University - Purdue University  
Fort Wayne  
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  
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 of Chicago  
Marquette University  
Marshall University  
Marywood University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Medical College of Wisconsin  
Medical University of South Carolina  
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 Tech of the University of Montana  
Montclair State University  
Mount Mary College  
Murray State University  
National University  
Naval Postgraduate School  
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  
Northeastern Illinois University  
Northern Arizona University  
Northern Illinois University  
Northern Michigan University  
Northwestern State University of Louisiana  
Northwestern University  
Nova Southeastern University  
Oakland University  
Ohio University  
Ohio State University  
Oklahoma State University  
Old Dominion University  
Oregon State University  
Park University  
Pennsylvania State University

* This Resolution applies to offers of financial support only, not offers of admission.
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- Pepperdine University
- Pittsburg State University
- Polytechnic University of NYU
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Queens College of the City University of New York
- Radford University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rice University
- Rockefeller University
- Rowan University
- Rutgers - New Brunswick
- Rutgers - Newark
- St. Bonaventure University
- St. Cloud State University
- St. John's University
- Saint Louis University
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- Santa Clara University
- Shippensburg University
- South Carolina State University
- South Dakota School of Mines & 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 at Upstate Medical University
- Stony Brook University
- 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 Alaska, Fairbanks
- University of Alabama, 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, Riverside
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Central Florida
- University of Chicago
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Colorado at Boulder
- University of Colorado at Denver
- 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 Massachusetts Amherst
- University of Massachusetts Boston
- 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-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 New Orleans
- 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 Texas
- University of North Texas Health Science Center - Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
- 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 Puerto Rico - Rio Piedras Campus
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Rochester
- University of San Diego
- 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 at Chattanooga
- 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 San Antonio
- University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Science at Galveston
- University of Texas Grad School of Biomedical Science at Houston
- 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 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
- Wayne State College
- Wayne State University
- Wesleyan University
- West Chester University
- West Virginia University
- West Virginia Wesleyan College
- Western Carolina University
- Western Illinois University
- Western Kentucky University
- Western Michigan University
- Western Washington University
- Wichita State University
- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Wright State University
- Xavier University of Louisiana
- Yale University

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