

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 Caldwell 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 Washington University

Central Michigan 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 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

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Marquette University

Marywood University

Marshall University

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

Medical College of Wisconsin

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

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Tufts University

Tulane University

University at Buffalo, SUNY

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