Accept Your Financial Aid. It is important that you accept or decline each of the awards offered no later than September 1, 2023. No funds will be credited to your student account at the beginning of fall term unless you have accepted them under the Financial Aid portal.

To accept your aid, login to the access.caltech main page, click on the “My Financial Aid” link, then the Menu button (top left corner), and select Accept Awards. Scroll down to the end of the awards table and make sure to change each status of your offered aid from “Pending” to “Accepted” or “Declined.” Don’t leave any aid in “Pending” status.

You will have the ability to reduce the amount of your loan as well as your work-study award, but you cannot increase any award amount. If you wish to transfer funds between your student employment award and your loan, send an email to finaid@caltech.edu with “Loan/Work Change” in the Subject line and indicate your requested change(s).

If you are receiving any outside scholarship(s), please notify the Financial Aid Office by sending an email to finaid@caltech.edu, with “Outside Scholarship” in the Subject line and let them know the source(s) and amount(s).