

COURT AUTHORIZED NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY'S RECORDS INDICATE YOU WERE A STUDENT WHO PAID, OR HAD PAID ON YOUR BEHALF, TUITION OR FEES TO GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY FOR THE SPRING 2020 SEMESTER AND MAY BE ENTITLED TO A PAYMENT FROM A CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT.

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By Order of the Court Dated: August 13, 2024

GEORGETOWN SETTLEMENT

A Settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit between Defendant Georgetown University (“Defendant” or “Georgetown”) and certain individuals who have alleged that they, and the Settlement Class Members, are entitled to partial refunds of tuition and fees for the Spring 2020 Semester because Georgetown transitioned to remote instruction in March 2020 amid the COVID-19 pandemic in accordance with District of Columbia legal mandates. The case is *Gur-Ravaniab, et al. v. Georgetown University et al.*, Case No. 1:22-cv-01038, in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia (the “Lawsuit”). The proposed Settlement is not an admission of wrongdoing by Georgetown, and Georgetown denies all allegations of wrongdoing and disclaims all liability with regard to all claims in the Lawsuit.

Am I a Class Member? Georgetown’s records reflect you may be a Class Member. You are a member of the Settlement Class if you were a Georgetown undergraduate student enrolled during the Spring 2020 semester for whom any amount of that semester’s tuition and/or fees was paid from any source other than a scholarship/grant from Georgetown (e.g., your own funds, funding from a parent or other family member, a loan, or a non-Georgetown scholarship/grant), your tuition and fees have not been fully refunded, and you are not excluded from the Settlement Class.

What Can I Get? A Settlement Fund of \$1,500,000.00 will be established to pay all claims to the Settlement Class, together with notice and administration expenses, approved attorneys’ fees and costs, and service awards. What remains of the \$1,500,00.00 (after fees, costs, service awards, and expenses are paid) will be distributed based upon the percentage of tuition and fees paid to Georgetown.

How Do I Get a Payment? Settlement Class Members will not need to take any action to receive their shares of the payment. Settlement Class Members will automatically receive their shares by check mailed to the Settlement Class Member’s last known mailing address. Alternatively, if they prefer to receive their share by Venmo or PayPal, or update their mailing address for mailing of a check, they may visit the settlement website to complete an Election Form to provide their Venmo or PayPal information, or update their mailing information.

What are My Other Options? You may exclude yourself from the Class by sending a letter to the Settlement Administrator no later than **October 12, 2024**. If you exclude yourself, you cannot get a settlement payment, but you keep any rights you may have to sue the Defendant over the legal issues in the lawsuit. If you do not exclude yourself, you may object to the Settlement if you choose to do so. You and/or your lawyer have the right to appear before the Court and/or object to the proposed settlement. Your written objection must be filed with the Court no later than **October 12, 2024**. Specific instructions about how to object to, or exclude yourself from, the Settlement are available at www.gurefundlawsuit.com. If you do nothing, and the Court approves the Settlement, you will be bound by all of the Court’s orders and judgments. In addition, your claims relating to causes of action asserted in this case or which could have been brought in this case based upon the facts alleged regarding the Spring 2020 Semester will be released. “Mass” or “class” objections or opt outs will not be allowed.

Who Represents Me? The Court has appointed Leeds Brown Law, P.C. to represent the class. These attorneys are called Class Counsel. You will not be charged for these lawyers. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer in this case, you may hire one at your expense.

When Will the Court Consider the Proposed Settlement? The Court has already granted a Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement. A final hearing on the Settlement, called a “final approval” or “fairness” hearing, will be held to determine the fairness of the Settlement. At the Final Approval Hearing, the Court will also consider whether to make final the certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes, hear any proper objections to the Settlement, and consider requests for an award of attorneys’ fees (not to exceed one-third of the total Settlement Fund), expenses not to exceed \$75,000.00, and Service Awards for the Lead Plaintiffs (not to exceed \$7,000 total). The Court will hold the Final Approval Hearing on November 21, 2024, at 10:00 AM ET, at the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, 333 Constitution Ave. N.W., Washington D.C. 20001. The date and time of the Final Approval Hearing are subject to change by Court Order, and the hearing may be conducted remotely. Any changes, including instructions for how Settlement Class Members may attend the hearing if it is conducted virtually or by telephonic means, will be posted at the settlement website, www.gurefundlawsuit.com and on the Court’s docket on PACER at <http://ecf.dcd.uscourts.gov>.

How Do I Get More Information? For more information, including a more detailed Notice, Election Form, a copy of the Settlement Agreement, and other documents, go to www.gurefundlawsuit.com, contact the settlement administrator at 1-877-916-4174 or Settlement Administrator, PO Box 2715, Portland, OR 97208-2715, or call Class Counsel at 1-516-873-9550. Please do not contact the Judge or the Clerk of the Court or Georgetown University about this case. They cannot give you advice on your options.