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TO: Graduate Deans
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FROM: DeChá Reid
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RE: DEADLINE REMINDER: 2018-19 Kenneth H. Ashworth Fellowship Program

As a friendly reminder, the nomination application deadline for the Kenneth H. Ashworth Fellowship Program is **February 20, 2018**. As of today, no applications have been received by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) via mail.

The 2018-19 application is enclosed and also available on the College For All Texans website under the [Kenneth H. Ashworth Fellowship Program page](#). Graduate Deans are invited to submit nomination packets for up to **two** applicants enrolled in graduate programs of study in one of the three designated career areas which include public affairs, public service or public administration. Each packet must include a completed and ranked nomination application, a personal essay from the nominee, the nominee's resume, and two letters of recommendation. Please refer to the application instructions for additional details regarding the nomination process.

All packets **must** be submitted to THECB by the nominating Graduate Dean via U.S. certified mail. Do not send by email or fax. The Kenneth H. Ashworth Fellowship award committee will determine and announce the award recipient at the end of April 2018.

For questions, please contact Financial Aid Services at 1-844-792-2640 or [CONTACT US](#). (Select the "State and Federal Grants and Scholarships" option in the drop-down selection under **Contact Reason**).

Enclosures: [Kenneth H. Ashworth Nomination Application and Instructions](#)

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