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**TO:** Good Neighbor Scholarship Program Officers  
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**FROM:** DeChà Reid  
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**DATE:** March 9, 2018

**RE:** 2018-19 (FY 2019) Good Neighbor Scholarship Program

The purpose of the Good Neighbor Scholarship (GNS) Program is to encourage academically talented students from the countries of the Western (American) hemisphere to pursue higher education in the State of Texas. The GNS program provides one year of tuition assistance to students from other nations of the Western Hemisphere.

The 2018-19 recommendation form for the Good Neighbor Scholarship (GNS) program is now available through the [CBPASS portal](#). First-time users will be required to create an account for CBPass and then request access to the online **Good Neighbor Scholarship Program** application. Access to CBPass is only given to the program official submitting the nomination form.

The deadline to submit completed recommendation forms is **April 13, 2018**. A confirmation email will be sent to the program official once a nomination form has been transmitted successfully.

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

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