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TO: Good Neighbor Scholarship Program Officers
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FROM: DeChà Reid
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DATE: February 23, 2017

RE: 2017-18 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 2017-18 recommendation form for the Good Neighbor Scholarship (GNS) program is now available through the [CBPASS portal](#). CBPASS instructions can be found on our [Student Financial Aid Programs Information Website](#).

The deadline to submit completed recommendation forms is **March 15, 2017**. The website will not allow an institution to submit forms after 5:00 p.m. on March 15.

If you have any questions, please contact Financial Aid Services at (844) 792-2640 or Grantinfo@thehb.state.tx.us.

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