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FROM: DeChà Reid

Director, Financial Aid Services

DATE: April 24, 2019

RE: Clarification: Good Neighbor Scholarship Program (2019-20) - Selected Students

Financial Aid Services would like to clarify that the notification sent out earlier today was inadvertently missing the word "NOT" in the third bullet. Please disregard the prior notice and use the updated information below. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) has completed the selection process for the 2019-20 Good Neighbor Scholarship Program (GNSP). A list of selected recipients was sent out to Program Officers on **April 22, 2019** through email. Please note that if eligible applicants were submitted by **multiple** Program Officers at the institution, each Officer was emailed a separate list of selected students. Each institution is responsible for notifying all students that submitted an application to communicate if he or she was selected. A few friendly reminders about the administration of GNSP:

- Each selected student listed in the email can be exempted from the payment of tuition by the institution for the 12-month period beginning with the fall semester.
- An exemption of tuition only applies to courses for which an institution receives formula funding.
- An institution must notify the THECB through <u>CONTACT US</u> (select "Financial Aid Question" option under the Contact Reason) by <u>October 15</u>, <u>2019</u> if a selected student does <u>NOT</u> start school or becomes ineligible for the award. The THECB will select the next statewide alternate for that country and notify the applicable institution.

If you have any questions, please call 844-792-2640 or send an online inquiry through CONTACT US (select "Financial Aid Question" option under the Contact Reason).

cc: Directors of Financial Aid