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	TO:	Good Neighbor Program Officers Texas Public Institutions of Higher Education
	FROM:	DeChà Reid Director, Financial Aid Services
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	RE:	Good Neighbor Program (2020-21) - Selected Students

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) has completed the selection process for the 2020-21 Good Neighbor Program (GNP). A list of selected recipients was emailed to program officers on **May 22, 2020**. Each institution is responsible for notifying all students who submitted a GNP application whether they were selected or not.

NOTE: If multiple program officers at an institution submitted applicants for the program, each officer was emailed a list of results for only those students the officer submitted. The submitting officers would combine their individual lists to get the school's comprehensive results.

Here are a few reminders about the administration of the Good Neighbor Program:

- Each GNP-selected student listed in the email to program officers may be exempted from the payment of tuition by the institution for the 12-month period beginning with the fall semester.
- An exemption of tuition applies only to courses for which an institution receives formula funding.
- If a selected student does not start school in fall 2020 or becomes ineligible for the award, the institution must notify the THECB through <u>CONTACT US</u> (select "Financial Aid Question" as the Contact Reason) by October 15, 2020. The THECB will select the next statewide alternate from that country and notify the appropriate institution.

If you have any questions, contact Financial Aid Services through <u>CONTACT US</u> (select "Financial Aid Question" as the Contact Reason).

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