REVIEWED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

To the Board of Directors
The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis (the Foundation) (a Missouri not-for-profit corporation), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2022, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP); this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Accountant's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with GAAP. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

We are required to be independent of the Foundation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our review.

Accountant's Conclusion

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with GAAP.

Summarized Comparative Information

We previously reviewed the Foundation's 2021 financial statements and, in our conclusion, dated March 3, 2022, stated that based on our review, we were not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the 2021 financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with GAAP. We are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, for it to be consistent with the reviewed financial statements from which it has been derived.



St. Louis, Missouri March 8, 2023

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

	December 31,		
	2022		2021
ASSETS			,
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 1,698	619 \$	2,113,585
Unconditional promises-to-give		385	56,731
Student loan receivables, net	2,095		2,040,000
Investments	1,370		869,014
Prepaid expenses and other assets	65	<u>845</u>	45,358
Total current assets	5,270	<u> </u>	5,124,688
LONG-TERM ASSETS			
Restricted funds for Future Forward Program	102,	783	125,667
Unconditional promises-to-give	29,	160	79,094
Student loan receivables, net	21,791	689	24,289,015
Right of use assets	703		-
Investments	18,440		19,268,464
Property and equipment, net	128		138,793
Total long-term assets	41,196	<u> 361</u>	43,901,033
Total assets	<u>\$ 46,466</u>	<u>432</u> <u>\$</u>	49,025,721
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued expenses Unconditional promises-to-give for Future Forward Program	\$ 142 _. 102.		102,256 125,667
Current portion of operating lease liabilities	171,		125,667
Deferred revenue	577		504,815
Total current liabilities	993		732,738
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES			
Operating lease liabilites	544		-
Deferred revenue	1,439		895,200
Total liabilities	2,978	042	1,627,938
NET ASSETS			
Without donor restrictions			
Undesignated	5,663		5,920,620
Board designated program reserves	1,924		2,742,063
Board designated emergency reserves Net investment in student loans	614, 23,207,		408,000 25,616,333
Net investment in student loans	-		
With donor restrictions	31,409, 12,078,		34,687,016 12,710,767
Total net assets	43,488		47,397,783
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 46,466		49,025,721
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

	Years Ended December 31,							
	2022					2021		
	Without Don		Without Donor With Donor					omparative
	Re	estrictions	R	estrictions		Total	T	otals Only)
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE								
Public support								
Gifts and grants	\$	3,178,706	\$	2,531,641	\$	5,710,347	\$	6,888,292
Revenue								
Net investment return								
Interest and dividends		278,395		182,198		460,593		301,724
(Losses) gains on investments and restricted funds		(1,589,855)		(919,074)		(2,508,929)		1,285,878
Investment advisory fees		(28,179)		(11,338)	_	(39,517)		(38,092)
		(1,339,639)		(748,214)		(2,087,853)		1,549,510
Interest income not charged on student loans		1,218,737		-		1,218,737		1,353,731
Collection fees and other		91,707		3,593		95,300		66,452
PPP loan forgiveness income					_			194,500
		(29,195)		(744,621)	_	(773,816)		3,164,193
Net assets released from restrictions		2,388,957		(2,388,957)				
Total public support and revenue	_	5,538,468		(601,937)		4,936,531		10,052,485
EXPENSES								
Program services		7,878,626		30,189		7,908,815		6,986,534
Supporting services				•				
Management and general		507,722		-		507,722		237,364
Fundraising		434,217			_	434,217		454,776
Total expenses		8,820,565	_	30,189	_	8,850,754	_	7,678,674
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS		(3,282,097)		(632,126)		(3,914,223)		2,373,811
NET ASSETS, Beginning		34,691,846		12,710,767		47,402,613		45,023,972
NET ASSETS, Ending	\$	31,409,749	\$	12,078,641	\$	43,488,390	\$	47,397,783

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended December 31, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

	Years Ended December 31,			mber 31,
		2022		2021
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Changes in net assets	\$	(3,914,223)	\$	2,373,811
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets				
to net cash provided by operating activities				
Loss (gain) on sale of property and equipment		4,582		(14)
Loss (gain) on investments and restricted funds		2,508,929		(1,285,878)
Depreciation		26,455		22,592
Provision for uncollectible loans		1,544,721		1,442,967
Permanently restricted gifts for endowment		(150,450)		(314,835)
PPP loan forgiveness income		-		(194,500)
Reduction in the carrying amount of right-of-use assets		17,014		-
Changes in				
Unconditional promises-to-give		66,280		47,233
Student loan receivables		(4.075.000)		(4.004.405)
New loans awarded		(1,375,390)		(1,931,185)
Loans repaid		2,272,995		2,075,859
Prepaid expenses and other assets		(20,487)		1,293
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		40,254		(16,410)
Unconditional promises-to-give for Future Forward Program Deferred revenue		(22,884) 616,805		(14,165) 235,067
Net cash provided by operating activities	-	1,614,601		2,441,835
INVESTING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from sale of investments		26,636,682		18,530,150
Purchases of investments		(28,809,804)		(21,137,078)
Purchases of property and equipment		(20,409)		(16,203)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		(20,403)		1,200
Restricted funds for Future Forward Program		13,514		16,612
Net cash used by investing activities		(2,180,017)		(2,605,319)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from gifts restricted for endowment		150,450		314,835
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Net cash provided by financing activities		150,450		314,835
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH		(414,966)		151,351
CASH, Beginning		2,113,585		1,962,234
CASH, Ending	<u>\$</u>	1,698,619	\$	2,113,585
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES Right of use assets obtained in exchange for operating lease liabilities	\$	865,993	\$	-

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

NOTE 1 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This summary of significant accounting policies is presented to assist in understanding The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis' (the Foundation) financial statements. These accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

History and Business Activity

The Foundation is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1920. The Foundation provides access to post-secondary education to members of the community who otherwise would not have the financial means to fulfill their educational goals. This mission is accomplished by awarding interest-free loans and grants to students, as well as providing guidance and planning assistance.

Approximately 13,750 students have been awarded more than \$87,275,400 in interest-free loans and more than \$20,791,600 in grants and paid internships since the Foundation was established. One in seven donors is a former Foundation student.

Basis of Accounting and Comparative Totals

The Foundation prepares its financial statements on the accrual method of accounting.

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset categories. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with GAAP. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Foundation's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021, from which the summarized information was derived.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Financial Statement Presentation

The Foundation's resources are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into two asset categories according to externally (donor) imposed restrictions. A description of the two net asset categories is as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions - Includes resources available for support of program services and operations, which have no donor-imposed restrictions (unrestricted). All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use and available unless specifically restricted by the donor.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

NOTE 1 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions (Continued)

The Foundation's net assets without donor restrictions are presented in the accompanying statement of financial position as follows:

- Undesignated: represents resources available for current program services and operations
- Board designated program reserves: represents resources set aside for specific program needs (primarily loans and grants) as determined by the governing board
- Board designated emergency reserves: represents resources that the governing board has designated unrestricted net assets to be reserved for:
 - a) operating expenses,
 - b) program commitments to renewing students with certain offsets, and
 - c) repair, maintenance and capital expenditures.
- Investment in student loans: represents outstanding student loan receivables

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions - Represents those net assets whose use has been limited by donor-imposed stipulations. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity and the income from such resources can be spent for program related expenses. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

Cash

Cash includes checking and depository accounts.

The Foundation from time to time during the year may have bank balances in excess of its insured limits. Management has deemed this as a normal business risk.

Unconditional Promises-to-Give

Promises-to-give are recognized as contributions in the period the promises are received. Contributions expected to be received in future years are discounted to their present value at a rate of 4.0% and presented as long-term assets. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, management considers contributions receivable to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for uncollectible amounts is recorded.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

NOTE 1 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Conditional Promises-to-Give

In 2011, the Foundation was notified of its interest in a charitable lead annuity trust related to a bequest made in 2009. The terms of the trust provide for the Foundation to receive 15 annual distributions of \$300,000 per year; however, the terms of the trust provide the third-party trustee with variance power after the first two years of payments to the Foundation. As a result, the Foundation's interest in future annual distribution is uncertain, and accordingly, the Foundation has not recognized an asset based on this annual condition. The estimated net present value of the conditional promises-to-give of \$458,069 is approximately \$430,000 at December 31, 2022 (using a discount rate of 4.41% based on a 2 year U.S. Treasury note).

The Foundation has various conditional grant agreements with commitments for future funding. Since these grant agreements are conditional commitments with barriers, the future funding commitments are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

Student Loan Receivables

The Foundation provides interest-free loans to students for post-secondary education. Loans are awarded twice a year with a maximum award of \$11,000 per year for a student and lifetime maximum loan of \$55,000.

Student loans are stated at cost when awarded. The student is obligated to start repaying loans upon graduation after twelve months of grace period or approved deferment period. No interest is charged or accrued on loans while a student is actively enrolled in school or during the scheduled or approved repayment period.

Historically, repayment of loans was scheduled over a period of 5 years. However, during the year ended December 31, 2021, the Foundation modified its repayment policy in order to achieve more equitable outcomes for its borrowers. Under the new policy, each borrowers' monthly repayment amount is determined by their anticipated earnings 2 years post-graduation and 15% of their estimated discretionary income. Then, the total loan amount is divided by the monthly repayment amount to determine the number of months needed to repay.

The allowance for uncollectible loans is increased by provisions charged to expense and reduced by accounts charged off, net of recoveries. The allowance for uncollectible loans is maintained at a level considered adequate to provide for potential loan losses. Past due or default status is based on contractual terms as stated in the signed promissory note as well as federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

If any student loan installment becomes delinquent and new contractual terms are not reached, the accounts are turned over to a collection agency and the entire balance owed shall immediately become due and payable. The balance owed shall bear interest at a rate equal to the lesser of ten percent (10%) per year or the highest lawful rate. In addition, the debtor is liable for all costs of collection including reasonable attorney's fees. Interest income on student loans is recognized only to the extent cash payments are received. The Foundation's practice is to charge off any loan or portion of a loan when the loan is determined by management to be uncollectible, due to the debtor's deteriorating or deteriorated financial condition, or for other reasons.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

NOTE 1 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Investments

Investments consist of mutual funds and money market funds. Additionally, the money market funds with maturities less than one year are classified as current investments, whereas those with maturities greater than one year are classified as long-term investments. Investments are presented in the financial statements at fair value. The fair value of substantially all securities is determined by quoted market prices. The estimated fair value of securities for which there are no quoted market prices is based on similar types of securities that are traded in the market. Gains or losses on securities are based on the average cost method.

Net investment return is reported in the statement of activities and consists of interest and dividend income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, less external and direct internal investment expenses.

Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The Foundation determines the fair values of its financial instruments based on the fair value hierarchy established which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The standard describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1: Financial instruments are valued based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Financial instruments are valued using quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data of substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3: Financial instruments are valued using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies or similar techniques and at least one significant model assumption or input is unobservable and when determination of the fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation.

Declines in the fair value of individual investments below their cost that are other-than-temporary result in write-downs of the individual securities to their fair value. The related write-downs are included in earnings as realized losses. In estimating other-than-temporary impairment losses, management considers (1) the length of time and the extent to which the fair value has been less than cost, (2) the financial condition and near-term prospects of the issuer, and (3) the intent and ability to retain its investment in the issuer for a period of time sufficient to allow for any anticipated recovery in fair value. There were no such losses for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

NOTE 1 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Restricted Funds for Future Forward Program

Restricted funds represent investments that are restricted for the Future Forward Program.

Leases

The Foundation determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception by determining whether the agreement conveys the right to control the use of the identified asset for a period of time, whether the Foundation has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the identified asset, and the right to direct the use of the asset. Lease liabilities are recognized at the commencement date based upon the present value of the remaining future minimum lease payments over the lease term using the rate implicit in the lease or the Foundation's incremental borrowing rate. The incremental borrowing rate is defined as the rate of interest the Foundation would have to pay to borrow on a collateralized basis over a similar term in an amount equal to the lease payments in a similar economic environment or the risk free rate. The risk free rate is defined as the daily treasury par yield curve rate for a period of time that approximates the lease term. The Foundation's lease terms include options to renew or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that it will exercise the option.

The lease right-of-use assets are initially measured at the carrying amount of the lease liability and adjusted for any prepaid or accrued lease payments, remaining balance of lease incentives received, unamortized initial direct costs, or impairment charges relating to the right-of-use-asset. Certain leases contain escalation clauses, which are factored into the right-of-use asset where appropriate. Lease expense for minimum lease payments are recognized on straight-line basis over the lease term.

The Foundation has lease agreements with lease and non-lease components. For all leases, these components are accounted for as a single lease component.

Variable lease expenses, including payments based upon changes in a rate or index, such as consumer price indexes, usage of the leased asset, utilities, real estate taxes, insurance and variable common area maintenance are expensed as incurred. The Foundation's lease agreements do not contain any material residual value guarantees or material restrictive covenants.

Property and Equipment

Purchases of property and equipment with values of \$2,500 or more are capitalized, while all other purchases are recorded as expense in the year purchased. Property and equipment are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at estimated fair market value on the date of receipt, if donated. When assets are sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related depreciation or amortization are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is included in the statements of activities. Cost of maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the useful lives of the respective assets are expensed currently.

The Foundation reviews the carrying value of property and equipment for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable from the estimated future cash flows expected to result from its use and eventual disposition. When considered impaired, an impairment loss is recognized to the extent carrying value exceeds the fair value of the asset. There was no impairment for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

NOTE 1 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Property and Equipment (Continued)

Depreciation of property and equipment is provided according to the following:

	Method	Years		
Leasehold Improvements	Straight-line	Term of Lease		
Equipment	Straight-line	5 - 7		
Furniture and Fixtures	Straight-line	5 - 7		

Unconditional Promises-to-Give for Future Forward Program (Liabilities)

Unconditional promises-to-give for Future Forward Program (Section 529 College Savings accounts) are recorded as liabilities and expenses in the period the promises are made.

Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue represents cash received from non-exchange grants and contracts that include conditions (specific measurement requirements) and have refundable provisions prior to performance by the Foundation.

Annuity Trusts, Gift Annuities, and Beneficial Interests in Trusts

The Foundation is a beneficiary of a unitrust. The Foundation has the irrevocable right to receive a percentage of the fair market value of the trust as stated in the agreement. The Foundation recorded an estimate of its share of the unitrust's net assets as long-term unconditional promises-to-give.

As disclosed in Note 1 (conditional promises-to-give), the Foundation recognized \$300,000 of public support bequest revenue from a charitable lead annuity trust for each of the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Gifts and Grants

Gifts are considered to be available for the general programs of the Foundation unless specifically restricted by the donor. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are released to net assets without donor restriction and reported in the statement activities as net assets released from restrictions. Donor restricted contributions are recorded in the temporarily restricted class for restrictions expiring during the fiscal year, and then transferred to net assets without donor restrictions. The Foundation reports certain restricted contributions as unrestricted when the restriction is fulfilled in the same time period in which the contribution is received.

Grants are generally recognized as revenue in the period that specific services are performed. However, certain grants may qualify as contributions, and accordingly, they are recognized as public support when made.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

NOTE 1 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Grants and Student Loans Awarded

Grants are recognized as expense based on actual award and/or date of promise.

The Foundation provides interest-free loans to qualified students for post-secondary education. The outstanding loans are presented on the Statement of Financial Position as student loan receivables.

Noncash Interest Income and Grant Expense

The Foundation records imputed interest income on student loans. To determine a comparable rate, the Foundation used a 12-year average rate consistent with the Federal Student Aid Direct Subsidized Loan rate, plus the Disbursement Fee rate for new loan disbursements. The 12-year average rate was 4.4% (4.6% at December 31, 2021) and the loan disbursement rate was 1.1% at December 31, 2022 and 2021. As a result, noncash interest income and grant expense - forgone interest not charged on student loans of \$1,218,737 and \$1,353,731 was recognized for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, in the statement of activities.

Income Taxes

The Foundation is a not-for-profit organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal income taxes on related income pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Code. The Foundation is annually required to file a Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax (Form 990) with the IRS.

For income tax reporting, the Foundation reports on the modified cash basis, which includes reporting student loans as "interest-free" and "fee-free" grant expense and student loan repayments as program revenue. For financial reporting, the Foundation reports these student loan transactions as components of the asset "student loans." In addition, the noncash transactions for interest income on student loans and grants - forgone interest are recorded for financial statement purposes but not for income tax purposes. As a result, there are significant differences in reporting these items.

Financial Instruments and Credit Risk

The Foundation manages deposit concentration risk by placing cash, and money market accounts, with financial institutions believed by the Foundation to be creditworthy. At times, amounts on deposit may exceed insured limits or include uninsured investments in money market mutual funds. To date, the Foundation has not experienced losses in any of these accounts. Credit risk associated with student loan receivables and promises-to-give is considered to be limited due to high historical collection rates. Investments are made by diversified investment managers whose performance is monitored by the Foundation and the Finance and Planning Committee of the Board of Directors. Although the fair values of investments are subject to fluctuation on a year-to-year basis, the Foundation and the Finance and Planning Committee believe that the investment policies and guidelines are prudent for the long-term welfare of the Foundation.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

NOTE 1 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Functional Expenses

The Foundation allocates expenses on a functional basis among program and supporting services. Expenses that can be directly associated with a specific program are allocated directly according to their functional expense classification. Other expenses that are common to several functions are allocated by various statistical bases, including time estimates for personnel to allocate compensation, payroll taxes and employee benefits.

Donated Securities

The Foundation has a policy to immediately sell donated securities from donors and utilize those resources for unrestricted activities unless restricted by the donor for long-term purposes. The Foundation recognized donated securities of \$434,488 and \$226,606 during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued accounting standards update ("ASU") 2016-02 "Leases (Topic 842)". Under this guidance, an entity is required to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities on its statement of financial position and disclose key information about leasing arrangements.

The Foundation adopted the new standard effective January 1, 2022 using the modified retrospective approach. This approach allows the Foundation to initially apply the new accounting standard at the adoption date and recognize a cumulative adjustment to the opening balance of net assets in the period of adoption. The prior year comparative information has not been restated and continues to be reported under the accounting standards in effect for that period. The cumulative effect of adopting the standard reduced net assets at January 1st, 2022 by \$4,830. In addition, the Foundation recorded right-of-use assets totaling \$865,993 and operating lease liabilities totaling \$873,451.

The new standard provides a number of optional practical expedients at transition. The Foundation elected certain practical expedients that must be elected as a package, which permit the Foundation to not reassess, under the new standard, prior conclusions about (1) lease identification, (2) lease classification and (3) initial direct costs. Additionally, the Foundation elected a short-term lease exception policy, which allows entities to not apply the new standard to short-term leases (i.e. leases with terms of 12 months or less). The Foundation has also elected to account for lease and non-lease components as a single component for all leases, and elected to utilize a risk-free rate for all leases when calculating the lease liability.

Subsequent Events

The Foundation has performed a review of events subsequent to the statement of financial position date through March 8, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

NOTE 2 — LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statement of financial position date, comprise the following:

	Decer	December 31,			
	2022	2022 20			
Cash	\$ 1,698,619	\$	2,113,585		
Unconditional Promises-to-Give	40,385		56,731		
Student Loans Receivable	2,095,000		2,040,000		
Investments	1,370,222		869,016		
Endowment Spending-Rate					
Distributions and Appropriations	<u>201,633</u>		186,01 <u>5</u>		
	5,405,859		5,265,347		
Less Certain Board Designated Funds	<u>1,108,500</u>		895,700		
	<u>\$ 4,297,359</u>	\$	4,369,647		

The Foundation's endowment funds consist of donor-restricted endowments. Income from donor-restricted endowments is restricted for specific purposes, with the exception of the amounts available for general use. Donor-restricted endowment funds are not available for general expenditure.

As part of the Foundation's liquidity management plan, cash in excess of daily requirements is invested in short-term investments, and money market funds. Occasionally, the Board of Directors designates a portion of any operating surplus to its program and emergency reserves.

NOTE 3 — RESTRICTED FUNDS FOR FUTURE FORWARD PROGRAM

Restricted funds consist of the \$102,783 and \$125,667 as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The Future Forward Program (a 529 College Saving Plan) was launched during 2014 to establish college saving accounts for students attending two local middle schools and a youth agency. As of December 31, 2022, the Foundation has funded a total of \$181,200 to open the student saving accounts with MOST - Missouri's 529 College Saving Plan. These funds include cumulative investments gains of \$26,234 and are net of cumulative disbursements to qualified students of \$104,650 as of December 31, 2022. The Foundation is the owner of these accounts with the student listed as the beneficiary. The Foundation has conditionally pledged additional funding up to \$900 per student based on certain criteria as defined in the Future Forward Program. These funds are invested in the Vanguard Conservative Growth Portfolio fund (mutual fund, level 1 fair value - Note 6) and had unrealized losses of \$9,370 and \$59 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for 2021)

NOTE 4 — STUDENT LOAN RECEIVABLES

Student loan receivables consist of the following:

	Decem	nber 31,
	2022	2021
Students in School - Amounts Not Due (*)	\$ 9,699,198	<u>\$ 10,625,338</u>
Students in Repayment Current or less than 30 days past due 30 - 89 days past due 90 days past due In collections	10,425,830 33,409 23,054 6,359,275 16,841,568	12,478,739 91,050 242,007 4,572,456 17,384,252
Total student loan receivables	26,540,766	28,009,590
Less Allowance for Student Loan Losses Net student loan receivables	<u>2,654,077</u> 23,886,689	<u>1,680,575</u> 26,329,015
Less Current Portion (Estimated Repayments in 2023 and 2022)	2,095,000	2,040,000
Long-Term Student Loan Receivables (Estimated Repayments Beyond 2023 and 2022)	\$ 21,791,689	<u>\$ 24,289,015</u>
(*) Including gross period		

^(*) Including grace period.

Changes in the allowance for student loan losses are as follows:

		As of and for the Years Ended December 31,			
	2022	2021			
Balance, Beginning Provision for uncollectible loans Recoveries on loans Less loans charged off Balance, Ending	\$ 1,680,575 1,544,721 22,006 (593,225) \$ 2,654,077	\$ 1,781,915 1,422,967 8,894 (1,533,201) \$ 1,680,575			

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NOTE 4 — STUDENT LOAN RECEIVABLES (Continued)

The following table provides information about the credit risk of student loans using the Foundation's internal review process. Student loans are generally not due and payable while a student is enrolled in school and during a one-year grace period following graduation. These loan balances are classified as low risk. Loans that are not yet in repayment or are in repayment and being paid on schedule are also classified as low risk. When a student loan is in repayment status and a portion of the debtor's loan balance becomes past due, communication between the Foundation and debtor may result in extension or deferment of the debt. This group of debtors is considered average risk as there is a detailed review of the debtor's current financial condition and ongoing communication between the Foundation and the debtor. When communication with the debtor ceases or there is a further deterioration of the debtor's performance in meeting loan repayment obligations, the loan balance is referred to an external professional collection firm. The loan balance in collections is rated as doubtful, although some accounts in this category may exhibit a strong repayment track record. The Foundation continues to monitor accounts in collections for improvement or further deterioration.

	Decem	December 31,		
	2022	2021		
Student Loans				
Average or lower risk	\$ 20,181,491	\$ 23,437,134		
Doubtful (in collection)	<u>6,359,275</u>	4,572,456		
	<u>\$ 26,540,766</u>	\$ 28,009,590		

NOTE 5 — INVESTMENTS

Investments consist of the following:

	December 31,			1,
	2022			2021
Mutual Funds				
Dimensional Fund Advisors (DFA) Short-Duration Real	\$	2,690,864	\$	-
Vanguard Core Bond Fund Admiral Shares		5,010,555		-
Vanguard Total Stock Market		3,254,799		3,691,987
DFA Five Year Global Fixed		-		3,160,903
Vanguard Short-Term Investment Grade		-		7,442,145
All other mutual funds		7,484,600		4,973,429
		18,440,818		19,268,464
Money Market Funds		1,370,222		869,014
		19,811,040		20,137,478
Less Short-Term Investments		1,370,222		869,014
	\$	18,440,818	\$	19,268,464

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NOTE 5 — INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investments are classified as follows:

	December 31,			
	2022	2021		
Those With Donor Restrictions				
Specified purposes	\$ 1,214,344	\$ 3,881,568		
Endowment funds	<u>7,135,340</u>	6,269,687		
	8,349,684	10,151,255		
Those Without Donor Restrictions	<u>11,461,356</u>	9,986,223		
	<u>\$ 19,811,040</u>	<u>\$ 20,137,478</u>		

NOTE 6 — FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets and liabilities measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

- Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price reported by the fund, which is the quoted publicly traded net asset value (NAV) of shares.
- *Money market funds*: Valued at quoted prices in markets that are not active which the individual securities are traded.
- Annuities payable: Valued at the present value of expected future payments to the beneficiary.

The following are the major categories of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value	Fair Value December 31,
		December	31, 2022		2021
Assets-Investments					
Mutual funds					
Equities	\$ 8,102,700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,102,700	\$ 8,685,416
Fixed income	10,338,118	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	10,338,118	10,583,048
	18,440,818	-	-	18,440,818	19,268,464
Money market funds	1,370,222		<u> </u>	1,370,222	869,014
2022 Totals	<u>\$ 19,811,040</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 19,811,040</u>	
2021 Totals	<u>\$ 20,137,478</u>	<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 20,137,478
Assets-Restricted Funds					
2022	<u>\$ 102,783</u>	\$ -	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 102,783</u>	
2021	<u>\$ 125,667</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$ 125,667</u>

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NOTE 7 — PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consists of the following:

	December 31,						
			2021				
Leasehold Improvements	\$	47,888	\$	47,888			
Equipment		163,275		162,759			
Software Implementation in Progress		-		49,064			
Furniture and Fixtures		50,046		50,046			
		261,209		309,757			
Less Accumulated Depreciation		133,044		170,964			
	\$	128,16 <u>5</u>	\$	138,793			

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 was \$26,455 and \$22,592, respectively.

NOTE 8 — NOTE PAYABLE - PPP LOAN

On April 16, 2020, the Foundation received a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan of \$194,500 under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act. This loan, which is in the form a promissory note dated April 16, 2020, is between the Foundation and Commerce Bank, and the satisfaction of conditions of the loan are subject to review by the Small Business Administration (SBA). The PPP loan bears interest at a rate of 1.0% per annum.

In July 2021, the SBA remitted \$196,915, including interest, to Commerce Bank for forgiveness of all amounts due under the PPP loan. Related forgiveness income is included in public support and revenue for the year ended December 31, 2021.

According to the rules of the SBA, the Foundation is required to retain PPP loan documentation for six years and permit authorized representatives of the SBA to access such files upon request. Should the SBA conduct such a review and reject all or some of the Foundation's judgments pertaining to satisfying PPP loan eligibility or forgiveness conditions, the Foundation may be required to adjust previously reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

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NOTE 9 — NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions are restricted for the following purposes or periods.

December 31,				
2022	2021			
\$ 18,552	2 \$ 94,076			
151,623	3 107,587			
3,352,010	3,361,404			
1,730,000	1,530,000			
13,519	9 10,047			
74,000	76,000			
5,339,70	5,179,114			
1,319,58	1,334,564			
6,659,28	6,513,678			
73,84	119,318			
2,487,282	2,336,832			
1,993,442	1,993,442			
4,480,724	4,330,274			
864,78°	1,747,497			
5,345,50	6,077.771			
\$ 12,078,64°	<u>\$ 12,710,767</u>			
	2022			

^{*} Includes net student loan receivables of \$679,099 and \$712,682 as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses, satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by donors as follows for the year ended December 31, 2022:

Purpose Restrictions	\$	2,108,640
Time Restrictions		101,935
Endowment Appropriations		178,382
Total restrictions released	<u>\$</u>	2,388,957

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NOTE 10 — ENDOWMENT

The Foundation's endowment consists of twelve funds established by donors to provide for program purposes (Note 9). Net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor restrictions.

Interpretation of Relevant Law

The Board of Directors of the Foundation has interpreted State Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (SPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the date of the donor restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation classifies as net assets with restrictions (a) the original value of gifts donated to the endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the endowment, and (c) accumulations to the endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund.

In accordance with SPMIFA, the Foundation considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor restricted endowment funds.

- (1) The duration and preservation of the fund
- (2) The purposes of the Foundation and the donor restricted endowment fund
- (3) General economic conditions
- (4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- (5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- (6) Other resources of the Foundation
- (7) The investment policies of the Foundation

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor restricted funds that the Foundation must hold in perpetuity or for a donor specified period. Under this policy, as approved by the Board of Directors, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that exceed the price and yield results of the appropriate index while assuring a moderate level of investment risk. Therefore, the Foundation expects its endowment assets, over time, to produce an average rate of return of approximately 5.0% annually. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Foundation relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Foundation targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives with prudent risk constraints.

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NOTE 10 — ENDOWMENT (Continued)

Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy

The spending policy calculates the amount of money annually distributed from the Foundation's various endowed funds, for grant making and administration. The Foundation has a spending policy to distribute each year a percentage of the endowment funds' historical cost. The spending rate is determined based on market conditions, endowment valuation, and total return (using both income and net capital appreciation) for the prior 12 quarters. This is consistent with the Foundation's objective to maintain the purchasing power of endowment assets and consistency with programs and commitments to students over a long-term period. During the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the spend formula was based on 4.5% of the historical cost.

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund is as follows:

	 Decen	1ber 31	,
	2022		2021
Donor Restricted Funds - Managed by the Foundation	 ·		_
Original donor restricted gift amount	\$ 4,480,724	\$	4,330,274
Accumulated investment gains	 864,781		1,747,497
	\$ 5,345,505	\$	6,077,771

Changes in endowment net assets are as follows:

	December 31,			
		2022		2021
Endowment Net Assets				
Beginning of year	\$	6,077,771	\$	5,167,668
Gifts		150,450		314,835
Interest and dividends		170,057		100,069
Gains (losses) on investments		(863,052)		664,220
Investment advisory fees		(11,339)		(12,526)
Appropriated for expenditure based on spending rate policy		(178,382)		(156,495)
End of year	\$	5,345,505	\$	6,077,771

As of and for the Years Ended

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NOTE 11 — LEASES

The Foundation has operating leases for offices, equipment, and copiers. The Foundation's leases have remaining lease terms that range from less than one year to leases that mature through 2027 and contain provisions to renew the leases for additional terms of one to five years.

The components of lease costs are as follows:

	 Years Ending December 31,					
	 2022		2021			
Operating lease expense	\$ 173,234		\$	171,941		
Short-term lease expense	1,776			N/A		
Variable lease expense	 3,937			N/A		
	\$ 178,947	:	\$	171,941		

The weighted average remaining lease term of third party operating leases as of December 31, 2022 was 4.37. The weighted average discount rate of third party operating leases as of December 31, 2022 was 1.37%.

Minimum future lease payments under operating leases described above as of December 31 are as follows:

December 31. 2023 \$ 2024 2025 2026 2027 Thereafter Total undiscounted cash flows	
2024 2025 2026 2027 Thereafter	
2025 2026 2027 Thereafter	171,239
2026 2027 Thereafter	167,919
2027 Thereafter	158,549
Thereafter	160,016
	80,564
Total undiscounted each flows	_
rotal undiscounted cash nows	738,287
Less: present value discount	22,692
Total lease liabilities <u>\$</u>	715,595

Rent expense for ongoing operations, including common area maintenance, was \$153,566 and \$152,267 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and is included in occupancy in the functional expense allocation.

Equipment rental expense was \$19,668 and \$19,674 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and is included in occupancy in the functional expense allocation.

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NOTE 12 — DEFERRED COMPENSATION 403(b) PLAN

The Foundation offers a 403(b) deferred compensation plan for all eligible employees upon their first day of employment. Beginning October 1, 2021, the Foundation matches the employee deferred amount immediately. The match is 50% of employee contributions up to 6% of salary. The Foundation contributed a total of \$29,318 and \$17,615 to the plan for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

NOTE 13 — MAJOR PUBLIC SUPPORT

The Foundation received \$1,214,400 from one donor and \$3,175,200 from two donors of its gifts and grants representing 21% and 46% during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

NOTE 14 — COMMITMENTS

As disclosed in Note 1, the Foundation provides interest-free loans and grant awards to students for post-secondary education. The Foundation has approved the following student loans and grant awards:

Year Ending December 31,	Student Loans	Grant Awards
December 51,	Student Loans	Grant Awards
2023	\$ 1,700,000	\$ 4,976,000
2024	1,700,000	4,943,900
	\$ 3,400,000	\$ 9,919,900

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NOTE 15 — FUNCTIONAL EXPENSE ALLOCATION

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include salaries and wages, benefits, payroll taxes, professional services, office expenses, information technology, and other, which are allocated on the basis of time and effort.

				Y	ears E	nded Decem	ber 31	Ι,		
	2022							2021		
			Mai	Supportin nagement	g Servi	<u>ices</u>				
		Program		and		Fund			•	omparative
		Services		Seneral		Raising		Total	<u>T</u>	otals Only)
Functional Expenses - Financial F	Repor	<u>ting</u>								
Compensation, Including Payroll										
Taxes and Employee Benefits	\$	959,434	\$	291,217	\$	319,378	\$	1,570,029	\$	1,389,836
Collection Fees		112,364		-		-		112,364		68,010
Community Programs		41,849		-		-		41,849		71,176
Information Technology		78,472		24,560		26,663		129,695		113,403
Meetings and Conferences		48,625		3,866		5,218		57,709		35,744
Occupancy		111,961		33,692		37,270		182,923		173,324
Other Items		84,259		40,782		43,037		173,078		152,124
Professional Fees		41,778		113,605		2,651		153,034		102,388
Provision for Uncollectible Loans		1,544,721		-		-		1,544,721		1,442,967
Grants - Forgone Interest Not										
Charged on Student Loans #		1,218,737		-		-		1,218,737		1,353,731
Grants Awarded		3,666,615		-				3,666,615		2,775,971
TOTAL EXPENSES - 2022	\$	7,908,815	\$	507,722	\$	434,217	\$	8,850,754		
TOTAL EXPENSES - 2021	\$	6,986,534	\$	237,364	\$	<u>454,776</u>			\$	7,678,674
Functional Expenses - Income Ta	ıx Rei	portina (IRS F	orm 99	0)						
Expenses Per Financial Reporting	\$	7,908,815	\$	 507,722	\$	434,217	\$	8,850,754	\$	7,678,674
Grants - Loans Made to Students		1,375,390		· -		· -		1,375,390		1,931,185
Investment Advisory Fees		,,						,,		, ,
(Included in Revenues)		_		39,517		-		39,517		38,092
Grants - Forgone Interest Not				•				•		•
Charged on Student Loans #		(1,218,737)		_		-		(1,218,737)		(1,353,731)
TOTAL EXPENSES - 2022	\$	8,065,468	\$	547,239	\$	434,217	\$	9,046,924		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
PERCENTAGE - 2022	-	89.2%	-	6.0%	-	4.8%	-	100.0%		
TOTAL EXPENSES - 2021	Φ	7,563,988	*	275,456	Φ	454,766	_	1001070	•	8,294,220
PERCENTAGE - 2021	Ψ		Ψ		Ψ				Ψ	
PERCENTAGE - 2021		91.2%	=	3.3%	=	5.5%			=	100.0%

[#] Refer to Note 1 on page 10.