# HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**Independent Auditor's Report and Consolidated Financial Statements** 

March 31, 2016 and 2015



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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Directors of Hispanic Scholarship Fund

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Hispanic Scholarship Fund (the Fund), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of March 31, 2016, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hispanic Scholarship Fund as of March 31, 2016, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

We have previously audited the Fund's 2015 consolidated financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated July 9, 2015. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended March 31, 2015, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

#### **Other matters**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The consolidating schedules on pages 22 - 23 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

JLK Rosenberger, LLP

Irvine, California June 27, 2016

#### **Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**

March 31,		2015	
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,446,392	\$ 2,402,529
Investments		19,133,037	23,578,760
Contributions receivable, net		8,301,147	6,904,809
Contracts receivable			205,712
Property and equipment, net		1,688,738	1,186,082
Prepaid expenses and other assets		1,127,291	1,095,915
Total assets	\$	32,696,605	\$ 35,373,807
Liabilities: Scholarships payable Accounts payable and accrued expenses Deferred rent	\$	111,905 769,408 485,222	\$ 186,931 888,995 463,599
Total liabilities		1,366,535	1,539,525
Net Assets:			
		(654,460)	167,638
Unrestricted			20 220 542
		18,480,459	20,220,543
Unrestricted Temporarily restricted Permanently restricted		18,480,459 13,504,071	20,220,543 13,446,101
Temporarily restricted		· · · ·	

#### **Consolidated Statements of Activities**

Year Ended March 31, 2016 (with comparative totals for 2015)

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	•	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	_	Permanently Restricted	 Total	-	2015 Total
Support and Revenues:								
Support:								
Grants and contributions	\$	1,785,114	\$ 41,566,776	\$	57,970	\$ 43,409,860	\$	40,213,589
Government grants		896,389				896,389		1,233,453
Special events (net of direct								
expenses of \$396,901 for 2016)		1,022,772				1,022,772		757,026
Investment income (loss), net		12,058	(289,233)			(277,175)		1,123,518
In-kind contributions		2,461,379	· · · /			2,461,379		1,074,377
Other Revenue		17,222				17,222		13,725
Net assets released from restrictions		43,017,627	(43,017,627)			-		-
Total support and revenues		49,212,561	(1,740,084)		57,970	47,530,447		44,415,688
Expenses:								
Program services:								
Scholarships		40,094,935				40,094,935		38,217,740
Education and information		4,335,130				4,335,130		4,685,345
Total program services		44,430,065	-		-	44,430,065		42,903,085
Support services:								
Administration		3,210,875				3,210,875		3,013,547
Fund raising		2,393,719				2,393,719		677,495
Total support services		5,604,594	-		-	5,604,594		3,691,042
Total expenses		50,034,659	-		-	50,034,659		46,594,127
Change in Net Assets		(822,098)	(1,740,084)		57,970	(2,504,212)		(2,178,439
Net Assets, beginning of year		167,638	20,220,543		13,446,101	33,834,282		36,012,721
Net Assets, end of year	\$	(654,460)	\$ 18,480,459	\$	13,504,071	\$ 31,330,070	\$	33,834,282

#### **Consolidated Statements of Functional Expenses**

#### Year Ended March 31, 2016 (with comparative totals for 2015)

	_			2016			
	-	Scholarship	Education and Information	Administration	 Fund Raising	Total	2015 Total
Program Distributions: Scholarships awarded Grants and other awards	\$	37,540,690 \$ 277,037		\$	\$ \$	37,540,690 \$ 277,037	35,163,715 358,446
Total program distributions		37,817,727	-	-	-	37,817,727	35,522,161
Personnel Expenses:							
Salaries		999,222	963,116	1,516,416	574,215	4,052,969	4,139,404
Payroll taxes		77,494	79,058	101,666	38,147	296,365	316,197
Employee benefits		160,645	169,297	253,255	67,167	650,364	625,465
Recruiting and				-	-		,
temporary workers		45,006	9,283	131,720		186,009	160,720
Honorariums and		,	,,				,
other expenses		48,750	9,778			58,528	70,586
Total personnel expenses		1,331,117	1,230,532	2,003,057	679,529	5,244,235	5,312,372
Other Expenses:							
Professional fees		35,057	175,327	814,675	451	1,025,510	1,371,492
Occupancy		197,937	22,663	364,842	101	585,442	485,078
Dues and subscriptions		2,162	1,294	99,658	6,187	109,301	42,421
Service fees		1,711	904	75,645	1,125	79,385	59,511
Newsletters, printing		1,711	201	75,015	1,120	19,505	59,511
and postage		27,874	104,182	35,508	33,836	201,400	203,644
Office expense and		27,071	101,102	55,500	55,050	201,100	205,011
equipment		96,975	15,610	247,130	12,213	371,928	394,675
Telephone		21,230	25,410	56,506	2,708	105,854	118,040
Insurance		21,230	25,410	53,825	2,708	53,825	40,946
Equipment rental and				55,825		55,825	40,940
maintenance		11,611	6,182	35,212		53,005	69,960
Travel and conferences		94,183	396,714	70,193	78,058	639,148	507,869
Outreach events		73,153	390,714	83,612	20,374	561,370	460,565
Marketing Bad debts		5,774 6	228,905	66,896 1,504	23,039	324,614 1,510	753,396 569,219
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Legal		0.42	292.052	6,279	1 005 ((0	6,279	19,531
In-kind goods & services Depreciation		842 21,861	283,952	350,157 391,646	1,805,668	2,440,619 413,507	587,127 76,120
Total other expenses		590,376	1,645,374	2,753,288	1,983,659	6,972,697	5,759,594
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Overhead allocation		355,715	1,459,224	(1,545,470)	(269,469)	-	-
Total Expenses	\$	40,094,935 \$	4,335,130	\$ 3,210,875	\$ 2,393,719 \$	50,034,659 \$	46,594,127
Expense Allocation		80%	9%	6%	5%	100%	100%

#### **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

Year Ended March 31,		2016	2015
Operating Activities:			
Change in net assets	\$	(2,504,212) \$	(2,178,439)
Adjustments to reconcile net change to net cash			
used by operating activities:			
Depreciation		398,388	76,120
Bond accretion amortization		103,441	136,103
Realized and unrealized loss (gain) on investments		577,964	(823,757)
Uncollectible pledges loss		1,510	569,219
Donated assets		3,000	(562,250)
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Contributions receivable		(1,397,848)	2,040,514
Contracts receivable		205,712	(99,051)
Prepaid expenses and other assets		(34,376)	(5,561)
Scholarships payable		(75,026)	32,357
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(119,587)	57,248
Deferred rent		21,623	348,677
Net cash used by operating activities		(2,819,411)	(408,820)
Investing Activities:			
Purchase of investments		(7,163,871)	(11,287,579)
Proceeds from sale of investments		10,928,189	11,583,367
Purchase of property and equipment		(901,044)	(1,158,598)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		2,863,274	(862,810)
Increase (Decrease) in Net Cash		43,863	(1,271,630)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning of year		2,402,529	3,674,159
Cash and Cash Equivalents, end of year	\$	2,446,392 \$	2,402,529
Supplemental Cash Flow Information: Interest paid In-kind contributions	\$ \$	- \$ 2,461,379 \$	- 1,074,377

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Note 1 - Organization:

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (the Fund, HSF) is a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) corporation established to provide college scholarships, and related programs and services to outstanding Hispanic students. HSF's scope also includes providing education outreach and support services for college-bound Hispanic students and their parents, promoting the importance of higher education to the Hispanic community, and to corporate and institutional donors, as well as a philosophy of individuals contributing what they can to this cause, throughout their lives.

The Fund is headquartered in Gardena, California and has a regional presence in Georgia, and Washington DC. The majority of the Fund's revenue comes from donations by foundations, corporations, and individuals.

The Fund's activities fall into three major categories—scholarships, programs, and information:

Scholarships – The Fund administers scholarships funded by donations from foundations, corporations, and individuals.

Outreach Programs – The Fund provides educational outreach services to Hispanic parents and students, from middle school through twelfth grade. The programs are implemented by teams of HSF staff and community volunteers who conduct evening and weekend workshops for students and parents on how to prepare for college, college selection, and the college application process, as well as how to apply for scholarships and financial aid. Additional programs for HSF Scholars and Alumni provide leadership training and networking opportunities.

College Programs – The Fund offers programs to HSF Scholars and other Hispanic students enrolled in college, as well as for students and families in nearby communities. These include on-campus student groups designed to increase a students' connection with his/her college, as well as academic support services for scholarship recipients.

Government Programs – Through Hispanic Scholarship Fund Institute (the Institute, HSFI), the Fund administers two NASA grants and one Department of Energy grant which provide scholarships, academic support, and internships to underserved students pursuing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) careers. All three grants ended during the current fiscal.

Information – Through its online portal, HSF provides free information to visitors, including potential scholarship applicants and their parents, current Scholars, and Alumni, on a range of topics related to college and the transition from college to profession.

#### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Note 1 - Organization (continued):

During the fiscal year the Fund was awarded a \$417 million grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The program, named The Gates Scholarship, is slated to launch in 2018 and will fund undergraduate education for 3,000 low-income minority students over a 10-year period. Gates Scholars will be selected on the basis of both academic performance and demonstration of non-academic skills such as leadership. In addition to financial support, the program will be designed to provide academic support and peer-networking through innovative technologies.

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

#### a. <u>Principles of Consolidation</u>

The consolidated financial statements include the Fund and the Institute, since the Fund is the sole member of HSFI. All inter-entity transactions have been eliminated upon consolidation.

#### b. Basis of Presentation and Description of Net Assets

The consolidated financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to not-for-profit organizations. Accordingly, the Fund presents information regarding its net assets and activities according to three classes of net assets:

*Unrestricted Net Assets* - The portion of net assets that are not subject to donor imposed restriction or the donor imposed restriction has expired. These assets are neither temporarily restricted nor permanently restricted by donor-imposed stipulations.

*Temporarily Restricted Net Assets* - The portion of net assets that are subject to donorimposed restrictions. The use by the Fund is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that either expire by passage of time or can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the Fund. When donor restrictions expire, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is fulfilled, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

*Permanently Restricted Net Assets* - The portion of net assets that are subject to donorimposed restrictions that they be maintained permanently. These assets consist of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date and the original value of subsequent gifts to donor-restricted endowment funds where the donor indicated that a portion of the donation be retained permanently.

#### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

#### c. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include the Fund's operating and checking accounts, exclusive of cash and cash equivalents held as part of the Fund's investments.

#### d. <u>Contributions and Contract Receivables</u>

Contributions and grants are recognized as revenue when received or unconditionally promised. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value. Restricted contributions and grants are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restrictions.

Long term contributions receivable are recorded at the present value of their estimated future cash flows. The discounts on those amounts are computed using market interest rates applicable in the years in which those promises are received. Amortization of the discounts is included in contributed income.

The Fund reviews the individual receivable balances at year end to evaluate the appropriate allowance for uncollectible receivables and contributions.

The Fund receives funding under grants and contracts from federal agencies for direct and indirect program costs. This funding is subject to contractual restrictions, which must be met through incurring qualifying expenses for particular programs. Accordingly, such grants are considered exchange transactions and are recorded as unrestricted income to the extent that related expenses are incurred in compliance with the criteria stipulated in the grant agreement.

e. <u>Investments</u>

Investments in debt and equity securities are carried at fair value based upon quoted market prices, with changes in unrealized gain and losses reflected in the consolidated statement of activities. Alternative investments are valued at net asset value per unit or percentage of ownership as reported by the funds at March 31, 2016.

Realized gains and losses resulting from sales of securities are calculated on an adjusted cost based on the trade date for publicly traded investments or upon closing of the transaction for private investments. Dividends and interest income are accrued when earned.

For purposes of reporting cash flows, purchases of investments represent the total additions to the portfolio from revenues received during the year.

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

f. Fair Value Measurements

The Fund carries certain assets and liabilities at fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Fund classifies its financial assets and liabilities according to three levels, and maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value.

- Level 1 Quoted market prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity has the ability to access at the measurement date.
- Level 2 Observable inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 such as quoted prices for similar securities or quoted prices in inactive markets.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability that are not corroborated by market data.
- g. Property and Equipment

Furniture and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the useful lives of the assets, ranging from three to five years. The Fund capitalizes property and equipment with cost or donated fair value over \$5,000.

h. Capitalized Software

Certain development costs associated with software to be used internally are capitalized during the application development stage or upon installation. Internally developed software costs are amortized using the straight –line method over the estimated useful life of the software. Capitalized software at March 31, 2016 and 2015 is included in the property and equipment in the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position.

i. <u>Scholarships Payable</u>

The Fund reports scholarship awards payable at the total value of the awards granted to the identified scholars. The Fund records the payable based on the value of the award that is due in the current year to be paid in the subsequent year.

#### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

#### j. Endowment Funds

The Fund follows the guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 958-205 "Endowments of Not-for-Profit Organizations – Net Assets Classification of Funds Subject to Enacted Version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act, and Enhanced Disclosures for All Endowment Funds." The State of California adopted a version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act as its State Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act as its State Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act as its State Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act as its State Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("SPMIFA").

#### Interpretation of relevant law

The Board of Directors of the Funds, with the advice of legal counsel, has determined it holds net assets that meet the definition of endowment funds under SPMIFA. As a result of this interpretation, the Fund classifies as permanently restricted net assets both the original value of the gifts donated plus all subsequent gifts to the donor restricted endowment funds. Appropriation for expenditure for endowed funds is made in a manner consistent with the standards of prudence prescribed by SPMIFA, which include: (1) The duration and preservation of the fund, (2) The purposes of the organization 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 investment, (6) Other resources of the Fund, (7) The investment policies of the Fund.

From time to time, the fair value of the assets associated with individual donor restricted net endowment funds may fall below the level classified as permanently restricted net assets.

#### Investment and spending policies

The Fund has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. The Fund's spending and investment policies work together to achieve this objective. The investment policy establishes an achievable return objective through diversification of asset classes. The current return objective is to return a percentage in excess of the annual rate of inflation, net of investment fees. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount. To satisfy its long-term return objective, the Fund relies on a total return strategy, in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation of equity securities (realized and unrealized) and current yield (dividends and interest). The Fund uses a diversified asset allocation to support the long-term return objective within prudent risk parameters.

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

The spending policy calculates the amount of money annually distributed from the Fund's endowed funds for scholarships and administration. The current scholarship spending policy is to distribute an amount equal to 5% of the average of the closing market value of the preceding twelve quarters, provided that accumulated total returns are sufficient to allow expenditures without drawing upon the principal of the original contributions, including any matching funds. This is consistent with the Fund's objective of maintaining purchasing power of endowed assets as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment returns.

#### k. Functional Allocation of Expenses

The Fund's expense allocations are based on the amount of unfunded activities (development, operations, etc.) and pooled occupancy related costs less all revenues that cover these activities (interest, unrestricted funds, etc.). The remaining balance is called "unfunded overhead". This "unfunded overhead" is allocated across all funded employees (outreach, regions, etc.) in order to allocate the overhead of supporting these funded employees. Certain costs have been allocated among programs on a direct cost basis specified by donors.

#### 1. Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosure. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### m. Donated Goods and Services

Contributions of donated noncash assets are recorded at their fair values in the period received. Contributions of donated services that create or enhance non-financial assets or that require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation.

During the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, the Fund recorded in-kind donations, consisting primarily of legal and consulting services. These contributions are reflected in the consolidated financial statements as both in-kind donations and expenses or contributed assets, as applicable.

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

n. Comparative Information and Reclassifications

The consolidated financial statements include certain comparative information for which the prior year information is summarized in total but not by net asset class. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Fund's consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2015, from which the summarized information is derived.

#### o. Income Taxes

The Fund and Institute are tax-exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, Section 501(c)(3).

The Fund follows the guidance on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes issued by FASB ASC Topic 740. As of March 31, 2016, management evaluated the Fund's tax positions and concluded that the Fund had maintained its tax exempt status and had taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the consolidated financial statements. Therefore, no provision or liability for income taxes has been included in the consolidated financial statements.

p. Subsequent Events

Management of the Fund has evaluated subsequent events for the period of time from its fiscal year ended March 31, 2016 through June 27, 2016, the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued. There are no adjustments or additional disclosures in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

### Note 3 - Investments and Fair Value Measurements:

#### Investments:

Investments are summarized below as of March 31, 2016:

				Unrealized
	_	Cost	Fair Value	Gain (loss)
Money market accounts	\$	696,969	\$ 696,969	\$
Corporate bonds		2,882,002	2,881,846	(156)
US government agency bonds		400,476	400,630	154
Fixed income		2,520,108	2,410,120	(109,988)
Domestic equities		418,082	506,431	88,349
International equities		205,294	218,308	13,014
Mutual funds		9,943,497	10,959,490	1,015,993
Alternative investments		840,616	1,059,243	218,627
	\$	17,907,044	\$ 19,133,037	\$ 1,225,993

Investments are summarized below as of March 31, 2015:

				Unrealized
	_	Cost	Fair Value	Gain (loss)
Money market accounts	\$	1,206,021	\$ 1,206,021	\$
Corporate bonds		4,404,397	4,404,543	146
US government agency bonds		2,425,669	2,425,658	(11)
Fixed income		2,388,195	2,360,099	(28,096)
Domestic equities		393,713	505,053	111,340
International equities		273,025	268,414	(4,611)
Mutual funds		9,767,596	11,207,674	1,440,078
Alternative investments		893,171	1,201,298	308,127
	\$	21,751,787	\$ 23,578,760	\$ 1,826,973

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

### Note 3 - Investments and Fair Value Measurements (continued):

Net investment income (loss) consists of the following at March 31, 2016 and 2015:

	 2016	_	2015
Interest and dividends	\$ 458,877	\$	489,500
Bond accretion amortization	(103,441)		(136,103)
Realized gain	23,015		164,195
Unrealized (loss) gain	(600,979)		659,562
Less: investment fees	(54,647)		(53,636)
	\$ (277,175)	\$	1,123,518

#### Fair Value Measurements:

The table below presents investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis at March 31, 2016.

	Total	_	Level 1	Level 2	 Level 3
Money market accounts	\$ 696,969	\$	696,969	\$	\$
Corporate bonds	2,881,846			2,881,846	
US government agency bonds	400,630			400,630	
Domestic equities:					
Financials	506,431		506,431		
International equities:					
Energy	7,358		7,358		
Material/Industrials	87,709		87,709		
Consumer	55,156		55,156		
Health care	37,309		37,309		
Financials	30,776		30,776		
Mutual funds:					
International equity	2,204,717		2,204,717		
US equity	6,789,800		6,789,800		
Fixed income	4,142,982		4,142,982		
Commodity	232,111		232,111		
Alternative investments:					
SelectInvest ARV Ltd.	15,031				15,031
ACL Alternative Fund	1,044,212			1,044,212	
	\$ 19,133,037	\$	14,791,318	\$ 4,326,688	\$ 15,031

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

### Note 3 - Investments and Fair Value Measurements (continued):

#### Fair Value Measurements:

The table below presents investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis at March 31, 2015:

	Total	_	Level 1	_	Level 2	 Level 3
Money market accounts	\$ 1,206,021	\$	1,206,021	\$		\$
Corporate bonds	4,404,543				4,404,543	
US government agency bonds	2,425,658				2,425,658	
Domestic equities:						
Financials	505,053		505,053			
International equities:						
Energy	70,120		70,120			
Material/industrials	122,000		122,000			
Consumer	46,613		46,613			
Health care	9,115		9,115			
Financials	20,566		20,566			
Mutual funds:						
International equity	2,408,450		2,408,450			
US equity	6,734,051		6,734,051			
Fixed income	4,133,983		4,133,983			
Commodity	291,289		291,289			
Alternative investments:						
SelectInvest ARV Ltd.	69,185					69,185
ACL Alternative Fund	1,132,113				1,132,113	
	\$ 23,578,760	\$	15,547,261	\$	7,962,314	\$ 69,185

SelectInvest ARV, Ltd. is a fund of hedge funds that allocates capital to a select group of investment managers. These funds specialize on event driven arbitrage and relative value strategies. SelectInvest ARV, Ltd. is in the process of liquidating and the redemption is expected to be complete in 2016 - 2017.

#### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Note 3 - Investments and Fair Value Measurements (continued):

The ACL Alternative Fund ("ACL" or the "Fund") is a segregated account of ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited. ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited is registered as an open ended segregated accounts company under the Segregated Accounts Companies Act 2000 of Bermuda (the "Act"). Under the Act, persons investing in and dealing with a segregated account of ACL Alternative Fund SAC Limited shall only have recourse to that segregated account and their interest shall be limited to the assets from time to time attributable to that segregated account. The provisions of the Act have not yet been tested by a Court. As of December 31, 2015, ACL allocated in excess of 80% of its assets to 22 underlying managers. The investment objective of ACL is to seek long-term capital appreciation for its Shareholders. ACL offers daily liquidity upon receipt of all documentation as outlined in the Fund's Private Placement Memorandum.

The changes in investments classified as Level 3 are as follows for the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015:

	 2016	 2015
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 69,185	\$ 157,776
Redemptions	(64,629)	(88,592)
Realized gain	12,074	33,311
Unrealized loss	(1,599)	(33,310)
Balance, end of year	\$ 15,031	\$ 69,185

#### Note 4 - Contributions Receivable:

Contributions receivable consisted primarily of commitments made by corporations and foundations. Contributions receivable are due as follows at March 31, 2016 and 2015:

	 2016	 2015
Receivable in less than one year	\$ 5,812,904	\$ 4,842,427
Receivable in more than one year	2,875,000	2,503,486
Less discounts to net present value	(285,252)	(337,587)
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(101,505)	(103,517)
	\$ 8,301,147	\$ 6,904,809

The present value of estimated future cash flows on unconditional pledges was determined using a discount rate of 1.5% for the year ended March 31, 2016 and 1.8% for the year ended March 31, 2015.

#### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Note 4 - Contributions Receivable (continued):

As of March 31, 2016 and 2015, the Fund had one conditional grant of \$107,500 and \$260,000, respectively, contingent on the Fund meeting the grantor's satisfactory review of program activities.

#### Note 5 - Property and Equipment:

Property and equipment consists of the following at March 31, 2016 and 2015:

	2016	2015
Equipment and furniture	\$ 423,291	\$ 360,395
Software	1,635,526	822,367
Leasehold improvement	216,693	191,704
	2,275,510	1,374,466
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	(586,772)	(188,384)
	\$ 1,688,738	\$ 1,186,082

Depreciation and amortization expense was \$398,388 and \$76,120 for the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

#### Note 6 - The Gates Scholarship Program:

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016, the Fund received a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (the "Foundation") for \$417 million over a 19 year period to administer The Gates Scholarship Program (the "Program"). The overall goal of the program is to provide scholarships for 3,000 outstanding low-income Hispanic American, African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Asian & Pacific Islander American students to attend the undergraduate institutions of their choice. The program has been designed for 10 cohorts of 300 students each year for 10 years. This grant is conditioned on the Fund's successful annual administration of the Program as determined by the administration agreement with the Foundation.

The Program funds are invested and held in a separate account by the Fund and all investment interest earned is restricted to the purpose of the grant. Returns on the Program investments are recognized as revenue and an increase in temporarily restricted net assets in the period such returns are generated by the underlying investments.

In accordance with FASB ASC Topic 958-605-25, revenue recognition is based on the unconditional/conditional promise to give. The grant agreement requires the Fund to abide by specific performance targets, milestones, and/or reporting deliverables. If the requirements are not met, the grant agreement may be terminated, and any unspent funds, including the accumulated returns on invested assets, will be returned to the Foundation.

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

### Note 7 - Endowments:

Changes in Endowment Net Asset for the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

	_		2016		2015
	_	Temporarily Restricted	 Permanently Restricted	 Total	 Total
Endowment Net Assets,					
beginning of year	\$	4,366,086	\$ 13,446,101	\$ 17,812,187	\$ 17,182,913
Investment return:					
Income		330,320		330,320	328,227
Investment fees		(44,753)		(44,753)	(42,847)
Realized and unrealized loss		(577,964)		(577,964)	
on investments					826,520
Total investment return		(292,397)		(292,397)	1,111,900
Contributions					
NPV adjustment			57,970	57,970	19,659
Transfer to release donor					
endowment		(656,526)		(656,526)	(502,285)
Change in endowment net assets		(656,526)	57,970	(598,556)	(482,626)
Endowment Net Assets,					
End of year	\$	3,417,163	\$ 13,504,071	\$ 16,921,234	\$ 17,812,187

### Note 8 - Temporarily Restricted Net Assets:

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes or periods as of March 31, 2016 and 2015:

	2016	 2015
Gates Millennium Scholars	\$ 484,732	\$ 445,272
HSF Scholarships	7,740,544	13,774,610
Programs and other	10,255,183	6,000,661
	\$ 18,480,459	\$ 20,220,543

#### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Note 8 - Temporarily Restricted Net Assets (continued):

Net assets were released in accordance with the donors' intent by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes; the releases were as follows in 2016 and 2015:

	2016	_	2015
Gates Millennium Scholars	\$ 29,385,564	\$	28,525,695
HSF Scholarships	8,157,626		6,724,780
Programs and other	5,474,437		6,915,972
	\$ 43,017,627	\$	42,166,447

#### Note 9 - Permanently Restricted Net Assets:

Permanently restricted net assets of \$13,504,071 and \$13,446,101 are restricted to investment in perpetuity, the income from which supports scholarships of the Fund as of March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

#### Note 10 - Commitments:

#### Office agreement and equipment leases

The Fund maintains lease agreements for office space, copiers and office equipment. Future aggregate lease payments are as follows:

	Operating	
Fiscal Year Ending	 Leases	
2017	\$ 581,577	
2018	591,992	
2019	588,691	
2020	554,562	
2021	570,304	
Thereafter	2,401,128	
Total future minimum lease commitments	\$ 5,288,255	

#### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Note 11 - Retirement Plan:

The employees of the Fund participate in a simplified Employee Pension Plan established under the Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. The contributions made by the Fund are matched to a maximum of 4% of the annual salary of eligible employees up to a maximum salary of \$245,000. For the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, the Fund's contribution to the plan totaled \$105,178 and \$82,240, respectively.

### Note 12 - Contingencies:

The Fund is involved from time to time in routine matters of litigation or other claims. Management does not believe there are any such matters that could materially affect its financial position.

#### Note 13 - Concentrations of Risk:

The Fund has defined its financial instruments which are potentially subject to risk as cash, contributions receivable, and investments.

In order to mitigate credit and market risk, the Fund maintains a formal investment policy that sets out performance criteria, investment guidelines and requires review of the individual investment manager's performance. The investment custodian is Morgan Stanley.

One donor comprised approximately 65% and 67% of the contribution revenue for the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Four and three donors comprised approximately 70% and 58% of the contributions receivable as of of March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

#### Note 14 - Related Parties:

Certain board members and their employers made contributions on an individual basis as well as through corporations by whom they are employed. For the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, such total contributions were approximately \$8,300,000 and \$5,870,000, respectively.

In March 2014, the Fund entered into a ten year lease agreement with Toyota Motor Sales, the employer of a member of the Board of Directors. Over the term of the lease, monthly payments range between \$40,107 and \$53,818.

#### Consolidating Statement of Financial Position (See Independent Auditor's Report)

March 31, 2016

Hispanic Scholarship Hispanic Scholarship Fund Fund Institute Total Temporarily Temporarily Permanently Temporarily Permanently Unrestricted Eliminations Unrestricted Total Unrestricted Restricted Restricted Restricted Restricted Restricted Assets: (2,759,588) \$ 5,048,485 \$ \$ 157,495 \$ \$ (2,602,093) \$ 5,048,485 \$ 2,446,392 Cash and cash equivalents \$ \$ \$ 6,699,636 12,433,401 6,699,636 12,433,401 19,133,037 Investments 755,445 6,475,032 1,070,670 755,445 6,475,032 1,070,670 8,301,147 Contributions receivable, net Contracts receivable 1,688,738 1,688,738 1,688,738 Property and equipment, net 1,005,680 257,306 (135,695) 869,985 257,306 1,127,291 Prepaid expenses and other assets 690,275 \$ 18,480,459 \$ 13,504,071 \$ 157,495 \$ 712,075 \$ 18,480,459 \$ 13,504,071 \$ \$ - \$ (135,695) \$ 32,696,605 Total assets Liabilities and Net Assets: Liabilities: Scholarships payable \$ 111,905 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ 111,905 \$ \$ \$ 111,905 Accounts payable and accrued expenses 735,040 170,063 (135,695) 769,408 769,408 485,222 485,222 Deferred rent 484,795 427 Total liabilities 1,331,740 170,490 (135,695) 1,366,535 ---1,366,535 --18,480,459 Net assets: (641,465) 13,504,071 (12,995)18,480,459 13,504,071 31,330,070 (654,460) --18,480,459 \$ Total liabilities and net assets \$ 690,275 \$ 18,480,459 \$ 13,504,071 \$ 157,495 \$ - \$ (135,695) \$ 712,075 \$ 13,504,071 \$ 32,696,605

Schedule 1

Consolidating Statement of Activities (See Independent Auditor's Report)

Year Ended March 31, 2016

Hispanic Scholarship Hispanic Scholarship Fund Fund Institute Consolidated Totals Temporarily Permanently Temporarily Temporarily Permanently Unrestricted Restricted Restricted Unrestricted Restricted Unrestricted Restricted Restricted Total Support and Revenues: Support: \$ 1,785,114 \$ 41,566,776 \$ 57,970 \$ 1,785,114 \$ 41,566,776 \$ 57,970 \$ 43,409,860 Grants and contributions \$ \$ Government grants 896,389 896,389 896,389 Special events (net of direct 1,022,772 1,022,772 expenses of \$396,901 for 2016) 1,022,772 12,058 12,058 Investment income (loss), net (289, 233)(289, 233)(277, 175)In-kind contributions 2,461,379 2,461,379 2,461,379 Other Revenue 17,222 17,222 17,222 Net assets released from restrictions 43,017,627 43,017,627 (43,017,627) (43,017,627) -Total support and revenues 48,316,172 (1,740,084)57,970 896,389 49,212,561 (1,740,084)57,970 47,530,447 **Expenses and Losses:** Program services: 370,199 40,094,935 40,094,935 Scholarships 39,724,736 Education and information 3,808,938 526,192 4,335,130 4,335,130 Total program services 43,533,674 896,391 44,430,065 44,430,065 Support services: Administration 3,216,146 (5,271)3.210.875 3.210.875 2,393,719 2,393,719 Fund raising 2,393,719 5,609,865 (5,271)5,604,594 Total support services 5,604,594 -Total expenses 49,143,539 891,120 50,034,659 50,034,659 \_ -**Change in Net Assets** (827,367) (1,740,084) 57,970 5,269 (822,098) (1,740,084)57,970 (2,504,212) Net Assets, beginning of year 185,902 20,220,543 13,446,101 (18,264) 167,638 20,220,543 13,446,101 33,834,282 Net Assets, end of year \$ (641,465) \$ 18,480,459 \$ 13,504,071 \$ (12,995) \$ (654,460) \$ 18,480,459 \$ 13,504,071 \$ \$ 31,330,070 -

Schedule 2