### **AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Year Ended August 31, 2015 (With Comparative Totals for 2014)

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees Logan University, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Logan University, Inc. (the University), which comprise the statement of financial position as of August 31, 2015, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### 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; 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.

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

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the 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 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 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 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Logan University, Inc. as of August 31, 2015, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

We have previously audited Logan University, Inc.'s financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2014, and our report dated November 20, 2014, expressed an unmodified opinion on those audited financial statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended August 31, 2015, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 30, 2015, on our consideration of the University's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the University's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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St. Louis, Missouri November 30, 2015

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

August 31, 2015 (With Comparative Totals for 2014)

	August 31,		
	2015	2014	
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents			
Unrestricted	\$ 7,172,310	\$ 8,056,684	
Restricted	4,780,914	4,737,464	
	11,953,224	12,794,148	
Accounts receivable, net	54,630	8,550	
Contributions receivable, net	1,221,500	1,228,500	
Student loans receivable	5,723,068	5,888,018	
Prepaid expenses and other	398,090	381,787	
Inventories	18,203	28,581	
Property and equipment, net	41,035,410	42,217,365	
Investments	29,036,139	28,411,970	
Cash surrender value of life insurance policies	445,720	460,869	
Other assets	7,377	11,395	
Beneficial interest in Logan University Education Foundation	10,083	10,083	
Total assets	<u>\$ 89,903,444</u>	\$ 91,441,266	
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 336,214	\$ 304,144	
Accrued liabilities	313,292	209,846	
Deferred revenues	263,645	259,834	
U.S. Government grants refundable	7,625,762	7,333,783	
Total liabilities	8,538,913	8,107,607	
NET ASSETS			
Unrestricted	77,052,928	78,732,455	
Temporarily restricted	3,313,498	3,677,699	
Permanently restricted	998,105	923,505	
Total net assets	81,364,531	83,333,659	
	\$ 89,903,444	\$ 91,441,266	

#### **STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

**Year Ended August 31, 2015 (With Comparative Totals for 2014)** 

	Year Ended August 31,				
		20	)15	•	2014
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Comparative Totals Only
REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT Tuition and fees Less institutional aid	\$ 23,051,713 (90,555)	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ 23,051,713 (90,555)	\$ 23,442,541 (272,178)
Net tuition and fees Federal grants and contracts Private gifts, grants and contracts	22,961,158 268,472 50,269	- - 211,399	- - 74,600	22,961,158 268,472 336,268	23,170,363 387,403 287,825
Sales and service of educational activities Investment income Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	802,249 561,313 (1,656,752)	57,256 -	-	802,249 618,569 (1,656,752)	771,033 585,889 506,191
Net realized gain on investments Gain (loss) on sale of property and equipment Other sources (including life insurance proceeds of \$433,309)	572,056 (37,803) 663,352	-	-	572,056 (37,803) 663,352	1,948,994 10,249 337,120
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises  Net assets released from restrictions	32,787 24,217,101 632,856	268,655 (632,856)	74,600	32,787 24,560,356	28,036,803 -
Total revenues, gains and other support	24,849,957	(364,201)	74,600	24,560,356	28,036,803
EXPENSES Education and general					
Instruction Research Academic support	9,950,205 478,639 984,089	- - -	- - -	9,950,205 478,639 984,089	8,315,892 849,062 944,657
Student services Institutional support Operation and maintenance of plant	2,941,774 6,932,386	- -	-	2,941,774 6,932,386	2,705,039 7,020,055
Total expenses before depreciation and amortization  Depreciation and amortization	2,560,113 23,847,206 2,682,278	<u>-</u>		2,560,113 23,847,206 2,682,278	2,508,866 22,343,571 2,632,687
Total expenses	26,529,484	_	_	26,529,484	24,976,258
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	(1,679,527)	(364,201)	74,600	(1,969,128)	3,060,545
NET ASSETS, Beginning	78,732,455	3,677,699	923,505	83,333,659	80,273,114
NET ASSETS, Ending	<b>\$</b> 77,052,928	\$ 3,313,498	\$ 998,105	<b>\$</b> 81,364,531	\$ 83,333,659

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended August 31, 2015 (With Comparative Totals for 2014)

	Year Ended August 31,		
	2015	2014	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Changes in net assets	\$ (1,969,128)	\$ 3,060,545	
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net			
cash provided by operating activities			
Depreciation and amortization	2,682,278	2,632,687	
Revenues restricted for scholarships	(74,600)	(51,300)	
Loss (gain) on sale of property and equipment	37,803	(10,249)	
Net unrealized loss (gain) on investments	1,656,752	(506,191)	
Net realized gain on investments	(572,056)	(1,948,994)	
Changes in			
Accounts receivable	(46,080)	67,309	
Contributions receivable	7,000	320,258	
Student loans receivable	164,950	473,914	
Prepaid expenses	(16,303)	(172,545)	
Inventories	10,378	(7,019)	
Cash surrender value of life insurance	15,149	(31,488)	
Other assets	3,667	169,633	
Accounts payable	32,070	304,144	
Accrued expenses	103,446	(245,965)	
Deferred revenues	3,811	(146,439)	
U.S. Government grants refundable	291,979	109,058	
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,331,116	4,017,358	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchases of property and equipment	(1,538,125)	(1,446,838)	
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	350	55,300	
Purchases of investments	(15,071,723)	(14,530,441)	
Proceeds from sales of investments	13,362,858	11,378,938	
Net cash used by investing activities	(3,246,640)	(4,543,041)	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds restricted for scholarships	74,600	51,300	
Net cash provided by financing activities	74,600	51,300	
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(840,924)	(474,383)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning	12,794,148	13,268,531	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Ending	<u>\$ 11,953,224</u>	<u>\$ 12,794,148</u>	

#### NOTE 1 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This summary of significant accounting policies is presented to assist in understanding the financial statements of Logan University, Inc. (the University). These accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **History and Business Activity**

The University was founded in 1935 and offers one degree in Doctor of Chiropractic, two Bachelor of Science degrees, a master's degree in Sports Science and Rehabilitation, and a master's degree in Nutrition and Human Performance. The University is located on a 112-acre campus in Chesterfield, Missouri. The University has an enrollment of approximately 906 students and is primarily supported by tuition, contributions and earnings from investments. The University operates satellite health centers in the St. Louis area (seven in 2015 and eight in 2014).

#### **Financial Statement Presentation**

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

**Unrestricted Net Assets** - Represent those that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net assets include discretionary designations made by the Board of Trustees.

**Temporarily Restricted Net Assets** - Represent those net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by actions of the University and/or the passage of time. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Temporarily restricted net assets include donations for scholarships to students, building renovation and equipment purchases and educational and other activities.

**Permanently Restricted Net Assets** - Represent those net assets donated for the purpose of establishing a perpetual endowment to earn interest to benefit the University, assets donated to provide earnings for scholarships and assets donated to provide non-interest-bearing loans to students for emergency situations. The income earned on any related investments is also generally subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of 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 disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE 1 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Comparative Totals**

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the University's financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2014, from which the summarized information was derived.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The University considers all highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less, when purchased, to be cash and cash equivalents. The University's money market funds, which are included in investments, are deposited with national brokerage houses. These funds are insured by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC).

Restricted cash and cash equivalents includes Perkins cash balances of \$3,423,000 and \$3,456,672 as of August 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

#### **Accounts Receivable**

The University carries its accounts receivable at cost. Management charges off uncollectible receivables to expense when it is determined the amounts will not be realized. The allowance for doubtful accounts is based on the University's prior experience of collections.

#### **Contributions Receivable**

Contributions receivable consist of unconditional promises-to-give. Unconditional promises-to-give are reported at fair value at the date of the pledge and subsequently measured at the present value of future cash flows. Such gifts are recorded as restricted revenue if the gifts are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets or are to be received at some future date greater than one year. When a donor restriction expires, i.e. when a stipulated time restriction ends or the purpose of the restriction is satisfied, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the accompanying statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Gifts received without donor restrictions are recorded as unrestricted revenue.

#### **Student Loans Receivable**

Student loans receivable consist of Perkins loans. These loans are reported net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. A reasonable estimate of the market value of student loans receivable under government loan programs cannot be made because the notes are not saleable and can only be assigned to the U.S. Government or its designees. In the event that student loans are non-collectible, they are offset against the related government payable resulting in no loss to the University.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories are stated at cost determined by the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

#### NOTE 1 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Investments

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is 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.

Realized and unrealized gains and losses include gains and losses from purchases and sales of investments, as well as changes in value of assets held during the year and are recognized in the accompanying statement of activities. Gains or losses on investments are recognized as an increase or decrease in unrestricted net assets unless their use is temporarily or permanently restricted by explicit donor stipulations or by law.

Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in investments in the near-term would materially affect the amounts reported in these financial statements.

Management evaluates securities for other-than-temporary impairment at least on an annual basis and more frequently when economic or market conditions warrant such evaluation. Consideration is given to (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 of the University to retain its investment in the issuer for a period of time sufficient to allow for any anticipated recovery in fair value.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are carried at cost, if purchased, or at fair market value at the date of donation, if acquired by contribution, net of accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets ranging from 5 to 50 years. All gifts of land, buildings and equipment are recorded as unrestricted non-operating resources, unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Contributions of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and contributions of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted non-operating resources. Absent donor restrictions on how long those long-lived assets must be maintained, the expiration of donor restrictions are reported as being released from restriction when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

#### **Asset Impairment Assessments**

The University reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of such assets may not be fully recoverable. Impairment is recognized to the extent that the sum of undiscounted estimated future cash flows expected to result from use and disposition of the assets is less than carrying value. If impairment is recognized, the carrying value of the impaired asset is reduced to its fair value.

#### NOTE 1 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Beneficial Interest in Logan University Education Foundation**

The University has a beneficial interest in the assets of Logan University Education Foundation. Accounting Standards Update 958-20-25-4, *Transfers of Assets to a Not-for-Profit Organization or Charitable Trust that Raises or Holds Contributions for Others*, establishes standards for transactions in which a donor makes contributions to a not-for-profit organization (the recipient organization) that agrees to transfer those assets, the return on investment of those assets or both to another entity (the beneficiary). Under ASU 958-20-25-4, a financially interrelated beneficiary is required to recognize the interest in the net assets of the recipient organization and adjust that interest for its share of the change in net assets of the recipient organization.

#### **U.S.** Government Grants Refundable

U.S. Government grants refundable consists of the liability associated with the Perkins student loans receivable. These funds are revolving funds. The total liability associated with the Perkins student loans receivable is reduced by the Institution Capital Contribution, which is recognized as temporarily restricted contributions.

#### **Fair Value Measurements**

The fair value measurements standard defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for the 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 University determines the fair values of its financial instruments based on the fair value hierarchy 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.

Financial instruments are considered Level 1 when valuation can be 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. Financial instruments are considered Level 3 when their values are determined 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.

#### **Income Taxes**

The University 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 pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Code. However, income from certain activities not directly related to the tax exempt status of the University is subject to taxation as unrelated business income.

#### NOTE 1 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Income Taxes** (Continued)

The primary income tax position taken by the University for any years open under the various statutes of limitations is that the University continues to be exempt from income taxes except for unrelated business income. The University believes that there are no uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements.

#### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

Financial instruments, which potentially subject the University to concentration of credit risk, consist principally of cash and cash equivalents. The University places its cash and cash equivalents with high credit quality financial institutions. At times, such cash and cash equivalents may be in excess of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance limits.

#### **Subsequent Events**

The University has performed a review of events subsequent to the statement of financial position date through November 30, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### NOTE 2 — ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable consists of the following:

	August 31,			
	2015		2014	
Health Center Patients	\$	20,295	\$	(1,591)
Students		21,573		7,376
Purser Center Receivable		12,598		2,765
Employees and Other		<u> 164</u>		
		54,630		8,550
Less Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		<u> </u>		
	<u>\$</u>	54,630	\$	8,550

#### NOTE 3 — CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

Contributions receivable consists of the following:

	August 31,			
		2015		2014
Due Within One Year	\$	287,000	\$	147,000
One to Five Years		1,111,500		1,258,500
More Than Five Years		<u> </u>		<u>-</u>
		1,398,500		1,405,500
Discount		177,000		177,000
Allowance for Uncollectible Amounts		<u> </u>		<u>-</u>
	\$	1,221,500	\$	1,228,500

A discount rate of 4.6% was used to record unconditional promises-to-give at the present value of the future cash flows as of August 31, 2015 and 2014. The discount to record promises-to-give at present value was \$-0- for the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014.

#### NOTE 4 — STUDENT LOANS RECEIVABLE

Perkins student loans receivable consists of the following:

	August 31,			
	2015			2014
Loan Balances Not Yet in Repayment Loan Balances in Repayment	\$	2,248,545 3,474,523	\$	1,862,690 4,025,328
Total student loan receivables Less Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		5,723,068		5,888,018
Net student loan receivables	\$	5,723,068	\$	5,888,018

The following table provides aging information on the University's student loans:

		Loans in Repayment					
	Students in School -	Current or Less Than	30-89	_			
	Amounts Not Due	30 Days Past Due	Days Past Due	90 Days Past Due	Total		
August 31, 2015 Student Loans	\$ 2,248,545	\$ 2,956,955	\$ 16,738	\$ 500,830	\$ 5,723,068		
Student Loans	<u>ψ 2,240,343</u>	<u>ψ 2,930,933</u>	<u>φ 10,730</u>	<u>ψ 500,030</u>	<u>ψ 3,723,000</u>		
August 31, 2014 Student Loans	<u>\$ 1,862,690</u>	<u>\$ 3,485,025</u>	<u>\$ 52,558</u>	<u>\$ 487,745</u>	<u>\$ 5,888,018</u>		

#### NOTE 5 — PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consists of the following:

		August 31,			
		2015		2014	
Land	\$	735,508	\$	735,508	
Buildings	5	4,430,996		53,826,246	
Equipment	1:	5,216,734		14,559,631	
Vehicles		291,281		291,281	
Leasehold Improvements		888,360		617,160	
Construction in Progress		82,889		145,210	
	7	1,645,768	-	70,175,036	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	3	0,610,358	:	27,957,671	
	\$ 4	1,035,410	\$ 4	42,217,36 <u>5</u>	

Depreciation expense was \$2,681,927 and \$2,630,836 for the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

#### **NOTE 6 — INVESTMENTS**

The fair value and cost of investments consist of the following:

	August :	31, 2015	August 31, 2014		
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value	
Money Market Funds	\$ 737,486	\$ 737,486	\$ 733,838	\$ 733,838	
Certificates of Deposit	7,819,000	7,819,000	9,064,000	9,064,000	
Mortgage-Backed Securities	2,552,824	2,552,824	-	-	
Equity Securities	12,889,410	13,440,210	11,208,734	12,620,716	
Exchange Traded Funds					
Equities	659,470	1,117,247	570,743	1,072,724	
Fixed income	1,313,864	1,324,980	1,282,851	1,321,214	
Other	21,996	20,666	-	-	
Mutual Funds					
Equities	123,294	75,144	92,552	53,645	
Fixed income	140,924	120,921	130,924	117,843	
Bonds	28	25	1,641,732	1,702,540	
Fixed Income Funds					
U.S. treasuries	330,309	330,105	1,049,810	1,178,518	
Corporate bonds	1,381,412	1,340,572	-	-	
CMO and asset-backed	68,490	67,752	-	-	
Agency securities	88,529	86,852	-	-	
Mortgage pools	-	-	686,819	544,577	
Other Investments	2,355	2,355	2,355	2,355	
	<u>\$ 28,129,391</u>	<u>\$ 29,036,139</u>	<u>\$ 26,464,358</u>	<u>\$ 28,411,970</u>	

#### **NOTE 6 — INVESTMENTS** (Continued)

	Years Ended August 31,			
	20	15	2014	
Net Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments Net Realized Gains on Investments	5	56,752) \$ 72,056 84,696) \$	506,191 1,948,994 2,455,185	

#### NOTE 7 — 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.

	August 31, 2015					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		2014	
	Quoted Prices	Significant	Level 3			
	in Active	Other	Significant			
	Markets for	Observable	Unobservable			
	Identical Assets	Inputs	Inputs	Fair Value	Fair Value	
	14011110417100010					
Money Market Funds	\$ 737,486	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 737,486	\$ 733,838	
Certificates of Deposit	-	7,819,000	-	7,819,000	9,064,000	
Mortgage-Backed Securities	-	2,552,824	-	2,552,824	-	
Equity Securities	13,440,210	-	-	13,440,210	12,620,716	
Exchange Traded Funds						
Equities	1,117,247	-	-	1,117,247	1,072,724	
Fixed income	1,324,980	-	-	1,324,980	1,321,214	
Other	20,666	-	-	20,666	-	
Mutual Funds						
Equities	75,144	-	-	75,144	53,645	
Fixed income	120,921	-	-	120,921	117,843	
Bonds	-	25	-	25	1,702,540	
Fixed Income						
U.S. Treasuries	-	330,105	-	330,105	1,178,518	
Corporate bonds	-	1,340,572	-	1,340,572	-	
CMO and asset-backed	-	67,752	-	67,752	-	
Agency securities	-	86,852	-	86,852	-	
Mortgage pools	-	-	-	-	544,577	
Other		2,355		2,355	2,355	
2015 Totals	<u>\$ 16,836,654</u>	<u>\$12,199,485</u>	\$	\$29,036,139		
2014 Totals	\$ 15,919,980	\$12,491,990	\$ -		\$28,411,970	

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#### NOTE 8 — NET ASSETS

#### **Unrestricted Net Assets**

Unrestricted net assets consist of the following:

		August 31,				
		2014				
Undesignated Board Designated for Endowment	\$	19,073,662 14,073,299		8,888,771 4,617,696		
Board Designated for Research Investment in Property and Equipment		2,870,557 41,035,410		3,008,623 2,217,365		
	<u>\$</u>	77,052,928	<u>\$ 7</u>	8,732,455		

#### **Temporarily Restricted Net Assets**

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes or periods:

	August 31,				
			2014		
Program Restrictions		_			
Scholarships	\$	338,901	\$	202,124	
Buildings and equipment		394,672		403,550	
Educational activities		561,976		561,976	
Perkins		1,520,307		2,010,907	
General activities		113,142		113,142	
		2,928,998		3,291,699	
Time Restrictions		384,500		386,000	
	<u>\$</u>	3,313,498	\$	3,677,699	

Net assets released from restrictions consist of the following:

		Years Ended August 31,					
		2015	2014				
Scholarships	\$	58,215	\$	113,115			
Buildings and Equipment		52,964		10,357			
Perkins		507,965		-			
Time Restrictions		1,500		241,500			
Other		12,212		23,208			
	<u>\$</u>	632,856	\$	388,180			

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

August 31, 2015 (With Comparative Totals for 2014)

#### **NOTE 8 — NET ASSETS** (Continued)

#### **Permanently Restricted Net Assets**

Permanently restricted net assets consist of investment funds designated by the donor to be held indefinitely by the University.

The income from the permanently restricted net assets is expendable to support:

		August 31,				
		2014				
Scholarships	\$	768,506	\$	693,906		
Buildings and Equipment		74,159		74,159		
Emergency Loans for Students		<u>155,440</u>	_	<u>155,440</u>		
	<u>\$</u>	<u>998,105</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>923,505</u>		

#### **NOTE 9 — OPERATING LEASES**

The University has entered into various operating leases for buildings and office equipment. It is expected that in the normal course of business, such leases will continue to be required. Net expenditures for rentals under leases for the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014, amounted to \$400,485 and \$383,614, respectively.

Total future minimum lease payments are as follows:

Year Ending		
August 31,		
2016	\$	332,062
2017		333,084
2018		315,994
2019		234,632
2020		178,916
Thereafter		677,600
	<u>\$</u>	2,072,288

#### **NOTE 10 — RETIREMENT PLANS**

The University has defined contribution pension plans covering all full-time employees. Under terms of the plans, the University contributes 5% of the participants' annual compensation. Employees can voluntarily contribute additional funds from their annual compensation up to the amount limited by law. The University's contributions for the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014 were \$594,890 and \$434,972, respectively.

#### NOTE 11 — ENDOWMENT

The University's endowment consists of various funds established for program purposes (Note 8). The endowment includes donor restricted endowment funds. Net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor restrictions.

#### **Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act**

During 2006, the Uniform Law Commission (ULC) approved the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) that serves as a guideline for states to use in enacting legislation related to the UPMIFA. In response to the ULC's act, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Endowments of Not-for-Profit Organizations, effective for years ending after December 15, 2008, which requires substantial additional disclosures relating to endowments.

#### **Interpretation of Relevant Law**

The Board of Trustees of the University 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 University classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified by temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the University in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by SPMIFA.

In accordance with SPMIFA, the University 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 University 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 University
- (7) The investment policies of the University

#### **Return Objectives and Risk Parameters**

The University 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 University must hold in perpetuity or for a donor specified period as well as Board designated funds. Under this policy, as approved by the Board of Trustees, 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. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

#### **NOTE 11 — ENDOWMENT** (Continued)

#### **Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives**

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the University 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 University targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments and fixed income securities to achieve its long-term return objectives with prudent risk constraints.

#### Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy

The University has a policy of distributing interest, dividends and capital gains to the extent the then-current market value of the fund principal exceeds the historical dollar value of the gift less any distributions of principal allowed under the terms of the gift, unless otherwise specified by the donor. In establishing this policy, the University considered the long-term expected return on its endowment.

Endowment net assets consist of the following:

	August 31, 2015						August 31, 2014			
			Temporarily Permanently							
	Unrest	ricted	Restr	ricted	R	estricted		Total		Total
Scholarships	\$	-	\$	_	\$	768,506	\$	768,506	\$	693,906
Buildings and Equipment Emergency Loans for		-		-		74,159		74,159		74,159
Students		<u>-</u>		<u> </u>		155,440		155,440		155,440
		-		-		998,105		998,105		923,505
Board Designated										
Endowment	14,07	'3,299					1	4,073,299	1	4,617,696
2015 Totals	\$ 14,07	<u> 3,299</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	998,105	\$1	5,071,404		
2014 Totals	<u>\$ 14,61</u>	7,696	\$		\$	923,505			<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>5,541,201</u>

Changes in endowment net assets are as follows:

	August 31, 2015					
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Total	
Endowment Net Assets,			_			
Beginning of Year	\$ 14,617,696	\$ -	\$ 923,505	\$ 15,541,201	\$ 12,601,511	
Interest and Dividends	163,381	39,891	-	203,272	347,251	
Realized Gain	475,241	-	-	475,241	1,017,247	
Net Unrealized Loss	(1,183,019)	-	-	(1,183,019)	1,604,987	
Additions - Gifts	-	-	74,600	74,600	51,300	
Appropriated for Expenditure	<u>-</u>	(39,891)	<u>-</u>	(39,891)	(81,095)	
Endowment Net Assets,						
End of Year	<u>\$ 14,073,299</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 998,105</u>	<u>\$15,071,404</u>	<u>\$15,541,201</u>	

#### NOTE 12 — STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The University participates in various student financial aid programs. These programs are subject to periodic review by the United States Department of Education. Disbursements under each program are subject to disallowance and repayment by the University.

#### **NOTE 13 — CONTINGENCIES**

The University, from time to time, is involved in litigation in the ordinary course of business. The University is not party to any lawsuit or proceeding which, in the opinion of management, is not individually or in the aggregate, likely to have a material adverse effect on the statement of financial position.