# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS APRIL 30, 2020





#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Members of Loran Scholars Foundation/Fondation Boursiers Loran

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Loran Scholars Foundation/Fondation Boursiers Loran (the "Foundation"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at April 30, 2020, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as at April 30, 2020, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Foundation in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the annual report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

#### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the ability of the Foundation to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Foundation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of the Foundation.



#### **Independent Auditor's Report (continued)**

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or
  error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is
  sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material
  misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve
  collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 internal control of the Foundation.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Foundation to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Foundation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the
  disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a
  manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Toronto, Ontario September 11, 2020 Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

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# **Statement of Financial Position**

April 30	2020	2019
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents (note 3(d)) Short term investments (note 3) Accrued interest and other receivables Prepaid expenses	1,919,743 3,289,159 36,071 46,116	1,956,408 3,132,569 68,918 19,857
	5,291,089	5,177,752
Long-term assets Investments (note 3)	12,760,636	12,947,842
	18,051,725	18,125,594
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred contributions (note 4)	71,038 3,040,912	88,678 3,008,840
	3,111,950	3,097,518
Long-term liabilities Deferred contributions (note 4)	2,084,570	2,052,548
	5,196,520	5,150,066
NET ASSETS		
Externally restricted endowments (note 5)	3,920,892	4,069,221
Internally restricted (note 6)	6,755,174	6,826,073
Unrestricted	2,179,139	2,080,234
	12,855,205	12,975,528
	18,051,725	18,125,594

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

Approved on behalf of the Board:

Director Catherine Graham

# **Statement of Operations**

Year ended April 30	2020 \$	2019 \$
Revenues Contributions Other income	3,766,921 83,768	3,682,135 93,976
	3,850,689	3,776,111
Expenses Stipend grants	1,452,850	1,453,875
Enrichment program (note 7) Summer Mentorship and stewardship Gatherings (retreat, conferences, orientation, expeditions, etc.)	108,025 176,553 413,645	320,853 170,087 287,428
Selections (note 7) University scholarship program Other scholarship programs	579,532 73,190	331,692 87,445
General and administration	550,612	350,650
	3,354,407	3,002,030
Excess of revenues over expenses before investment (loss) income:	496,282	774,081
Investment (loss) income (notes 3 and 5)	(610,699)	884,431
Excess of revenues over expenses (expenses over revenues) for year	(114,417)	1,658,512

# **Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

Year ended April 30

				2020
	Externally Restricted Endowments \$	Internally Restricted \$	Unrestricted \$	Total
Balance, beginning of year	4,069,221	6,826,073	2,080,234	12,975,528
Excess of expenses over revenues for year	-	-	(114,417)	(114,417)
Investment loss allocated to internally restricted net assets (note 6)	-	(370,899)	370,899	-
Transfer to internally restricted (note 6)	-	300,000	(300,000)	-
Contributions to endowments	215,323	-	-	215,323
Amount made available for spending (note 5)	(142,423)	-	142,423	-
Investment loss (notes 3 and 5)	(221,229)	-	-	(221,229)
Balance, end of year	3,920,892	6,755,174	2,179,139	12,855,205

### **Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

Year ended April 30

2019 **Externally** Internally Restricted Restricted **Endowments** Unrestricted Total (note 5) \$ \$ Balance, beginning of year 3,652,640 6,000,686 1,247,109 10,900,435 Excess of revenues over 1,658,512 expenses for year 1,658,512 Investment income allocated to internally restricted net assets (note 6) 525,387 (525,387)Transfer to internally restricted net assets 300,000 (300,000)(note 6) Contributions to endowments 224,631 224,631 Preservation of capital 191,950 (note 5) 191,950 Balance, end of year 4,069,221 6,826,073 2,080,234 12,975,528

### **Statement of Cash Flows**

Year ended April 30	2020 \$	2019 \$
Cash flows from operating activities  Excess of revenues over expenses (expenses over revenues), for		
year Items not involving cash	(114,417)	1,658,512
Unrealized loss (gain) on investments	1,341,572	(590,076)
Net change in non-cash items:	1,227,155	1,068,436
Accrued interest and other receivables	32,847	(18,815)
Prepaid expenses Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(26,259) (17,640)	1,950 (321)
Deferred contributions	64,094	(78,103)
	1,280,197	973,147
Cash flows from investing activities Purchase of investments Preservation of capital direct increase in externally restricted	(1,310,956)	(705,322)
endowments net assets (note 5)	-	191,950
Investment loss direct decrease in externally restricted endowment net assets (note 5)	(221,229)	
	(1,532,185)	(513,372)
Cash flow from financing activities Receipt of externally restricted endowments	215,323	224,631
Net change in cash	(36,665)	684,406
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	1,956,408	1,272,002
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	1,919,743	1,956,408

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

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#### Purpose of the organization

Loran Scholars Foundation/Fondation Boursiers Loran, (the "Foundation"), was incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act and was continued under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act. The Foundation is registered as a charitable organization under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and is exempt from income taxes and is able to issue donation receipts for income tax purposes.

The Foundation is committed to the greatest of Canada's resources: our youth. The purpose of the Foundation is to identify and support high-potential Canadian students who show character, strong commitment to service in the community and leadership potential. The Foundation funds these students to study on Canadian university campuses and provides them with opportunities to explore, develop and share their talents.

The Loran Award is the Foundation's main focus. It is supported annually by hundreds of donors. Offered in full partnership with 25 Canadian universities, a Loran Award is valued at approximately \$100,000 over four years of undergraduate study: an annual stipend of \$10,000; a matching tuition waiver from the university; funding for summer internships in three different sectors; mentorship; participation in an extensive network of established and rising leaders; and orientation/graduation programs and coaching. The Foundation also issues one-time awards to national and provincial finalists who are not selected for a Loran Award.

In addition to the Loran Award, the Foundation administers other scholarship programs that are fully funded by specific companies.

### 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Outlined below are those policies considered particularly significant:

#### (a) Revenue recognition

The Foundation follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions, which include grants, bequests and donations. Grants and bequests are recognized when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Donations are recorded when received since pledges are not legally enforceable claims. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when initially recorded in the accounts. Externally restricted contributions, except endowment contributions, are deferred when initially recorded in the accounts and recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are recognized. Externally restricted endowment contributions are recognized as direct increases in net assets when recorded in the accounts.

Investment income, which consists of interest, dividends, income distributions from pooled funds, and realized and unrealized gains and losses, is recorded in the statement of operations, except to the extent that it is externally restricted in which case it is added to or deducted from endowment net assets.

### **Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

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#### 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (b) Donated materials and services

The value of volunteer and other services donated to the Foundation, that would not otherwise have been purchased, is not recorded in the financial statements as these services are not normally purchased by the Foundation and because of the difficulty in determining their fair value. Donated materials are not recorded in the financial statements.

Included in contributions is \$246,889 of in-kind donations for legal services, facilities and travel costs that would have otherwise been purchased.

### (c) Cash equivalents

Cash equivalents consist of guaranteed investment certificates that are convertible into cash.

#### (d) Financial instruments

Investments reported at fair value consist of equity instruments that are quoted in an active market as well as investments in pooled funds and any investments in fixed income securities that the Foundation designates upon purchase to be measured at fair value. Transaction costs are recognized in the statement of operations in the period during which they are incurred.

Investments in fixed income securities not designated to be measured at fair value are initially recorded at fair value plus transaction costs and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the straight-line method less any provisions for impairment.

All transactions are recorded on a trade date basis.

Other financial instruments, including accounts receivable and accounts payable, are initially recorded at their fair value and are subsequently measured at cost, net of any provisions for impairment.

### (e) Grants and awards

Grants and awards are expensed in the academic year to which they apply.

### (f) Allocation of expenses

The costs associated with the selection of scholarship recipients and the enrichment programs include the costs of personnel, premises and other expenses that are directly related to providing the total program and are allocated to the various programs based on the proportional hours spent on each (note 7).

### **Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

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### 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (g) Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies have been translated into Canadian dollars at the rate of exchange prevailing at the year end. Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Canadian dollars at exchange rates prevailing at the transaction date. Foreign exchange gains and losses are included in the statement of operations.

### 2. Financial instrument risk management

The Foundation is exposed to various financial risks through transactions in financial instruments including the following:

#### Interest rate risk

The Foundation is exposed to interest rate risk with respect to its investments in fixed income investments and pooled funds that hold fixed income securities because the fair value will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

### **Currency risk**

The Foundation is exposed to foreign currency risk with respect to its investments denominated in foreign currencies, because the fair value and future cash flows will fluctuate due to the changes in the relative value of foreign currencies against the Canadian dollar.

#### Other price risk

The Foundation is exposed to other price risk through changes in market prices (other than changes arising from interest rate or currency risks) in connection with its investments in pooled funds.

#### Changes in risk

There have been no changes in the Foundation's risk exposures from the prior year.

### **Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

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#### 3. Investments and investment income (loss)

(a) Investments measured at fair value, which are held for endowment net assets, internally restricted net assets, deferred contributions and for excess operating funds, consist of the following:

	Internally			2020	2019
	Endowment	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Short-term					
Money market fund	-	-	_	_	2,020,730
Bond Fund	-	-	_	-	524,852
Balanced pooled fund					,
(b)	-	-	3,289,159	3,289,159	586,987
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Total short-term	-	-	3,289,159	3,289,159	3,132,569
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Balanced pooled fund					
(b)	3,920,892	6,755,174	2,084,570	12,760,636	12,947,842
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Total long-term	3,920,892	6,755,174	2,084,570	12,760,636	12,947,842
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	3,920,892	6,755,174	5,373,729	16,049,795	16,080,411
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Long-term investments are held for endowment purposes and deferred contribution purposes required to fund long-term scholarship commitments and for internally restricted net assets. The investments in the money market, bond and balanced pooled funds are allocated to long-term investments to the extent required for this balance to equal the sum of long-term deferred contributions, endowment net assets and internally restricted net assets.

(b) The asset mix of the balanced pooled fund at year end is as follows:

	2020 \$	<b>2020</b> %	2019 \$	2019 <u>%</u>
Cook	675 606	4	242.407	
Cash Fixed income	675,696 4,659,255	4 29	212,497 3,861,487	2 28
Canadian equities	3,561,450	22	3,468,977	26
U.S. equities	3,773,307	24	3,238,884	24
International equities	3,380,087	21	2,752,984	20
	16,049,795	100	13,534,829	100

### **Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

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### Investments and investment income (loss) (continued)

(c) Total Investment income (loss) is calculated as follows:

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Unrealized (loss) gain on investments Interest, dividends and income distributions from pooled	(1,341,572)	590,076
funds Realized gain (loss) on disposal of investments	498,910 10,734	481,833 4,472
	(831,928)	1,076,381

Total investment income (loss), net of investment management fees includes amounts related to the following investment accounts:

Endowment net assets	(221,229)	319,792
Internally restricted net assets	(370,899)	525,387
Unrestricted net assets	(239,800)	231,202
	(831,928)	1,076,381

Investment income (loss) recorded in the statement of operations is calculated as follows:

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Total investment income (loss) Investment loss on endowment net assets (note 5) Preservation of capital recorded in the statement of changes in net assets (note 5)	(831,928) 221,229 -	1,076,381 - (191,950)
	(610,699)	884,431

(d) Included in cash and cash equivalents are guaranteed investment certificates of \$525,000 (2019 - \$525,000) of which \$25,000 is used to secure the Foundation's corporate credit card.

### **Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

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#### 4. Deferred contributions

Deferred contributions represent externally restricted contributions not disbursed at year end. The following is a continuity of deferred contributions for the year:

	2020 \$	2019 <u>\$</u>
Deferred contributions, beginning of year Externally restricted contributions received Externally restricted contributions recognized as revenue	5,061,388 2,289,844 (2,225,750)	5,139,491 2,745,737 (2,823,840)
Deferred contributions, end of year	5,125,482	5,061,388
Less: current deferred contributions	(3,040,912)	(3,008,840)
Long-term deferred contributions	2,084,570	2,052,548

Current deferred contributions represent amounts to be recognized as revenue in fiscal 2021. Long-term deferred contributions represent amounts to be recognized as revenue in fiscal 2022 through 2025.

#### 5. Endowment net assets

Endowment net assets represent externally restricted endowed funds that are required by the donor to be maintained by the Foundation on a permanent basis. These funds provide a dependable and sustainable source of income to support the Loran awards to scholars.

Effective May 1, 2012, the Foundation adopted a capital preservation policy. This policy has the objective of protecting the real value of the endowments by limiting the amount of income available for spending and requiring the reinvestment of any income earned in excess of this limit. The amount of income currently made available for spending is based on 3.5% of the opening market value of the externally restricted endowment net assets. In any particular year, should investment income be insufficient to fund the amount to be made available for spending or the investment return is negative, the amount is funded by a transfer from endowment net assets.

In fiscal 2020, an investment loss of \$221,229 was recorded as a reduction of externally restricted endowments. In addition, the amount made available for spending of \$142,423 was recorded as as a transfer from externally restricted endowments to unrestricted net assets.

In fiscal 2019, investment income of \$319,792 was earned on externally restricted endowment net assets. Of this amount \$127,842 was made available for spending and recorded as investment income in the statement of operations. The return in excess of 3.5% was \$191,950 and was credited directly to externally restricted endowments as preservation of capital.

### **Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

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### 6. Internally restricted net assets

In fiscal 2020 the Board of Directors approved the transfer of \$300,000 (2019 - \$300,000) from unrestricted to internally restricted net assets.

In addition, the investment loss (2019 investment income) recorded on internally restricted net assets which was included in the statement of operations of \$370,899 (2019 - \$525,387) was transferred to unrestricted net assets from internally restricted net assets (2019 transferred from unrestricted to internally restricted net assets.

### 7. Allocation of expenses

Total general and administration costs of \$173,014 (2019 - \$153,700) were allocated to the Loran Scholar Program as follows:

	2020 \$	2019 <u>\$</u>
Summer Mentorship and stewardship	12,874 32,292	30,740 30,740
Gatherings (retreat, conferences, etc.) Selections	52,638 75,210	40,987 51,233
	173,014	153,700

#### 8. Commitments

During the year, thirty-five Loran Scholars were selected. Each Loran Scholar is awarded a cash grant of \$10,000 for his or her first year of university.

The Loran awards are renewable for up to three additional years. Awards for subsequent academic years are subject to certain conditions placed on Loran Scholars and are renewable annually at the sole discretion of the Foundation's Directors. Commitments for future years are not recognized in the financial statements. It is the intent of the Foundation to have sufficient funds invested at all times to fund all current Loran Scholars through the completion of their program.

The Foundation also offers one time grants for the Loran Finalist Awards of \$5,000 and the Loran Provincial Awards of \$2,000 each. During the year, 48 and 51 recipients were selected for these awards respectively, to be paid in fiscal 2021.

The Foundation entered into long-term lease agreements for rental space and office equipment with terms ending between November 30, 2020 to April 30, 2024.

### **Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

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### 8. Commitments (continued)

The commitments of the Foundation at year end are as follows:

	Loran Awards \$	Finalist and Provincial Awards \$	Leases \$	Total
2021	1,470,000	342,000	94,295	1,906,295
2022	1,145,000	-	95,467	1,240,467
2023	760,000	-	11,107	771,107
2024	360,000	-	8,891	368,891
	3,735,000	342,000	209,760	4,286,760

The Foundation has received and recorded in deferred contributions \$5,125,482 (2019 - \$5,061,388) to meet these awards commitments.

### 9. Impact of COVID-19

The global pandemic of the virus known as COVID-19 led the Canadian Federal government, as well as provincial and local governments, to impose measures, such as restricting foreign travel, mandating self-isolations and physical distancing and closing non essential businesses. These measures have temporarily reduced certain operations of the Foundation. Because of the high level of uncertainty related to the outcome of this pandemic, it is difficult to estimate the financial effect on Loran Scholars Foundation. No adjustments have been made in the financial statements as a result of these events.



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