Financial Statements of

IRVING K. BARBER BRITISH COLUMBIA SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

And Independent Auditors' Report thereon

Year ended December 31, 2020



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society

Report on the Audit of Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society (the Society), which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2020
- the statement of operations for the year then ended
- the statement of changes in fund balances for the year then ended
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies

(hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Society as at December 31, 2020, and its results of 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 "Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our auditors' report.

We are independent of the Society 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.

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 Society's ability 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 Society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Society's financial reporting process.

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 Society's internal control.
- 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 Society's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' 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 auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Society 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.
- 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.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

As required by the Societies Act (British Columbia), we report that, in our opinion, the accounting policies applied in preparing and presenting the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Chartered Professional Accountants

Victoria, Canada April 26, 2021

KPMG LLP

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

		Endowment		Restricted				
		Fund		Funds		2020		2019
Assets								
Current assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	-	\$	1,368,624	\$	1,368,624	\$	270,353
Short-term investments		-		2,130,393		2,130,393		2,460,085
Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses		-		37,168 7,500		37,168 7,500		49,435 7,500
Frepaid expenses								
		-		3,543,685		3,543,685		2,787,373
Investments (note 3)		40,000,000		27,825,293		67,825,293		66,262,275
	\$	40,000,000	\$	31,368,978	\$	71,368,978	\$	69,049,648
Liabilities								
Accounts payable and								
accrued liabilities	\$	-	\$	30,025	\$	30,025	\$	16,673
Fund Balances								
Irving K. Barber B.C.								
Scholarship Fund		15,000,000		10,329,476		25,329,476		23,969,579
One World Scholarship Fund		15,000,000		10,391,205		25,391,205		23,623,914
B.C. Indigenous Student Award Fund		10 000 000		0 624 407		10 624 407		10.046.570
(note 4) Indigenous Teachers Education Fund		10,000,000		9,634,497 179,855		19,634,497 179,855		19,946,570 462,037
Indigenous Masters and Doctorates				170,000		170,000		402,007
Fund		-		322,364		322,364		753,768
Women in Technology Scholarship								
Fund (note 5)		-		481,556		481,556		277,107
		40,000,000		31,338,953		71,338,953		69,032,975
Commitments (note 8)								
COVID-19 (note 10)								
	\$	40,000,000	\$	31,368,978	\$	71,368,978	\$	69,049,648
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Approved on behalf of the Board:

McBerg Director Skameling-Robert Director

Statement of Operations

Year ended December 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

	Irving K. Barber B.C. Scholarship Fund	One World Scholarship Fund	B.C. Indigenous Student Award Fund	Indigenous Teachers Education Fund	Indigenous Masters and Doctorates Fund	Women in Technology Scholarship Fund	Operating Fund (note 9)	2020	2019
Revenue:									(Schedule)
Investment income:									
	1,170,170	\$ 1,008,196	\$ 1,173,467	\$ 4,155	\$ 10,968	\$ 7,205	\$ - 9	3,374,161	\$ 4,860,784
Unrealized	981,605	1,096,709	164,746	·	-	·	- '	2,243,060	5,164,404
Contributions	-	-	147	-	-	300,019	-	300,166	5,124
	2,151,775	2,104,905	1,338,360	4,155	10,968	307,224	-	5,917,387	10,030,312
Expenses:									
Administration (note 8)	-	-	-	_	-	-	332,226	332,226	317,625
Adjudication committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,175
Advertising, promotion									
and website	3,910	1,955	10,948	-	-	5,301	8,308	30,422	39,548
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000	15,000	15,000
Investment management	50.707	50.400	44.400				0.000	404 770	407 500
fees Office	52,767	56,186	44,489	-	-	-	8,328	161,770	167,528
Professional fees	265	12	-	-	-	-	2,336 20,998	2,613 20,998	2,945 16,099
Travel	435	243	206	<u>-</u>	-	- 1,491	1,305	3,680	4,426
Travel					<u>-</u>	*		•	
	57,377	58,396	55,643	-	-	6,792	388,501	566,709	587,346
Allocation of shared									
expenses (note 9)	110,501	82,518	137,679	17,337	34,483	5,983	(388,501)	-	-
	167,878	140,914	193,322	17,337	34,483	12,775	-	566,709	587,346
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses before scholarship									
awards	1,983,897	1,963,991	1,145,038	(13,182)	(23,515)	294,449	-	5,350,678	9,442,966
Scholarship awards	624,000	196,700	1,330,000	269,000	535,000	90,000	-	3,044,700	3,501,806
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses \$	1,359,897	\$ 1,767,291	\$ (184,962)	\$ (282,182)	\$ (558,515)	\$ 204,449	\$ - \$	5 2,305,978	\$ 5,941,160

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Fund Balances

Year ended December 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

	Irving K. Barber B.C. Scholarship Fund	One World Scholarship Fund	B.C. Indigenous Student Award Fund	Indigenous Teachers Education Fund	Indigenous Masters and Doctorates Fund	Women in Technology Scholarship Fund	Operating Fund	2020	2019
D (:: () ()									(Schedule)
Restricted funds: Balance, beginning of year Excess (deficiency) of revenue over	\$ 8,969,579	\$ 8,623,914	\$ 9,946,570	\$ 462,037	\$ 753,768	\$ 277,107	\$ -	\$ 29,032,975	\$ 23,091,815
expenses Transfer between funds (note 4)	1,359,897	1,767,291	(184,962) (127,111)	(282,182)	(558,515) 127,111	204,449	-	2,305,978	5,941,160
Balance, end of year	10,329,476	10,391,205	9,634,497	179,855	322,364	481,556	-	31,338,953	29,032,975
Endowment fund balance	15,000,000	15,000,000	10,000,000	-	-	-	-	40,000,000	40,000,000
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 25,329,476	\$ 25,391,205	\$ 19,634,497	\$ 179,855	\$ 322,364	\$ 481,556	\$ -	\$ 71,338,953	\$ 69,032,975

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

	2020	2019
Cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Cash receipts from investment income, net of investment		
management fees	\$ 3,234,401	\$ 4,703,172
Cash received (paid) for redemption/purchase of investments	1,009,734	(1,145,703)
Cash receipts from contributions	300,166	6,128
Cash paid for administrative fees to The Victoria Foundation	(332,226)	(317,625)
Cash paid to suppliers	(60,604)	(106,256)
Cash paid for scholarship awards	(3,053,200)	(3,509,906)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	1,098,271	(370,190)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	270,353	640,543
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 1,368,624	\$ 270,353

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended December 31, 2020

1. Status and nature of operations:

The Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society (the "Society") provides scholarship programs for students. The Society is incorporated under the Societies Act of British Columbia. It is registered as a charity under the Income Tax Act (the "Act") and as such is exempt from income taxes subject to certain conditions under the Act.

2. Significant accounting policies:

(a) Basis of accounting:

These financial statements are prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

(b) Fund accounting:

In order to ensure observance of restrictions placed on the use of its resources, the Society's accounts are maintained on the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions, and it reports on a fund accounting basis. Accordingly, all resources are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into restricted funds in accordance with the objectives specified by the contributor. The Society records its activities in the following funds:

Fund Name	Purpose
Irving K. Barber B.C. Scholarship Fund	To provide scholarships to students transferring from public colleges to public institutions in British Columbia to complete degree programs.
One World Scholarship Fund	To provide scholarships to British Columbia students studying abroad and foreign students studying in British Columbia.
B.C. Indigenous Student Award Fund	To provide financial awards to British Columbia Indigenous students pursuing post-secondary education.
Indigenous Teachers Education Fund	To provide financial awards to Indigenous students pursuing post-secondary studies leading to a Certificate in Education.
Indigenous Masters and Doctorates Fund	To provide financial awards to Indigenous students enrolled in masters or doctoral graduate degree programs at a public British Columbia university.
Women in Technology Scholarship Fund	To provide scholarships to women in British Columbia who are excelling in the study of engineering, mathematics or computer science at the post-secondary level.
Endowment Fund	Consists of externally restricted contributions, the principal of which is required to be maintained intact in perpetuity.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(b) Fund accounting (continued):

Fund Name	Purpose
Operating Fund	To capture all common administrative expenses shared across all funds. At year-end all expenses are reimbursed through an interfund transfer from the various endowment and flow-through funds. The reimbursement amounts will be established periodically by analysis of the costs of activities related to administering each fund.

(c) Revenue recognition:

The Society follows the restricted fund method in which externally restricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received in the fund corresponding to the purpose for which they were contributed. Externally restricted endowment contributions, the principal amounts of which are to be maintained in perpetuity, are recognized as revenue in the respective endowment fund. Contributions which are received and designated "flow-through funds", in that the principal and any investment income are to be used for current and future scholarships, are recognized as revenue when received in the respective Restricted Fund.

Investment income includes dividends and interest income, realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses and realized and unrealized investment gains and losses. Dividend and interest income is recognized when earned. Unrealized gains and losses on investments are recognized when the market value changes. Investment income earned on resources of the Endowment Fund is reported in the related restricted fund.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and short-term deposits which are highly liquid with original terms to maturity of less than three months.

(e) Short -term investments:

Short-term investments include cash, guaranteed investment certificates and treasury bills with terms to maturity less than one year at date of purchase. Short-term investments are held at investment managers for investing or future granting purposes.

(f) Financial instruments:

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition. Equity instruments quoted in an active market are subsequently measured at fair value and all changes in the fair value are recognized in operations in the period incurred. All other financial instruments are subsequently recorded at cost or amortized cost.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(f) Financial instruments (continued):

Transaction costs incurred on the acquisition of financial instruments measured subsequently at fair value are expensed as incurred. All other financial instruments are adjusted by transaction costs incurred on acquisition and financing costs, which are amortized using the straight-line method.

(g) Foreign currency translation:

Transaction amounts denominated in foreign currencies are translated into their Canadian dollar equivalents at exchange rates prevailing at the transaction dates. Carrying values of monetary assets and liabilities reflect the exchange rates at the statement of financial position date. Gains and losses on translation or settlement are included in investment income.

In these financial statements, unless otherwise indicated, dollar amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars.

(h) Use of estimates:

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. These estimates are reviewed periodically, and adjustments are made to income as appropriate in the year they become known. Actual results may vary from the current estimates.

(i) Contributed services:

Volunteers and certain public sector entities contribute their time and resources each year to assist the Society in carrying out its service delivery activities. Because of the difficulties in determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

3. Investments:

Investments consist of the following:

	2020)	2019
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 414,775		892,154
Treasury bills Bonds (97.4% Canadian)	349,904 10,964,016	3	11,460,480
Canadian equities U.S. equities	26,147,039 14,794,762		26,096,809 13,551,859
International equities	15,154,797	7	14,260,973
	\$ 67,825,293	3 \$	66,262,275

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4. B.C. Indigenous Student Award Fund:

The B.C. Indigenous Student Award Fund received contributions of \$2,000,000 in 2012 and 2018, which have been reported in the Restricted Fund. The Society's Board of Directors intends to maintain the principal of the contribution received in 2012 and use the investment income earned to fund awards and intends to use the contribution received in 2018, to fund awards over a period of approximately four years.

The Society's Board of Directors approved a transfer of \$127,111 from the B.C. Indigenous Student Award Fund to the Indigenous Masters and Doctorates Fund.

5. Women in Technology Award Fund:

The Women in Technology Award Fund received contributions of \$300,000 to expand the Women in Technology Scholarship and Indigenous Women in Technology Scholarship programs and this amount has been reported in the Restricted Fund. The Society's Board of Directors intends to use these funds to increase the number of awards.

6. Realized investment income:

Realized investment income consists of the following:

	2020	2019
Interest income Dividend income Realized capital gains	\$ 363,038 1,208,866 1,802,257	\$ 425,232 1,431,929 3,003,623
	\$ 3,374,161	\$ 4,860,784

7. Financial risks and concentration of risks:

The risks that arise from transacting financial instruments include credit risk, currency risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk and market risk. These risks are managed by the Society's investment policies that prescribe the investments asset mix including the degree of liquidity and concentration, and the credit rating of the debt issuers. There have been no significant changes in the Society's risk exposure from the prior year.

(a) Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The Society manages credit risk by adhering to its investment policy which specifies minimum credit ratings for debt issuers.

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7. Financial risks and concentration of risks (continued):

(b) Currency risk:

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Society holds investments denominated in foreign currencies, primarily in US dollars, for which the related revenues and investment balances are subject to exchange rate fluctuations. As at December 31, 2020 the Canadian dollar value of investments denominated in foreign currencies were \$30,404,912 (2019 - \$22,249,785)

During 2020, the Society did not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to foreign currency risk.

(c) Interest rate risk:

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments including bonds is affected by a change in interest rates. The average time to maturity of the Society's bond portfolio at December 31, 2020 was 8 years (2019 - 7.8 years). The Society minimizes the risks from interest rate fluctuations by diversifying its interest-bearing investments.

(d) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Society cannot meet a demand for cash or fund its obligations as they come due. Liquidity risk is managed by investing the majority of the Society's assets in investments that are traded in an active market and can be readily liquidated. The Society's investments are considered readily realizable and liquid, therefore the Society's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

(e) Market risk:

Market risk is the potential for financial loss to the Society from changes in the values of its financial instruments due to changes in equity prices. The investments of the Society are subject to normal market fluctuations and to the risk inherent in investment in capital markets. These risks are managed by the Society's investment policies that prescribe the investments asset mix including the degree of liquidity and concentration, and the credit rating of the debt issuers.

8. Commitments:

The Society has an agreement with The Victoria Foundation to provide administrative services to the Society until October 31, 2023.

The Society paid administration fees of \$332,226 (2019 - \$317,625) to The Victoria Foundation as part of the agreement.

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9. Allocation of shared expenses:

During the year, the Society changed its method of allocating shared expenses to programs, to better reflect changes in the time and effort related the administration of each of these programs. Previously, general administration expenses were only allocated to the three restricted funds that have a related endowment fund. In the current year, expenses not directly attributable to a specific program are recorded in the Operating Fund and allocated at the end of year to each of the restricted funds. Expenses directly attributable to a particular program (fund), are recorded as a direct expense of the specific fund. This change in method of allocating expenses was implemented prospectively, and accordingly, there were no adjustments to comparative information or opening fund balances.

The expenses that are allocated included administration fees, insurance, advertising, promotion and website, office, professional fees, travel and certain investment management fees. The Society has allocated these expenses, with 50% of the expenses being allocated to programs with a related endowment fund based on a percentage of the relative market value of the endowment fund, and 50% allocated to programs based on the relative value of scholarships issued during the year. The Society believes this formula results in an allocation that reflects the time and effort to administer each program.

10. COVID-19:

In March 2020, the COVID-19 outbreak was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization and measures taken by various governments to contain the virus have affected economic activity. The Society has taken a number of measures to monitor and mitigate the effects of COVID-19, as follows:

- Canceling all in person meetings and events
- Extending application deadlines for programs
- Suspending all programs providing scholarships related to studies internationally.
- Increased flexibility with respect to full time status for scholarship and award eligibility
- Monitoring financial markets closely taking into account various scenarios and the potential impact on the Society's operations and investment portfolio.

While governments and central banks have reacted with monetary and fiscal interventions designed to stabilize economic conditions, the duration and extent of the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on financial markets as well as the effectiveness of government and central bank responses, remains unclear at this time. The Society's investments are subject to this continued uncertainty. The Society will continue to monitor and adapt as it sees fit.

Statement of Operations Schedule

Year ended December 31, 2019

	Irving K.		B.C.	Indigenous	Indigenous	Women in	
	Barber B.C.	One World	Indigenous	Teachers	Masters and	Technology	
	Scholarship	Scholarship	Student	Education	Doctorates	Scholarship	
	Fund	Fund	Award Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Total
Revenue:							
Investment income							
Realized (note 6)	\$ 1,742,471	\$ 1,766,898	\$ 1,314,033	\$ 9,547	\$ 20,512	\$ 7,323	\$ 4,860,784
Unrealized	1,865,128	1,805,281	1,493,995	-	-	-	5,164,404
Contributions	5,024	-	100	-	-	-	5,124
	3,612,623	3,572,179	-2,808,128	9,547	20,512	7,323	10,030,312
Expenses:							
Administration (note 8)	118,754	115,629	78,127	-	-	5,115	317,625
Adjudication committee	4,335	5,294	11,234	-	-	3,312	24,175
Advertising, promotion and website	5,198	3,373	19,510	-	-	11,467	39,548
Insurance	5,400	5,250	4,350	-	-	-	15,000
Investment management fees	60,477	60,300	46,751	-	-	-	167,528
Office	1,682	816	403	-	-	44	2,945
Professional fees	4,889	6,106	5,104	-	-	-	16,099
Travel	1,691	1,491	1,235	-	-	9	4,426
	202,426	198,259	166,714	-	-	19,947	587,346
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over							
expenses before scholarship awards	3,410,197	3,373,920	2,641,414	9,547	20,512	(12,624)	9,442,966
Scholarship awards	790,000	950,306	879,000	270,000	512,500	100,000	3,501,806
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over							
expenses	\$ 2,620,197	\$ 2,423,614	\$ 1,762,414	\$ (260,453)	\$ (491,988)	\$ (112,624)	\$ 5,941,160