# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2010

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of New Jersey World Trade Center Scholarship Fund

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of New Jersey World Trade Center Scholarship Fund (the "Fund") as of June 30, 2010, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the New Jersey World Trade Center Scholarship Fund as of June 30, 2010, 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.

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October 7, 2010

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2010

## **ASSETS**

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,248,381
Total Assets	\$1,248,381
NET ASSETS	
Temporarily Restricted	\$1,248,381
Total Net Assets	\$1,248,381

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

# Year Ended June 30, 2010

# Support and Revenue

State of New Jersey Appropriation	\$	435,795
Contributions	-	455
Total Support and Revenue	8	436,250
Program Expenses		
Scholarship Awards	*	368,939
Change in Net Assets Before Interest Income		67,311
Interest Income	W	4,079
Change in Net Assets before transfer to State of New Jersey		71,390
Transfer to State of New Jersey		(377,052)
Change in net assets		(305,662)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	1	1,554,043
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 1	1,248,381

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended June 30, 2010

# Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Change in Net Assets	\$ (305,662)
Accounts Receivable	8,693
Net Decrease in Cash	(296,969)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	1,545,350
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$1,248,381

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Nature of the Program

On January 11, 2002, New Jersey Acting Governor Bennett signed into law P.L.2001, c.442, N.J.S.A.18A:71B-23.1 et seq., the "New Jersey World Trade Center Scholarship Program Act" (the "Act"). The Act (N.J.S.A.18A:71B-23.3a) established a non-lapsing fund, known as the New Jersey World Trade Center Scholarship Fund (the "Fund"), in the New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority. The Act further required that the Fund be administered by a board of trustees (N.J.S.A.18A:71B-23.4).

The Board of Trustees consists of the State Treasurer, or a designee, and ten appointed public members to administer the Fund. Board members serve without compensation but are entitled to be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

The purpose of the Fund is to award scholarships from the Fund for the costs of undergraduate study at an institution of higher education to the dependent children or surviving spouses of persons who were New Jersey residents on September 11, 2001, and who were killed in the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001, who died as a result of injuries received in the attacks, who are missing and officially presumed dead as a direct result of the attacks, and expanded to families of individuals who died due to exposure to the attack sites. The terrorist attacks on the United States include the hijackings and subsequent crashes at the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia and in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Scholarships from the Fund may be awarded annually, upon proper application to the Fund, to any student who qualifies under the criteria developed by the Board of Trustees.

Support of the Fund consists of annual New Jersey Legislature appropriations from the State of New Jersey's General Fund; investment earnings of the Fund; and moneys contributed to the Fund by public and private sources. The solicitation and raising of private funds are included in the duties of the board members. Operating expenses consist of scholarship awards.

## **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

### **Basis of Presentation**

The Fund reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. The Fund has only temporarily restricted net assets.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## **FASB Accounting Standards Codification**

The Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued a new standard known as The FASB Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, which became the source of authoritative United States generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") recognized by the FASB to be applied by nongovernmental agencies. As a result of this new standard, the FASB will not issue new standards in the form of Statements but instead will issue Accounting Standards Updates. This new standard also modified the GAAP hierarchy to include only two levels of GAAP: authoritative and non-authoritative. The Fund has adopted the disclosure and hierarchy requirements of this standard for the year ended June 30, 2010.

## Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of reporting on the Statement of Cash Flows, the Fund considers all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

## Public Support and Revenue Recognition

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Fund that is, in substance, unconditional. An unconditional promise to give is reported at its net realizable value. State appropriations are recorded in the years appropriated.

## 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 certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Federal Income Taxes

The Fund has been organized exclusively to provide charitable and educational services and thus is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code.

#### **Restricted Net Assets**

In accordance with the terms of the "New Jersey World Trade Center Scholarship Program Act" and the by-laws of the "New Jersey World Trade Center Scholarship Fund," all funds are classified as temporarily restricted net assets.

### B. SUPPORT AND REVENUES

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, the Fund received a \$435,795 appropriation from the State of New Jersey General Fund, and \$455 in contributions derived from the Tax Year 2009 Form NJ 1040 "check-off" box for the New Jersey - World Trade Center Scholarship Fund. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, the unexpended appropriations from the State of New Jersey General Fund from previous years in the amount of \$377,052 lapsed and were transferred back to the State of New Jersey.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## C. SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

For the year ended June 30, 2010, the Fund disbursed \$399,750 of scholarships and was refunded \$30,811 due to several scholarships that were over the actual unfunded cost of attendance and the cancellation of several awards. For the 2009/2010 academic year, the maximum award per student was \$6,500.

## D. INCOME ON INVESTMENTS

For the year ended June 30, 2010, the Fund had interest income earned in the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund of \$4,079.