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In the opinion of Bond Counsel, according to present State of Minnesota and federal laws, regulations and rulings, assuming compliance with certain covenants, the interest on the Bonds is not includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes or in taxable income of individuals, estates and trusts for State of Minnesota income tax purposes, and is not an item of tax preference in determining federal or Minnesota alternative minimum tax applicable to individuals. Interest on the Bonds is subject to the State of Minnesota franchise tax applicable to corporations, including financial institutions, and is includable in the calculation of certain federal taxes imposed on corporations. The Bonds will not be designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. (See "TAX EXEMPTION.")

\$5,960,000

Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series Five-J (College of St. Scholastica, Inc.)

(DTC Book Entry Only)

Dated Date: May 1, 2001

Interest Due: June 1 and December 1,
commencing December 1, 2001

\$3,295,000 serial bonds to mature annually on December 1 as follows:

Year	Amount	Interest Rate	Yield	Year	Amount	Interest Rate	Yield
2001	\$ 345,000	4.625%	3.500%	2005	\$ 420,000	4.625%	4.500%
2002	\$ 365,000	4.625%	4.000%	2006	\$ 440,000	4.700%	4.700%
2003	\$ 375,000	4.625%	4.125%	2007	\$ 460,000	4.875%	4.875%
2004	\$ 400,000	4.625%	4.375%	2008	\$ 490,000	5.000%	5.000%

\$1,630,000 5.250% Term Bond due December 1, 2011 Price 98.999%

\$1,035,000 5.250% Term Bond due December 1, 2014 Price 97.629%

At the option of the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority (the "Authority"), the Bonds are subject to optional redemption in whole or in part prior to maturity, as described herein. See "THE BONDS -- Prior Redemption -- Optional Redemption." The Bonds will also be subject to optional redemption in whole or in part in certain cases of damage to or destruction or condemnation of the Project Facilities described in the Loan Agreement and the Indenture. The Bonds will be subject to optional redemption in whole or in part in the event of a Determination of Taxability, as described herein. The Bonds maturing on December 1, 2011 and December 1, 2014 are subject to mandatory redemption in installments as described in "THE BONDS -- Prior Redemption -- Mandatory Redemption" herein.

The Bonds will be issued as fully registered Bonds without coupons and, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"). DTC will act as securities depository of the Bonds. Individual purchases may be made in book entry form only, in the principal amount of \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their interest in the Bonds purchased. See "THE BONDS -- Book Entry Only System" herein. Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association will act as Trustee.

The Bonds are special obligations of the Authority payable solely from Loan Repayments made by or on behalf of the College of St. Scholastica, Inc. (the "College") pursuant to a Loan Agreement between the Authority and the College, or out of other amounts pledged pursuant to the Indenture as described herein. The Loan Repayments will be a general obligation of the College.

THE BONDS SHALL NOT BE LEGAL OR MORAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA NOR SHALL THEY CONSTITUTE A DEBT FOR WHICH THE FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE AUTHORITY OR THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, OR THE TAXING POWERS OF THE STATE, ARE PLEDGED. THE AUTHORITY HAS NO TAXING POWERS.

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued by the Authority and accepted by the Underwriter named below subject to the opinion as to validity and tax exemption of the Bonds by Leonard, Street and Deinard Professional Association, St. Paul, Minnesota, Bond Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the College by Hanft Frider, a Professional Association, Duluth, Minnesota, and for the Underwriter by Faegre & Benson LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Bonds are expected to be available for delivery to the Underwriter at DTC on or about May 10, 2001.

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IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OFFERING, THE UNDERWRITER MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICE OF THE BONDS AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

No dealer, broker, sales representative or other person has been authorized by the Authority, the College, or the Underwriter to give any information or to make any representations other than those contained in this Official Statement and, if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Authority, the College or the Underwriter. The information contained herein, except as it relates to the Authority, DTC, and the Trustee and the tax-exemption of the interest on the Bonds has been obtained from the College and is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness. Information relating to DTC and the Trustee has been obtained from such persons and is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness. Information regarding the tax-exempt status of the Bonds has been provided by Bond Counsel. Except for information concerning the Authority, the information contained herein is not to be construed as a representation by the Authority. Information and expressions of opinion herein are subject to change without notice and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder shall under any circumstances create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Authority or the College since the date hereof.

References in this Official Statement to laws, rules, regulations, agreements, and any other documents do not purport to be comprehensive or definitive. All references to such documents are qualified in their entirety by reference to the particular document, the full text of which may contain qualifications of and exceptions to statements made herein. Where full texts have not been included as appendices hereto, they will be furnished on request.

IN MAKING AN INVESTMENT DECISION INVESTORS MUST RELY ON THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE ISSUE AND THE TERMS OF THE OFFERING, INCLUDING THE MERITS AND RISKS INVOLVED.

The Bonds have not been registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission by reason of the provisions of Section 3(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of any offer to buy, and there shall not be any sale of the Bonds by any person in any state in which it is unlawful for such person to make such offer, solicitation or sale. The registration or qualification of these securities in accordance with applicable provisions of securities laws of the jurisdictions in which the Bonds may be registered or qualified and the exemption from registration or qualification in other jurisdictions shall not be regarded as a recommendation thereof. Neither these jurisdictions nor any of their agencies have passed upon the merits of the Bonds or the accuracy or completeness of this Official Statement. Any representation to the contrary may be a criminal offense.

Certain of the parties involved in this financing have agreed to indemnify certain other parties for any untrue statement of a material fact contained in this Official Statement or any omission to state a material fact necessary to be stated in this Official Statement in order to make the statements contained herein not misleading.

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\$5,960,000

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES FIVE-J (COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA, INC.)

(DTC Book Entry Only)

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

This Official Statement provides information concerning the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority (the "Authority") and the College of St. Scholastica, Inc., a Minnesota nonprofit corporation (the "College"), owner and operator of an institution of higher education located in Duluth, Minnesota, in connection with the issuance of the Authority's \$5,960,000 Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series Five-J (College of St. Scholastica, Inc.) (the "Bonds," the "Series Five-J Bonds" or the "Issue").

The Bonds are being issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 136A.25 to 136A.42, Minnesota Statutes, as amended, by the provisions of which the Authority was created and is authorized to issue its obligations to assist institutions of higher education within the State of Minnesota to finance certain projects.

The Bonds are also issued pursuant to the Trust Indenture (the "Indenture") between the Authority and Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota as trustee (the "Trustee"). The Trustee will also be the Registrar and Paying Agent for the Issue.

Pursuant to a Loan Agreement between the College and the Authority relating to the Bonds, the College will covenant as a general obligation of the College to make Loan Repayments in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same shall become due. The proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned to the College by the Authority to be used with College funds and moneys in trustee-held accounts pledged to the payment of Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series Two-T (College of St. Scholastica, Inc.) (the "Series Two-T Bonds") and Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series Three-E (College of St. Scholastica, Inc.) (the "Series Three-E Bonds") (collectively, the Series Two-T Bonds and the Series Three-E Bonds referred to as the "Prior Bonds") to refund the outstanding principal of the Prior Bonds, to pay interest on the Prior Bonds through their dates of maturity, to fund a debt service reserve and pay certain issuance costs. The principal amounts of the Prior Bonds being refunded are:

<u>Authority Bond Series</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>
Series Two-T	\$3,540,000
Series Three-E	\$2,390,000

See "USE OF PROCEEDS" herein for a more detailed description of the refunding.

The Bonds are secured by a pledge of the Loan Repayments, which is a general obligation of the College. Under the Loan Agreement, the College will agree to provide the funds necessary to make timely payment of the Loan Repayments.

The Bonds are also secured by the Reserve Account created under the Indenture and held by the Trustee. The Reserve Account will be funded in the amount of the Reserve Requirement from proceeds of the Bonds. (See "ACCOUNTS -- Reserve Account" herein.)

The Bonds shall not be legal or moral obligations of the State of Minnesota nor constitute a debt for which the faith and credit of the Authority or the State of Minnesota or the taxing powers of the State are pledged. The Authority has no taxing powers.

The descriptions and summaries of various documents hereinafter set forth do not purport to be comprehensive or definitive, and reference is made to each document for the complete details of all terms and conditions. All statements herein are qualified in their entirety by reference to such documents. See Appendices IV and V for definitions of certain words and terms used herein and for a description of certain provisions of the documents hereinafter referred to.

RISK FACTORS

No person should purchase Bonds without carefully reviewing the following information which sets forth some, but not all, of the factors which may affect the Owners' receipt of payments of the principal of or interest on the Bonds.

Risk of Insufficient Collateral

The Bonds are secured solely by (a) a pledge by the Authority to the Trustee of amounts payable by the College under the Loan Agreement, and (b) amounts in the Reserve Account and other accounts and funds which will be held by the Trustee and applied to the payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds. The Bonds are not secured by a mortgage on or security interest in any real property or personal property. If an Event of Default occurs, there can be no assurance that security for the Bonds will be sufficient to pay the principal, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds.

Adequacy of Revenues

Payment of principal and interest on the Bonds is intended to be made from the College's Loan Repayments. The College's ability to make Loan Repayments will be dependent on its ability to receive sufficient unrestricted revenues in excess of expenditures. Such revenues and expenditures are subject to many conditions and factors, some of which may be beyond the control of the College and may change in the future to an extent that cannot be presently determined.

Liens and Mortgages

Certain debt of the College is secured by a mortgage lien on the property financed. The aggregate amount of debt secured by mortgage as of December 31, 2000 was \$180,000. (See Appendix I, "THE COLLEGE -- Long-Term Debt of the College" herein). Such lien will take priority as to the secured assets over the claims of the Bondholders in the event of a default. No portion of the Project Facilities will lie on or reside in any land or buildings secured by the above-referenced mortgage.

Competition

There is intense competition among institutions of higher education for students both nationally and within the upper Midwest region from which the College draws the majority of its students. Universities and colleges compete principally based on location, net tuition rates, degree offerings, and academic reputation. To the extent that competitors have or achieve an advantage with respect to any of these factors, the College could be adversely affected. In addition, competitive pressures could result in tuition reductions, the inability to raise tuition, or increases in financial aid in the form of discounted tuition, which could adversely affect the College's unrestricted net assets.

Reliance on Tuition

The adequacy of the College's revenues will be largely dependent on the amount of future tuition revenue the College receives. Such revenue in turn will depend primarily on the College's ability to charge sufficient rates for tuition and to maintain enrollment levels. Future enrollment levels will depend on the number of students applying to the College and accepting offers of admission. A number of factors, including, without limitation, levels of tuition rates and other fees, competition from other colleges, a change in the number of college age students and changing general economic conditions will influence the number of applicants to the College.

Financial Aid

More than 90% of the College's full-time students who apply for financial aid, or 80% of all full-time students, currently receive some form of financial aid covering at least a portion of tuition and fees and living expenses. See Appendix I, "THE COLLEGE -- Financial Aid" herein. No assurance can be given that federal and state financial aid will continue to be funded at current levels or that the College will continue to fund its internal or institutional student aid at current levels. Curtailment of such aid could cause a decline in enrollment, which could in turn have an adverse effect on the College's revenues.

Damage or Destruction

Although the College will be required to obtain certain insurance as set forth in the Loan Agreement, there can be no assurance that the College will not suffer losses for which insurance cannot be or has not been obtained or that the amount of any such loss will not exceed the coverage of such insurance policies.

Nature of Pro Forma Debt Service Coverage

Certain historical operating revenue for the College and computed pro forma debt service coverage is provided in Appendix I under the caption "Annual Debt Service by Fiscal Year and Pro Forma Coverage Statement." The pro forma coverage is merely a mathematical computation as reflected in the applicable table, and constitutes no assurance as to the future sufficiency of College revenues to satisfy College operations and Bond and other debt service requirements.

Limited Obligation

No entity or person other than the College is, or shall be, in any way liable or responsible for any payments to be made under the Loan Agreement, the Trust Indenture, or the Bonds or the other obligations of the College under such documents. Accordingly, for payment of principal and interest on the Bonds, holders of the Bonds must look solely to the Loan Repayments to be made by the College under the Loan Agreement and the Reserve Account and other funds, if any, the Trustee holds under the Indenture.

Bankruptcy

The ability of the Trustee to exercise rights under the Loan Agreement and the Indenture may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar laws or equitable principles related to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights.

Other Possible Risk Factors

The occurrence of any of the following events, or other unanticipated events, could adversely affect the operations of the College:

- (1) Inability to control increases in operating costs, including salaries, wages and fringe benefits, supplies and other expenses, without being able to obtain corresponding increases in revenues.
- (2) Adoption of federal, State or local legislation or regulations having an adverse effect on the future operating or financial performance of the College.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

In order to assist the Underwriter in complying with SEC Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Rule"), the College will enter into an undertaking (the "Undertaking") with the Trustee for the benefit of beneficial owners of the Bonds to provide certain financial information and operating data relating to the College to certain information repositories annually, and to provide notices of the occurrence of any of the events enumerated in the Rule to such repositories or the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board and to the Minnesota state information depository, if any. The specific nature of the Undertaking, as well as the information to be contained in the annual report or the notices of material events is set forth in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement to be executed by the College at the time the Bonds are delivered, a copy of which is available from the College or the Trustee. Appendix III, "ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION," contains a summary of the financial information and operating data to be provided annually. The Continuing Disclosure Agreement may be amended under certain circumstances as permitted by the Rule. Furthermore, the College has reserved its right to modify the terms of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement if a court of competent jurisdiction or the College determines that such modification is required by the Rule. The College has not been subject to any previous undertaking and therefore has never failed to comply with any previous undertakings under the Rule to provide annual reports or notices of material events. A failure by the College to comply with the Undertaking will not constitute an event of default on the Bonds (although holders may have other remedies in the event of noncompliance). Nevertheless, such a failure must be reported in accordance with the Rule and must be considered by any broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer before recommending the purchase or sale of the Bonds in the secondary market. Consequently, such a failure, or the information supplied by the College pursuant to the Undertaking, may adversely affect the transferability and liquidity of the Bonds and their market price.

THE BONDS

General

The Bonds will be dated May 1, 2001 and will mature annually each December 1, commencing December 1, 2001, as set forth on the cover page of this Official Statement. The Bonds are being issued in denominations of \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof not exceeding the amount maturing in any maturity, and shall be fully registered as to principal and interest. Interest on the Bonds will be payable on each June 1 and December 1, commencing December 1, 2001.

Book Entry Only System

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully registered certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds securities that its participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the settlement among Direct Participants of securities transactions, such as transfers and pledges, in deposited securities through electronic computerized book-entry changes in Direct Participants' accounts, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations. DTC is owned by a number of its Direct Participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc.; the American Stock Exchange, LLC; and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as securities brokers and dealers, banks and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). The Rules applicable to DTC and its Direct and Indirect Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase, but Beneficial Owners are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in

beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners'. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of the Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, defaults, and proposed amendments to the security documents. Beneficial Owners of the Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners, or in the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the Registrar and request that copies of the notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If fewer than all of the Bonds within a maturity are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such maturity to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor such other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Bonds. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the Trustee as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Principal and interest payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co. or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts on the payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records, unless DTC has reason to believe that it will not receive payment on the payable date. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC (nor its nominee), the Trustee, or the Authority, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of principal and interest to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the Trustee, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants is the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners is the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

A Beneficial Owner shall give notice to elect to have its Bonds purchased or redeemed, through its Participant, to the nominee holding the Bonds, and shall effect delivery of such Bonds by causing the Direct Participant to transfer the Direct Participant's interest in the Bonds, on DTC's records, to the nominee holding the Bonds. The requirement for physical delivery of Bonds in connection with a purchase or redemption will be deemed satisfied when the ownership rights in the Bonds are transferred by the Direct Participants on DTC's records and followed by a book-entry credit of purchased or redeemed Obligations to the nominee holding the Obligations.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as securities depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the Trustee. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor securities depository is not obtained, certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The Authority, at the College's direction, may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered.

The information in this section concerning DTC and its book entry system has been obtained from DTC, which is solely responsible for such information. None of the Authority, the Underwriter, or the College takes any responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

Prior Redemption

Mandatory Redemption

Bonds maturing on December 1, 2011 and December 1, 2014 shall be called for redemption on December 1 in the years as described immediately below at the principal amount thereof to be redeemed, without premium, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, from moneys in the Sinking Fund Subaccount of the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account, in the respective amounts set forth below.

Term Bond Due December 1, 2011		Term Bond Due December 1, 2014	
Year	Amount	Year	Amount
2009	\$ 510,000	2012	\$ 325,000
2010	\$ 540,000	2013	\$ 340,000
2011*	\$ 580,000	2014*	\$ 370,000

* Stated Maturity

The Bonds or portions thereof to be so redeemed shall be selected by the Trustee by lot or in such other random manner as the Trustee shall determine.

The Bonds, to be retired pursuant to the mandatory redemption provisions set forth above, may, at the option of the College, be reduced by the principal amount of any Bonds of such maturity which at least 45 days prior to such redemption:

- (1) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation; or
- (2) have been purchased or redeemed (other than through operation of the Sinking Fund Subaccount) and canceled by the Trustee and not theretofore applied as a credit against such mandatory redemption obligations.

Optional Redemption

At the College's request, the Authority may elect to prepay on December 1, 2010 and on any day thereafter Bonds maturing on or after December 1, 2011. Redemption may be in whole or in part and if in part in such order of maturity as the College directs and selected by random means within a maturity. All prepayments shall be at a price of par plus accrued interest.

Extraordinary Optional Redemption

The Bonds will also be subject to optional redemption at par and accrued interest in integral multiples of \$5,000, as a whole or in part, in certain cases of damage to or destruction or condemnation of the Project Facilities, and upon a Determination of Taxability as provided in the Loan Agreement (see "THE BONDS -- Determination of Taxability" and "SUMMARY OF DOCUMENTS -- The Loan Agreement").

Partial Redemption

If fewer than all Bonds of a maturity are called for redemption, the Authority will notify DTC of the particular amount of such maturity to be prepaid. DTC will determine by lot the amount of each participant's interest in such maturity to be redeemed and each participant will then select by lot the beneficial ownership interests in such maturity to be redeemed.

In the case of Bonds of denominations greater than \$5,000, if less than all of the principal of such Bonds then outstanding is to be called for redemption, then for all purposes in connection with redemption, each \$5,000 of principal amount shall be treated as though it were a separate Bond of the denomination of \$5,000 bearing the number borne by such fully registered Bond and a subnumber assigned by the Trustee. Interest shall cease to accrue on the portion of the principal amount of such Bond represented by such \$5,000 unit or units of principal amount on and after the date fixed for redemption provided that funds sufficient for payment of the redemption price shall have been deposited with the Trustee and available for the redemption of said \$5,000 unit or units on the date fixed for redemption, and in such event, such Bond shall not be entitled to the benefit or security of the Indenture or the Loan Agreement to the extent of the portion of its principal amount (and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption and applicable premium, if any) represented by such \$5,000 unit or units of principal amount, nor shall new Bonds be thereafter issued corresponding to said unit or units.

Notice of Redemption

Notice of any redemption shall be mailed to the registered Owners at their addresses shown on the registration books of the Authority and maintained by the Trustee not less than thirty days, and if more than 60 days, then again not less than 30 nor more than 60 days, before the date fixed for such payment. If moneys are available at the office of the Trustee to pay the redemption price on the date of redemption, any Bonds thus called shall not bear interest after the call date and, except for the purpose of payment by application of the funds so deposited, shall no longer be secured by the Indenture.

Determination of Taxability

If a Determination of Taxability is made that the interest payable on the Bonds is subject to federal income taxes by reason of the application of the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations thereunder in effect on the date of issuance, the Bonds shall bear additional interest equal to two percent (2.00%) per annum above the basic interest rate from the Date of Taxability effective until the date on which the principal of the Bonds is paid. **If a Determination of Taxability should occur, any monetary damages or loss resulting from or incident thereto shall be limited to the increased interest rate on the Bonds.** See "TAX EXEMPTION" herein and Appendix IV, "DEFINITION OF CERTAIN TERMS."

The College will have the option to prepay the Loan on the next date for which due notice of redemption can be given, in full or in part and on any date thereafter following a Determination of Taxability at a price of par and accrued interest (including additional interest from the Date of Taxability and without a premium).

USE OF PROCEEDS

A portion of the Bond proceeds will finance the refunding of the outstanding principal balances of the Prior Bonds. The outstanding Series Two-T Bonds, in the principal amount of \$3,540,000, will be redeemed on their first available optional redemption date, December 1, 2001. The outstanding Series Three-E Bonds, in the principal amount of \$2,390,000, will be redeemed on or about June 1, 2001.

The proceeds of the Series Two-T Bonds, in the original principal amount of \$5,105,000, were used (1) to construct, furnish and equip three apartment-style residence facilities housing approximately 138 students, (2) to acquire, construct and equip seven garage stalls to house grounds vehicles, repair shops and carpenter workshops, (3) to acquire, renovate and equip space in Tower Hall for office, classroom and study lounge use; (4) to acquire and install a campus telephone system, and (5) to acquire and install computer software and hardware (collectively, the "Series Two-T Project").

The proceeds of the Series Three-E Bonds, in the original principal amount of \$3,400,000, were used (1) to construct, furnish and equip a new auditorium and student union, (2) to construct, furnish and equip an expansion to Tower Hall, and (3) to renovate and expand the campus theater (collectively, the "Series Three-E Project").

At the Closing Date, Bond proceeds, together with balances in the Series Two-T Debt Service Reserve Account and other accounts held by the Series Two-T Trustee, will be deposited in the Escrow Fund held by the Escrow Agent according to the provisions of the Escrow Agreement dated as of the Closing Date. The Escrow Fund will be funded with cash and direct obligations of the United States government securities sufficient to provide for the defeasance of the entire outstanding principal amount of the Series Two-T Bonds. In accordance with the Indenture for the Series Two-T Bonds, the Series Two-T Bonds will no longer be considered outstanding under that Indenture upon such deposit for prepayment and will be payable solely from the Escrow Fund. The Escrow Agent will transfer moneys and investments in the Escrow Fund to the Series Two-T Trustee on June 1, 2001 in an amount sufficient to pay Series Two-T Bond interest then due and on December 1, 2001 in an amount sufficient to pay Series Two-T Bond interest then due and to fully redeem the outstanding Series Two-T Bonds on that date.

At the Closing Date, Bond proceeds, together with balances in the Series Three-E Debt Service Reserve Account and other accounts held by the Series Three-E Trustee will be deposited in the Redemption Account held by the Series Three-E Trustee. The Series Three-E Redemption Account will be funded with cash and U.S. Treasury securities sufficient to provide for the defeasance of the entire outstanding principal amount of the Series Three-E Bonds. In accordance with the Indenture for the Series Three-E Bonds, the Series Three-E Bonds will no longer be considered outstanding under that Indenture upon such deposit for prepayment and will be payable solely from the Series Three-E Redemption Account. From the moneys and investments in the Series Three-E Redemption Account, the Series Three-E Trustee on June 1, 2001 will pay Series Three-E Bond interest and fully redeem the outstanding Series Three-E Bonds.

HLB Tautges Redpath, Ltd., Certified Public Accountants will deliver an independent verification report stating that the cash and investments held in the Escrow Fund along with interest earned thereon will be sufficient to pay the interest on the Series Two-T Bonds as due and to pay the redemption price of the Series Two-T Bonds on their redemption date. The verification report will also confirm the correctness of the mathematical computations supporting Bond Counsel's conclusion that the Bonds are not "arbitrage bonds" as defined in Section 148 of the Code.

ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

Sources of Funds

Par Amount of Five-J Bonds	\$5,960,000
Accrued Interest	7,391
Transfers from prior Debt Service Reserve Funds	469,925
College Contributions	<u>200,000</u>
Total Sources:	<u>\$6,637,316</u>

Uses of Funds

Original Issue Discount	\$ 25,462
Costs of Issuance (including underwriter discount)	137,260
Deposit to Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account	7,391
Deposit to Debt Service Reserve Fund	596,000
Deposit to Escrow Fund	3,396,635
Deposit to Series Three-E Redemption Account	<u>2,474,568</u>
Total Sources:	<u>\$6,637,316</u>

In the event Bond issuance costs including Underwriter's discount exceed 2% of the Bond proceeds, defined as par less original issue discount, such excess shall be paid by the College from other than Bond proceeds.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS

General

The Bonds will be special obligations of the Authority payable solely from Loan Repayments made by the College as required by the Loan Agreement or out of other amounts pledged therefor under the Indenture including moneys and investments in the Reserve Account. The Reserve Account will be fully funded to the Reserve Requirement from proceeds of the Bonds.

The Bonds are secured by the pledge of the Loan Repayments, which are a general obligation of the College, the Reserve Account and other funds the Trustee holds under the Indenture. The College will agree pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement and the Indenture to make payments directly to the Trustee in such amounts and at such times as to assure that the Trustee has sufficient funds with which to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The College agrees to make such payments out of its operating funds or any other moneys legally available.

The College covenants and agrees to charge tuition fees, other fees, rentals and charges which, together with the general funds or any other moneys legally available, will be sufficient at all times to make the Loan Repayments and other payments required under the Loan Agreement; to meet current operation and maintenance expenses of the Project Facilities; and to pay all other obligations of the College as they become due.

The Bonds shall not be legal or moral obligations of the State of Minnesota nor shall they constitute a debt for which the faith and credit of the Authority or the State of Minnesota, or the taxing powers of the State, are pledged. The Authority has no taxing powers.

The Bonds will not be secured by the General Bond Reserve of the Authority (see "ACCOUNTS -- General Bond Reserve Account").

Financial Covenants

The College will also covenant in the Loan Agreement that so long as the Bonds shall remain outstanding:

- a. The Revenue/Expenditure Test must be met in at least two of the preceding three complete Fiscal Years.
- b. At June 30, 2001 and at the end of each Fiscal Year thereafter, Unrestricted Liquid Funds shall be not less than \$1,200,000. Within 120 days after the end of each Fiscal Year, the College shall furnish to the Trustee a certificate of an Authorized College Representative showing the Unrestricted Liquid Funds as of the end of the Fiscal Year. If at the end of any Fiscal Year, Unrestricted Liquid Funds do not equal or exceed \$1,200,000, the College shall obtain (from gifts, removal of encumbrance or restriction, sale of tangible property or otherwise) additional Unrestricted Liquid Funds at least equal to the amount of the deficiency as promptly as possible, but in any event within 180 days after the close of the Fiscal Year, and shall report the same to the Trustee, but proceeds of borrowed funds or from the sale of tangible property leased back by the College for a term of more than two years or with a repurchase option shall not be included in computation of amounts eligible to cure the deficiency.
- c. The College shall incur no Funded Debt (except for a refunding or refinancing of Funded Debt which does not increase the Maximum Annual Debt Service and further excepting indebtedness for capital projects for which the College has secured funds on hand or written and signed pledges of gifts in an amount equal to 80% of the estimated cost of such project), unless the Debt Service Coverage Ratio for the most recent Fiscal Year for which audited financial statements are available was at least 120%; provided that, if the additional Funded Debt proposed to be incurred is to finance student housing, student dining, student union or other revenue producing facilities, there shall be added to the amount of Net Income Available for Debt Service for such Fiscal Year the estimated amount of Net Income Available for Debt Service to be derived from such facility in the first fiscal year following the estimated date of completion of such facility as estimated in a report of an Independent Management Consultant to the College and the Trustee; and provided further that if the Board of Trustees has increased tuition, student fees or other rates or charges at or after the end of such Fiscal Year, for purposes of this paragraph, there shall be added to Net Income Available for Debt Service for such Fiscal Year the amount of such increase net of increased operating expenses, as estimated in a report of an Independent Management Consultant to the College and the Trustee; and proved further that if the Additional Funded Debt proposed to be incurred is to finance equipment or facilities which will produce savings in operating costs of the College, as estimated in a report of an Independent Management Consultant to the College and the Trustee, there shall be added to the amount of Net Income Available for Debt Service for such Fiscal Year, the estimated net savings to be derived from such equipment or facilities in the first Fiscal Year following the estimated date of acquisition or construction of such equipment or facilities.

For purpose of these covenants, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Adjusted Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets" means the Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets, as reported in the Statement of Activities section of the audited financial statements of the College, adjusted to: (a) exclude depreciation and amortization expense and include (as a reduction to unrestricted net assets) the cost of current year equipment acquisitions which have been funded through operations and capitalized; (b) exclude net assets released from restriction representing acquisition of land, buildings and equipment and not funded through operations; (c) exclude extraordinary gains or losses; (d) exclude Total Return; and (e) include an amount determined by the College's Endowment Spending Policy.

"Debt Service Coverage Ratio" means for any particular period, the ratio (expressed as a percentage) determined by dividing Net Income Available for Debt Service by Maximum Annual Debt Service.

"Endowment Spending Policy" means the spending policy approved from time to time by the College's governing board as applied to endowment funds and long-term investment funds.

"Funded Debt" means indebtedness for borrowed money having a maturity date of more than two years from the date of creation thereof and which, under generally accepted accounting principles, is shown on the balance sheet as a liability, including obligations whenever payable if renewable pursuant to the terms thereof or of a revolving loan agreement for a period of more than two years from the date of creation thereof and including lease rental obligations which, under generally accepted accounting principles, are shown on the balance sheet as a liability.

"Maximum Annual Debt Service," as used above, means the largest total amount of principal and interest on Funded Debt payable by the College in any future Fiscal Year during which Bonds will (if paid at their stated maturity dates or redeemed in accordance with a mandatory sinking fund schedule) be outstanding and subject to adjustments in accordance with Section 6.14 of the Loan Agreement.

"Net Income Available for Debt Service" means Adjusted Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets plus interest payments on Funded Debt.

"Revenue/Expenditure Test" means the Adjusted Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets shall not be less than zero.

"Total Return" is the sum of interest and dividends, realized gain and loss and unrealized gain and loss on endowment funds and long-term investment funds.

"Unrestricted Liquid Funds" means the Total Unrestricted Net Assets of the College adjusted to exclude Net Investment in Property, Plant and Equipment as reported in the Balance Sheet section of the audited financial statements of the College.

For purposes of (a), (b) and (c) above, all capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in the Loan Agreement shall have the meanings provided for audits of colleges and universities, as applied by the College's auditors in the report of the College's financial statements.

ACCOUNTS

Summary

The Indenture will provide for the creation of certain trust accounts into which the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds and revenues received as Loan Repayments under the Loan Agreement are to be deposited. These accounts include a Cost of Issuance Account, a Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account, a Reserve Account, and a Redemption Account. The net proceeds of original issue and sale of the Bonds are to be deposited into the Escrow Fund for the advance refunding of the Series Two-T Bonds and into the Series Three-E Redemption Account for the redemption of the Series Three-E Bonds, except that an amount for costs of issuance, not to exceed two percent of the Bond proceeds, will be deposited into the Costs of Issuance Account, the amount of the Reserve Requirement will be deposited into the Reserve Account, and accrued interest, if any, will be deposited in the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account. Following Bond Closing, amounts received by the Trustee from the College as Loan Repayments are to be deposited into the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account, the Reserve Account, and the Redemption Account as required by the Loan Agreement and used, to the extent needed, to redeem or pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due.

Cost of Issuance Account

A deposit shall be made to the Costs of Issuance Account from net proceeds of the Bonds. The moneys in the Costs of Issuance Account will be held in trust by the Trustee and applied to the payment of obligations and expenses incurred by the Authority or College in connection with the financing of the Project and approved by the Authorized Authority Representative and the Authorized Institution Representative. In no event may proceeds of the Bonds be applied to the costs of issuance thereof (including underwriting discount) in an amount in excess of two percent of the proceeds (par value less original issue discount) of the Bonds.

Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account

Deposits shall be made to the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account from transfers of amounts in other accounts, as permitted by the Indenture, and from Loan Repayments made by the College. Deposits into the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account shall be made at least five (5) Business Days prior to each interest payment date in amounts equal to interest and, if applicable, principal due on such interest payment date.

The moneys and investments in the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account will be irrevocably pledged to and shall be used by the Trustee, from time to time, to the extent required, for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds as and when such principal and interest shall become due and payable and for that purpose only.

Reserve Account

There shall be initially deposited into the Reserve Account from Bond proceeds the amount of the Reserve Requirement irrevocably pledged to the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, as may be required from time to time. All amounts paid by the College as Loan Repayments not deposited or required to be deposited into the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account or the Redemption Account will be deposited into the Reserve Account in order to maintain the Reserve Account in an amount not less than the Reserve Requirement.

In the event that a withdrawal of funds from the Reserve Account reduces the balance therein to a sum less than the Reserve Requirement, the College shall immediately restore the deficiency, provided that if such funds are withdrawn in order to make any rebate payment required to be made by the Authority under the Loan Agreement, the Authority shall restore such deficiency or shall reimburse the College for amounts so withdrawn. Investments in the Reserve Account shall be valued at market value. Investments in the Reserve Account shall be valued by the Trustee not less frequently than as of the first day of the calendar month next preceding December 1, 2001 and semiannually thereafter. If upon any valuation date, the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account (exclusive of accrued but unrealized interest on moneys or investments therein) is more than the lesser of the Reserve Requirement or the amount permitted for a reasonably required reserve fund under the Arbitrage Regulations, the Trustee shall forthwith transfer the excess to the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account. If on any valuation date the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account is less than the Reserve Requirement, then (unless the value of the amount on deposit exceeds the amount allowed for a reasonably required reserve fund under the Arbitrage Regulations) such deficiency shall be restored to an amount equal to the amount of the Reserve Requirement within not less than 30 days.

Interest and income in the Reserve Account shall be transferred first to the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account to the extent the amount on deposit in the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account is less than the amount permitted for a bona fide debt service fund under the Arbitrage Regulations, and second to the Redemption Account any excess interest and income. When the moneys and investments in the Reserve Account shall be sufficient to pay the

principal of and interest on all outstanding Bonds when due, such moneys and investments shall be transferred, as appropriate, into the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account or the Redemption Account; provided that the Trustee is authorized, in its discretion, to use funds and investments in the Reserve Account to pay the amount of any rebate due the United States in respect of the Bonds under Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code if the College or the Authority shall have failed to pay or provide for the payment thereof under the Loan Agreement.

Redemption Account

There shall be deposited into the Redemption Account all other amounts required to be deposited therein pursuant to any provision of the Loan Agreement or the Indenture.

Amounts on deposit to the credit of the Redemption Account shall be used, first, to make up deficiencies in the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account; second, to create and maintain the Reserve Requirement in the Reserve Account; and, third, for the redemption of outstanding Bonds at the request or direction of the College for the purchase of outstanding Bonds on the market at prices not exceeding the redemption price on the next available date for redemption. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee is authorized in its discretion to use funds and investments in the Redemption Account to pay the amount of any rebate due the United States in respect of the Bonds under Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code if the College or the Authority shall have failed to pay or provide for the payment thereof under the Loan Agreement.

General Bond Reserve Account

Pursuant to its General Bond Resolution adopted October 31, 1972, the Authority has established and maintains a General Bond Reserve Account. In general, the General Bond Reserve Account secures certain bonds of the Authority for which a deposit is made into the General Bond Reserve Account in compliance with the General Bond Resolution. In connection with the Bonds, the Authority will not require that the College deposit funds into the General Bond Reserve Account. **The Bonds will not be secured by the General Bond Reserve Account, and Bondholders will have no right to require the Authority to apply moneys or investments in the General Bond Reserve Account to the payment of the Bonds or interest thereon.**

Authorized Investments

Moneys on deposit to the credit of the Cost of Issuance Account, the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account, the Reserve Account, and the Redemption Account shall be invested by the Trustee only in investments as authorized by law from time to time which currently and generally are as follows: Direct obligations of the United States government and certain obligations issued or guaranteed by certain of its agencies; direct and general obligations of states and local governments, rated at least in the rating category of "AA" or "Aa"; revenue bond obligations of states and local governments insured by municipal bond insurance and rated "AAA" or "Aaa"; mutual funds or unit trusts which invest solely in the foregoing obligations of the United States government, its agencies, state and local governments; time deposits and other accounts fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; certain guaranteed investment contracts issued by a bank or insurance company rated at least in the highest two rating categories of a nationally recognized rating agency; certain types of repurchase agreements; and certain commercial paper maturing in 270 days or less. Section 5.04 of the Indenture sets forth further restrictions as to type and maturity of investments. Amounts held to defease the Prior Bonds will be invested in direct obligations of the United States government or in State and Local Government Securities (SLGS).

FUTURE FINANCING

The College regularly improves and expands its physical plant and incurs long-term financing as needed for these purposes. The College does not anticipate financing any such projects with debt within the next six months.

THE AUTHORITY

The Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority was created by Chapter 868, Laws of Minnesota, 1971 (Sections 136A.25 through 136A.42, Minnesota Statutes), for the purpose of assisting institutions of higher education within the State in the construction and financing of projects. The Authority consists of eight members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. A representative of the Minnesota Higher Education Services Office and the President of the Minnesota Private College Council, who is a non-voting member, are also members of the Authority.

Marianne T. Remedios has been the Executive Director of the Authority since May 1, 2000. Ms. Remedios was the partner in charge of bond counsel services to the Authority at Faegre & Benson LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota from 1991 to 2000. She was an associate and partner at Faegre & Benson LLP for almost 20 years.

Elaine J. Yungerberg has been Assistant Executive Director of the Authority since 1993.

The Authority is authorized and empowered to issue revenue bonds whose aggregate outstanding principal amount at any time shall not exceed \$650 million. The Authority has had 124 issues (including refunded and retired issues) totaling \$812,303,307, of which \$465,425,174 is outstanding as of April 1, 2001. Bonds issued by the Authority are payable only from the loan repayments, rentals, and other revenues and moneys pledged for their payment. The bonds of the Authority do not represent or constitute a debt or pledge of the faith or credit or moral obligation of the State of Minnesota.

Educational institutions eligible for assistance by the Authority are generally private nonprofit educational institutions authorized to provide a program of education beyond the high school level. Under current statutory authority, public community and technical colleges in the State are also eligible for assistance, but only in financing of child-care and parking facilities. In addition, pursuant to special legislation, the Authority has twice issued bonds on behalf of a public community college for housing purposes. Sectarian institutions are not eligible for assistance; however, the fact that an institution is sponsored by a religious denomination does not of itself make the institution sectarian. Application to the Authority is voluntary.

The scope of projects for which the Authority may issue bonds is broad, including buildings or facilities for use as student housing, academic buildings, parking facilities, day-care centers, and other structures or facilities required or useful for the instruction of students, or conducting of research, in the operation of an institution of higher education.

While the Authority retains broad powers to oversee planning and construction, it is current policy to permit the institution almost complete discretion with respect to these matters.

The Authority is also authorized to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of refunding bonds of the Authority then outstanding, including payment of any redemption premium thereon and any interest accrued or to accrue to the earliest or any subsequent date of redemption.

The operations of the Authority are financed solely from fees paid by the participating institutions; it has no taxing power.

Bond issuance costs, including fees of bond counsel, the financial advisor and trustee, are paid by the participating institution.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

The Authority has retained Springsted Incorporated, Advisors to the Public Sector, of St. Paul, Minnesota, as financial advisor (the "Financial Advisor") in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. In preparing the Official Statement, the Financial Advisor has relied upon College officials, and other sources, who have access to relevant data to provide accurate information for the Official Statement, and the Financial Advisor has not been engaged, nor has it undertaken, to independently verify the accuracy of such information. The Financial Advisor is not a public accounting firm and has not been engaged by the Authority to compile, review, examine or audit any information in the Official Statement in accordance with accounting standards. The Financial Advisor is an independent advisory firm and is not engaged in the business of underwriting, trading or distributing municipal securities or other public securities and therefore will not participate in the underwriting of the Bonds.

UNDERWRITING

The Bonds are being purchased by Dain Rauscher Incorporated (the "Underwriter"). The Underwriter has agreed to purchase the Bonds at a purchase price of \$5,879,407.60 (representing the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds less an underwriter's discount of \$55,130.00 and original issue discount of \$25,462.40) plus accrued interest.

The Underwriter intends to offer the Bonds to the public initially at the offering price set forth on the front cover of this Official Statement, which may subsequently change without any requirement of prior notice. The Underwriter reserves the right to join with dealers and other underwriters in offering the Bonds to the public. The Underwriter may offer and sell the Bonds to certain dealers (including dealers depositing the Bonds into investment trusts) at prices lower than the public offering prices.

The College has agreed in the Bond Purchase Agreement to indemnify the Underwriter and the Authority against certain civil liabilities, including certain potential liabilities under federal securities laws.

RATING

As noted on the cover hereof, Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") 99 Church Street, New York, New York has assigned a long-term rating of "Baa2" to the Bonds. Moody's rating report also assigns a stable outlook to the College. Further information concerning the rating is available from Moody's.

There is no assurance that such rating will continue for any given period of time or that it may not be lowered or withdrawn entirely by the rating agency if, in its judgment, circumstances so warrant. Any such downward change in or withdrawal of such rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

LITIGATION

The Authority and the College are unaware of any pending or threatened litigation which would affect the validity of the Bonds or materially affect the ability of the College to pay the principal of or interest on the Bonds as the same become due.

LEGALITY

The Bonds will be subject to the unqualified approving opinion as to validity and tax exemption by Leonard, Street and Deinard Professional Association, of St. Paul, Minnesota as Bond Counsel. A legal opinion in substantially the form set out in Appendix II herein will be delivered at Bond Closing.

Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the College by Hanft Fride, a Professional Association, Duluth, Minnesota; and for the Underwriter by Faegre & Benson LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mr. William M. Burns, an attorney with Hanft Fride, is a member of the College's Board of Trustees.

TAX EXEMPTION

The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), establishes certain requirements that must be met subsequent to the issuance and delivery of the Bonds in order that interest on the Bonds be and remain excludable from gross income under Section 103 of the Code. These requirements include, but are not limited to, (1) provisions relating to the expenditure of Bond proceeds, (2) provisions which prescribe yield and other limits relative to the investment of the proceeds of the Bonds and other amounts, (3) provisions which require that certain investment earnings be rebated periodically to the Federal government and (4) provisions relating to the ownership and operation of the facilities financed or refinanced by the Bonds. Noncompliance with such requirements may cause interest on the Bonds to become includable in gross income for purposes of Federal and State of Minnesota income taxation retroactive to their date of original issue, irrespective in some cases of the date on which such noncompliance is ascertained.

The Loan Agreement and the Indenture contain provisions (the "Tax Covenants") including covenants of the Authority and the College, pursuant to which, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, such requirements can be satisfied. The Tax Covenants do not relate to all the continuing requirements referred to in the preceding paragraph. If a Determination of Taxability occurs, however, whether or not as a result of violation of any of the Tax Covenants, the outstanding Bonds are subject to optional redemption without premium, and the Bonds shall bear additional interest at a rate of two percent (2%) per annum from the Date of Taxability until the respective dates on which the principal of the Bonds is paid. (See "SUMMARY OF DOCUMENTS -- The Loan Agreement -- Determination of Taxability" in Appendix V). A determination that interest on the Bonds is includable in the computation of the alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals under the Code is not a Determination of Taxability.

Under present provisions of the Code, interest on the Bonds is exempt from federal income taxes, including the alternative minimum tax imposed with respect to individuals and corporations, except that interest on the Bonds will be included in the computation of "adjusted current earnings," which may be an item of tax preference includable in alternative minimum

taxable income used in calculating the alternative minimum tax that may be imposed with respect to corporations.

The Code imposes a branch profits tax equal to 30% of the "dividend equivalent amount" which is measured by "earnings and profits" effectively connected to the United States, net of certain adjustments. Included in the earnings and profits of a United States branch of a foreign corporation is income that would be effectively connected with a United States trade or business if such income were taxable, such as the interest on the Bonds.

In addition, interest on the Bonds is includable in the net investment income of foreign insurance companies for purposes of Section 842(b) of the Code. In the case of a property, casualty or other insurance company subject to the tax imposed by Section 831 of the Code, the amount which otherwise would be taken into account as losses incurred under Section 832(b)(5) of the Code must be reduced by an amount equal to 15% of the interest on the Bonds that is received or accrued during the taxable year. In addition, passive investment income, including interest on the Bonds, may be subject to federal income taxation under Section 1375 of the Code for an S corporation that has Subchapter C earnings and profits at the close of the taxable year if more than 25% of its gross receipts is passive investment income.

The Code further provides that interest on the Bonds is includable in the calculation of modified adjusted gross income in determining whether Social Security or railroad retirement payments are to be included in taxable income of individuals.

Bondholders should consult their tax advisors with respect to collateral consequences arising from the receipt of interest on the Bonds, including without limitation the calculations of alternative minimum tax or foreign branch profits tax liability, or the inclusion of social security or other retirement payments in taxable income.

Assuming compliance with the Tax Covenants and on the basis of the certifications to be furnished at Bond Closing, in the opinion of Leonard, Street and Deinard Professional Association, Bond Counsel, under present laws and rulings: interest on the Bonds is not includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes or in the taxable income of individuals, estates and trusts for Minnesota income tax purposes. Interest on the Bonds is not treated as a preference item in determining federal alternative minimum taxable income of individuals and corporations or the Minnesota alternative minimum tax applicable to individuals, estates and trusts. However, the interest is includable in "adjusted current earnings" for purposes of computing the federal alternative minimum taxable income of corporations and is subject to the Minnesota franchise tax imposed on corporations, including financial institutions, measured by taxable income and the alternative minimum tax base.

The dollar amount of the initial offering price to the public of the Series Five-J Bonds with stated maturities in 2011 and 2014 (the "Discount Bonds") is less than the principal amount of such maturities. The difference between the initial public offering price of each such Discount Bond (assuming a substantial amount of the Discount Bonds is sold at such price) and its principal amount represents original issue discount. Under existing laws, regulations, rulings and decisions, Bond Counsel is of the opinion with respect to the Discount Bonds that the amount of original issue discount constitutes tax-exempt interest to the extent that it is deemed to accrue to an owner for federal and State of Minnesota income tax purposes (other than Minnesota corporate franchise taxes measured by taxable income and the alternative minimum tax base). Original issue discount is deemed to accrue for such purposes on the basis of a constant yield to maturity taking into account semiannual compounding. The amount of original issue discount that accrues during any accrual period to a holder of a Discount Bond who acquires the Discount Bond in this offering generally equals (i) the issue price of such Discount Bond plus the amount of original issue discount accrued in all prior accrual periods, multiplied by (ii) the yield to maturity of such Discount Bond (determined on the basis of compounding at the

close of each accrual period and properly adjusted for the length of the accrual period), less (iii) any interest payable on such Discount Bond during such accrual period. The amount of original issue discount so accrued in a particular accrual period will be considered to be received ratably on each day of the accrual period, will be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes to the same extent as stated interest and will increase the holder's tax basis in such Discount Bond. Any gain realized by a holder from a sale, exchange, payment or redemption of a Discount Bond would be treated as gain from the sale or exchange of such Discount Bond.

It is possible under the applicable provisions governing state and local income taxation in states other than Minnesota that interest on Discount Bonds may be taxable in the year of accrual, and may be deemed to accrue earlier than under federal law.

NOT QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS

The Bonds will not be "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 relating to the ability of financial institutions to deduct from income for federal income tax purposes, interest expense that is allocable to carrying and acquiring tax-exempt obligations.

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THE COLLEGE

The College of St. Scholastica, located in Duluth, Minnesota, is a co-educational, four-year, liberal arts college. The College was founded in 1912 by the Benedictine Sisters Benevolent Association and is shaped by its Benedictine heritage. The College offers programs in the liberal arts and sciences and professional career fields. The entire St. Scholastica community is committed to an educational process that requires students to meet rigorous academic standards, to broaden the scope of their knowledge, and to be accountable to both self and society.

The College serves 2,062 full-time and part-time students. The small community enables each student to participate in academics, extracurricular activities, and recreational activities. The College's 13:1 student-teacher ratio makes it easier to seek individualized help and encouragement.

The College also offers an accelerated degree evening program in the Minnesota cities of Duluth, Brainerd, and St. Paul. The College has consortium agreements through which students may enroll in courses at other colleges in the region. Opportunities to study abroad exist with the College's study center in Louisburgh, Ireland; a Russian language exchange program in Petrozavodsk, Russia; and exchange programs in Leipzig, Germany, and Lille, France.

Graduates of the College have been recognized for their academic and professional preparation. For the year ending June 2000, 99 percent of graduates either secured employment or enrolled in graduate school within six months of graduation. *U.S. News & World Report* magazine's 2001 "America's Best Colleges" rankings put St. Scholastica in the top tier of Midwestern colleges for academic excellence and affordability.

Governance

The current By-Laws provide for a Board of Trustees of not less than 27 persons, including the President of the College, the President of the Benedictine Sisters Benevolent Association, the President of the Student Senate, the Vice-Chair of the Faculty Assembly, the President of the Alumni Association, and a representative of the staff of the College. At all times, at least 25% of the voting Trustees must be members of the Benedictine Sisters Benevolent Association.

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Karen Bell Alworth	Community Volunteer, Duluth, Minnesota
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Sr. Grace Marie Braun, O.S.B	Director of Human Resources, St. Scholastica Monastery, Duluth, Minnesota
William M. Burns	Attorney at Law, Hanft Fride, a Professional Association, Duluth, Minnesota
Christopher Dolan (Student representative)	Student, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, Minnesota
Sr. Verda Clare Eichner, O.S.B.	Vice-President of Nursing, St. Mary's Medical Center
Kelly Fischer	Marketing Consultant, Minnetrista, Minnesota
Susan Forneris (Alumni representative)	Graduate / Doctoral Student, Shorewood, Minnesota
O'Ann Fredstrom, M.D.	Teton Psychiatry, Jackson, Wyoming
Larry Goodwin, Ph.D.	President, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, Minnesota
Lynn Hamre (Staff representative)	Director of Information Technologies, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, Minnesota
Jim Hoolihan	President, Industrial Lubricant Co., Grand Rapids, Minnesota
Arnold S. Johnson	Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Board, Universal Pensions, Inc., Brainerd, Minnesota
Linda Kloss	Executive Vice-President/Chief Executive Officer, American Health Information Management Association, Chicago, Illinois
Susan M. Kramer, Dr.P.H.	Senior Director of BioAnalytical Technology, Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, California
Jane McCrossan	Vice-President, C.S. McCrossan, Inc., Maple Grove, Minnesota
Sr. Marilyn Micke, O.S.B.	Business Office, St. Scholastica Monastery, Duluth, Minnesota
Joseph P. (Jay) Mitchell	Director of the Massachusetts State Lottery, Massachusetts State Lottery Commission, Braintree, Massachusetts

Sr. Armelia Oblak, O.S.B.	Coordinator of Hospitality and Housing, St. Scholastica Monastery, Duluth, Minnesota
Sr. Judith Oland, O.S.B.	Supervisor of Clinical Pastoral Education, St. Mary's Medical Center
Rosemary Scott Pouliot	Retired Businesswoman, St. Paul, Minnesota
Gregory T. Scherer	Executive Vice President, Scherer Brothers Lumber Company, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota
Robert J. Schroeder	Vice President/General Manager, Warehouse Spec., Inc., Appleton, Wisconsin
Sr. Mary Catherine Shambour, O.S.B.	Russian language instructor, University of St. Thomas, Minnesota
Elizabeth Stauber-Johnson, Ph.D.	Former Assistant Professor, Department of Education, University of Wisconsin, Superior, Duluth, Minnesota
Joan M. Ulyatt	Vice President and Manager, Wells Fargo, Los Angeles Private Banking Office (Retired), Pasadena, California
Linda Van Etta, M.D.	Staff Physician, St. Mary's/Duluth Clinic Health System
Sr. Barbara Ann Vierzba, O.S.B.	Subprioress, St. Scholastica Monastery, Duluth, Minnesota
Denise Wise (Faculty representative), Ph.D.	Physical Therapy Assistant Professor, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, Minnesota
James Zastrow	President and Chief Executive Officer, M & I Bank, Superior, Wisconsin, Superior, Wisconsin

President

Dr. Larry Goodwin became the eleventh President of the College in 1999. Prior to his appointment as President, he served as Interim President from 1998 to 1999, Dean of Faculty from 1987 to 1998, and also as Vice President for Academic Affairs from 1993 to 1998. Prior to joining the College, Dr. Goodwin was the acting Associate Academic Dean at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he also taught for ten years. Dr. Goodwin received a Ph.D. in Theology from The University of Chicago in 1976.

Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean of Faculty

Dr. Cecelia Taylor became the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty at the College in 1999. Prior to her appointment to this position, Dr. Taylor served as the interim VPAA from 1998 to 1999 and was Chair of the Department of Nursing and Co-Chair of the Health Sciences Division from 1992 to 1998. Dr. Taylor came to the College from Syracuse University where she served in various teaching and administrative capacities for eighteen years. Dr. Taylor holds a Ph.D. in Higher Education/Administration from Syracuse University.

Dr. Taylor has announced her retirement from this position but has not set an effective date. The College has commenced a national search for her replacement.

Vice President for Finance

Patrick Flattery, Vice President for Finance, is also the chief financial officer and treasurer for the College. Prior to his joining the College in 1999, Mr. Flattery was the Director of Business and Finance for the Duluth Public Schools in Duluth, Minnesota. Mr. Flattery is a Certified Public Accountant and earned his BA in Accounting in 1978 from the University of Minnesota, Duluth.

Academic Information – Undergraduate Program

The College operates on a conventional semester system. A full-time student is defined as one enrolled for a minimum of 12 semester credit hours; 128 semester credits are required for graduation, of which one third are general education credits.

The academic program consists of three parts: general education requirements, a major, and open electives. The major prepares the student for graduate school or for a profession and is normally selected by the end of the sophomore year. Elective courses allow students to pursue particular interests. The general education program includes a system of area distribution requirements, a First-Year Program, and an upper-division writing course elective.

Admission Requirements

The College seeks to identify and admit students who have a strong probability of success in a demanding curriculum and rigorous academic major. Historically, the student who successfully demonstrates academic aptitude in high school or in a home school curriculum, has above average ACT and/or SAT scores, and ranks in the upper half of his or her senior class is admitted to the College. Transfer students must demonstrate similar success in the college-level environment, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for admission consideration. The College welcomes students from differing ethnic, religious, racial, economic, and geographic backgrounds.

Majors and Degrees

The College offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in the following majors: Accounting, Behavioral Arts and Sciences, Biochemistry, Biology, Business Communication, Chemistry, Communication and Theatre Arts, Computer Science/Information Systems, Applied Economics, Education, Educational Media and Technology, English, Exercise Physiology, Health Information Management, Health Sciences, History, Humanities, International Management, Languages and International Studies, Management, Mathematics, Music, Natural Sciences, Nursing, Occupational Therapy (entry master's program), Physical Therapy (entry master's program), Psychology, Religious Studies, self-designed major, Social Science/Secondary Education, and Social Work.

Minors are available in most of the major fields as well as in American Indian Studies, Art, French, German, Gerontology, Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Philosophy, Russian, self-designed minor, Spanish, Theater, and Women's Studies.

Graduate Programs

The College offers graduate programs including the Master of Education, Master of Arts in Management, Master of Arts in Nursing, Master of Arts in Occupational Therapy, Master of Arts in Physical Therapy, Master of Arts in Exercise Physiology, and a Master of Arts in Health Information Management.

Campus and Buildings

The College's campus is located on 160 acres on a ridge overlooking Lake Superior in a residential area of Duluth, Minnesota.

Tower Hall, constructed in the years 1912-26, served all the needs of the College in its early years, including student housing. Today the campus consists of the Mitchell Auditorium, including a 500-seat music hall; the Science Center, which features a 1997 \$4 million expansion; Our Lady Queen of Peace Chapel; the Myles Reif Recreation Center; the College Library; the St. Scholastica Theatre; Tower Hall; and Somers Residence Hall that also includes a wing of residence hall suites. Five apartment complexes – Grove, Birch, Maple, Pine, and Willow – provide additional on campus student housing.

Adjoining the campus are the St. Scholastica Monastery, the home of the Benedictine Sisters; the Benedictine Health Center, which serves the needs of the Duluth area and provides many health science and behavioral arts and sciences students with opportunity to obtain practical experience; and Westwood, a continuous care facility for senior citizens.

Housing

The College currently has 681 beds available on campus. For the 1999-2000 academic year, an average of 667 beds were occupied, resulting in a 97.9% occupancy rate.

Student Body

The College's actual head count enrollment and full-time equivalent fall enrollment is:

Year - <u>Fall of</u>	<u>Head Count</u>	<u>FTE</u>	Undergraduate <u>FTE</u>
1996	2,089	1,837	1,294
1997	2,015	1,744	1,210
1998	2,069	1,736	1,218
1999	2,084	1,830	1,235
2000	2,062	1,837	1,222

The average ACT score for first year students is 24 as of the most recent academic year.

Undergraduate applications, acceptances and matriculations:

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
Applications	673	753	615	695	825
Acceptances	600	687	559	610	764
Matriculations	274	292	245	276	307

Graduation rate for first year students graduating in four years:

<u>Entering Year</u>	<u>4-year Graduation rate</u>
1992	38.9%
1993	37.6%
1994	49.2%
1995	54.6%
1996	47.0%

Retention from first year to second year for the past five years has been:

Fall 1995 to Fall 1996	77.0%
Fall 1996 to Fall 1997	76.4%
Fall 1997 to Fall 1998	82.3%
Fall 1998 to Fall 1999	83.0%
Fall 1999 to Fall 2000	75.5%

Tuition and Fees

The College meets the costs of its educational programs primarily through tuition and fees. The following table lists the schedule of charges for a full-time resident student for the past five years:

	<u>1996-1997</u>	<u>1997-1998</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
Annual Tuition	\$ 13,056	\$ 13,905	\$ 14,970	\$ 15,420	\$ 16,190
Housing:					
Somers Residence Hall:					
Double room (with board)	3,807	3,957	4,134	4,760	4,952
Suite (with board)	4,005	4,164	4,353	4,676	4,864
Apartments:					
Grove Apartments	1,860	1,935	2,031	2,268	2,380
Pine Apartments	2,079	2,163	2,271	2,520	2,646
Maple, Willow, and Birch Apartments	2,193	2,280	2,394	2,656	2,788
Health Service Fee	75	90	90	90	100
 Total for Student in Somers Hall (double room w/board)	 16,938	 17,952	 19,194	 20,270	 21,242

In addition, students taking certain courses are charged laboratory fees.

Comparison of Undergraduate Charges for Minnesota Private Colleges (2000-2001)

<u>College/University</u>	<u>Tuition and Required Fees</u>	<u>Room and Board</u>	<u>Comprehensive Charges*</u>
Carleton College	\$24,390	\$4,950	\$29,340
Macalester College	21,614	5,932	27,546
Minneapolis College of Art & Design	19,360	4,640	24,000
St. Olaf College	19,400	4,500	23,900
Gustavus Adolphus College	18,330	4,605	22,935
University of St. Thomas	17,308	5,407	22,715
College of Saint Benedict	17,241	5,272	22,513
St. John's University	17,241	5,129	22,370
Augsburg College	16,340	5,320	21,660
Bethel College	15,940	5,660	21,600
Hamline University	16,291	5,304	21,595
College of St. Scholastica	16,290	4,952	21,242
College of St. Catherine	16,442	4,690	21,132
Concordia University (St. Paul)	14,752	5,160	19,912
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	14,335	4,640	18,975
Concordia College (Moorhead)	14,020	3,900	17,920
Average	\$17,456	\$5,004	\$22,460

* These are "standard," fulltime, academic year charges for new entering students. Several colleges have differential tuition for upper-level students or other policies that result in some variation across class levels and students.

NOTE: Comprehensive charges are reduced for many students through financial assistance. Approximately three out of four private college students apply for and receive financial assistance, with the amounts and types of aid determined in relation to family resources, calculated need, government funding, institutional policies and other factors. Among private college students who qualified for grant aid in 1998-99, average grant support was \$12,000, including approximately \$3,500 for those who qualified for state grants, \$1,800 for those who qualified for federal Pell grants and \$5,500 for those who qualified for institutional grants, along with other sources. More than 50 percent of grant assistance went to students from families with incomes below \$50,000. In addition to grants, student assistance packages include loans (averaging \$5,300 per year) and work-study.

Source for the table and note above: Minnesota Private College Council.

Financial Aid

More than 90 percent of full-time students at the College who apply for financial aid receive some form of aid; the average award is more than \$11,000. The following table is a five-year trend of financial aid by category received from both College and non-College funds:

<u>Source</u>	<u>1995-1996</u>	<u>1996-1997</u>	<u>1997-1998</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>
Federal:	\$ 998,601	\$ 973,623	\$ 1,027,138	\$ 1,195,720	\$ 1,191,149
State	2,276,910	2,419,459	1,995,164	2,192,477	2,294,228
College	3,605,881	3,832,167	4,272,475	5,231,613	6,377,804
Private	328,162	581,214	509,804	510,815	625,210
Total	\$ 7,209,554	\$ 7,806,463	\$ 7,804,581	\$ 9,130,625	\$ 10,488,391
Loans	\$ 6,285,042	\$ 6,671,636	\$ 10,263,691	\$ 10,264,987	\$ 10,422,204
Workstudy	680,619	775,543	815,290	796,177	761,529
Grand Total	\$ 14,175,215	\$ 15,253,642	\$ 18,883,562	\$ 20,191,789	\$ 21,672,124

Number of full-time students receiving financial aid	1,233	1,051	997	970	979
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Faculty and Staff

The College employs a total of 418 persons. Of these, 170 are faculty with 114 being full-time and 56 part-time. Average salaries by full-time faculty rank are:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average Salary</u>	<u>Percent Tenured</u>
Professor	17	\$56,737	100%
Associate Professor	28	\$48,065	93%
Assistant Professor	51	\$42,219	10%
Instructor	18	\$36,646	0%

Pension Plans

The College participates in the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association and College Retirement Equities Fund program (TIAA-CREF), which covers faculty and staff employees working more than 1,000 hours per year. Benefits are based upon amounts accumulated for the account of each individual employee at date of retirement. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, the College contributed \$732,082.

Investments

Following is a five-year history of the ending fund balances of the College's Permanently Restricted Net Assets held as endowment funds and Unrestricted Net Assets held as long-term investments (quasi-endowment funds) at market value:

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ending June 30</u>	<u>Endowment</u>	Long-Term Investment (Quasi- <u>Endowment</u>)	<u>Total</u>
1999-2000	\$ 7,893,083	\$ 9,256,784	\$ 17,149,867
1998-1999	\$ 7,372,696	\$ 7,887,087	\$ 15,259,783
1997-1998	\$ 6,990,864	\$ 7,046,244	\$ 14,037,108
1996-1997	\$ 6,740,657	\$ 6,955,308	\$ 13,695,965
1995-1996	\$ 5,822,345	\$ 5,840,213	\$ 11,662,558

The fund balances described above reflect a portion of the College's Total Net Assets and are the funds that are subject to the College's Endowment Spending Policy. The College's Endowment Spending Policy has followed the total return concept for its endowment funds and long-term investment funds. Under this concept, endowment income and long-term investment income to be distributed and spent for operational purposes is established as a percentage of the five-year average of year-end value of that portion of Total Net Assets described above. This percentage is determined annually by the Board of Trustees, and for fiscal years 1999 and 2000 the percentages were 5.5% and 5.5%, respectively. Based on this formula and spending rate, the total distributable income for the years ended May 31, 1999 and 2000 was \$627,289 and \$710,354, respectively.

Gifts and Grants

Gifts and grants revenues received from federal, state and private sources for the past five years have been as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ending June 30</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	Temporarily <u>Restricted</u>	Permanently <u>Restricted</u>
1999-2000	\$ 3,721,784	\$ 920,070	\$ 401,437
1998-1999	\$ 3,471,922	\$ 833,729	\$ 389,396
1997-1998	\$ 2,839,770	\$ 802,742	\$ 252,207
1996-1997	\$ 2,762,648	\$ 691,116	\$ 473,580
1995-1996	\$ 2,898,920	\$ 746,490	\$ 541,985

Capital Campaign

The College Board of Trustees approved a comprehensive capital campaign at its February 23, 2001 meeting. While in its current formative phase, the College will recruit key volunteers across the nation from its current and former trustees, alumni and alumnae leadership, parents, and friends. The campaign goals are to increase current annual giving programs, secure current and restricted gifts for capital needs, and strengthen endowment, as well as to significantly increase participation in the College's estate gift planning program.

The College is beginning the quiet phase of the campaign, during which leadership gifts and pledges will be raised. The final size of the capital campaign has not been determined at this time. It is anticipated that the Trustees will announce the public goal for the campaign in mid-2003.

Presentation of Financial Statements

Appendix VI sets forth the financial statements of the College for fiscal years ended June 30, 2000 and 1999, audited by Virchow, Krause & Company, LLP, Certified Public Accountants, Minneapolis, Minnesota and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The firm has not participated in the preparation of this Official Statement and expresses no opinion on its contents.

Summaries of Unrestricted Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Transfers

Effective July 1, 1996 the College adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 124, *Accounting for Certain Investments Held by Not-for-Profit Organizations*, issued by the Federal Accounting Standards Board. Statement No. 124, which was applied retroactively, requires, among other things, that investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities be reported at fair value with gains and losses included in the statement of activities. The prior year balance sheet has been restated to conform with the new accounting method. The cumulative effect of the change in accounting on each class of net assets has been presented in the statement of activities for the years ended June 30, 1997 and 1996.

The table on the next page sets forth the statement of activities (unrestricted portion only) prepared in accordance with GAAP for the Fiscal Years 1996 through 2000. The column for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1996 reflects the restatement occasioned by the College's adoption of SFAS No. 124. For more complete information of the College for the Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2000 and 1999, see Appendix VI of this Official Statement.

COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA, INC.
Statement of Unrestricted Activities

For the Years Ended June 30,

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT					
Tuition & Fees	20,596,869	\$21,986,134	\$22,282,642	\$23,400,596	\$24,718,539
Less: Scholarships and grants	(4,354,054)	(4,685,318)	(5,071,083)	(6,122,959)	(7,379,666)
Net tuition and fees	16,242,815	17,300,816	17,211,559	17,277,637	17,338,873
Government grants	2,379,432	2,250,672	2,314,629	2,451,788	2,585,468
Private gifts	519,488	511,976	525,141	1,020,134	1,136,316
Endowment income	442,785	486,152	604,932	94,872	157,780
Contributed services, net of expenses	416,527	393,417	329,108	139,292	147,659
Other sources	692,752	554,930	615,819	652,495	670,492
Investment income	197,324	379,294	232,263	300,905	415,614
Sales of services of auxiliary enterprises	2,832,639	2,857,226	2,987,376	3,130,850	3,441,234
	23,723,762	24,734,483	24,820,827	25,067,973	25,893,436
Net assets released from restrictions	1,720,995	2,154,292	2,662,017	1,682,165	1,987,180
Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support	25,444,757	26,888,775	27,482,844	26,750,138	27,880,616
EXPENSES AND LOSSES					
Program expenses					
Instruction	10,960,575	12,042,731	13,981,840	11,140,305	11,539,867
Public service	1,565,220	1,807,669	2,046,471	2,170,385	2,111,428
Academic support	2,432,532	3,065,647	2,960,012	2,783,239	2,729,886
Student services	3,380,497	3,348,556	3,662,444	3,367,029	3,537,823
Auxiliary enterprises	2,981,096	3,040,876	2,849,080	2,869,907	2,952,591
Support expenses					
Institutional support	2,544,300	2,154,120	2,229,752	2,663,044	3,046,318
Allocable expenses					
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,702,117	2,054,393	1,895,439	1,848,712	1,830,685
Interest expense	776,763	697,877	749,591	717,856	676,761
Depreciation expense	1,742,530	1,584,569	1,573,051	1,574,537	1,356,941
Amortization expense	11,127	13,324	13,144	11,938	11,938
Less: Allocated expenses	(4,232,537)	(4,350,163)	(4,231,225)	(4,153,043)	(3,876,325)
Loss on disposal of plant facilities	37,443	24,148	16,111	10,727	18,095
Total Expenses and Losses	23,901,663	25,483,747	27,745,710	25,004,636	25,936,008
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	1,543,094	1,405,028	(262,866)	1,745,502	1,944,608
NET ASSETS -- Beginning of Year	32,210,499	25,603,315	27,008,343	26,745,477	28,490,979
Cumulative effect on prior year of a change in accounting principle	761,438				
Cumulative effect on prior years of restatement for library books and equipment	(8,911,716)				
NET ASSETS -- Beginning of Year as Restated	24,060,221				
NET ASSETS -- END OF YEAR	\$25,603,315	\$27,008,343	\$26,745,477	\$28,490,979	\$30,435,587

Source: Audited financial statements of the College for fiscal years ended June 30, 1996 - 2000.

Long-Term Debt of the College

The College's total long-term debt outstanding as of March 31, 2001, and adjusted to include the Bonds, is as follows:

- 1) \$2,000,000 College of St. Scholastica Dormitory and Dining Hall Bonds of 1962, interest rate of 3.5%; final maturity due October 1, 2022; \$180,000 is outstanding. The bonds, which are payable to the United States Government, are secured by a first mortgage on the Somers Hall complex.
- 2) \$5,105,000 Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series Two-T, dated June 1, 1989; interest rates from 6.95% to 7.25%; final maturity due December 1, 2014; \$3,540,000 is outstanding. The full faith and credit of the College, a debt service reserve account, a security interest equal to 4% of the tuition revenue and a security in part interest in certain property secure the bonds. These bonds will be redeemed by the Series Five-J Bond proceeds.
- 3) \$3,400,000 Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series Three-E, dated June 1, 1991; interest rates from 6.75% to 7.20%; final maturity due December 1, 2011; \$2,390,000 is outstanding. The full faith and credit of the College and a debt service reserve account secure the bonds. These bonds will be redeemed by the Series Five-J Bond proceeds.
- 4) \$3,695,000 Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series Three-N, dated March 1, 1993; interest rates from 5.20% to 6.20%; final maturity due December 1, 2012; \$2,235,000 is outstanding. The full faith and credit of the College and a debt service reserve account secure the bonds.
- 5) \$2,000,000 Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series Four-E, dated April 1, 1996; interest rates from 5.25% to 5.35%; final maturity due March 1, 2006; \$1,100,000 is outstanding. The full faith and credit of the College secure the bonds.
- 6) The Bonds -- at \$5,960,000.

As of March 31, 2001 the College's total long-term debt outstanding was \$9,445,000. Proceeds from the Bonds and other funds (see "USE OF PROCEEDS" herein) will redeem the Series Two-T and Series Three-E Bonds (the "Prior Bonds") in the total outstanding principal amount of \$5,930,000. The College's total long-term debt after redeeming the Prior Bonds and issuing the Bonds will be \$9,475,000.

Annual Debt Service by Fiscal Year and Coverage Statement

The following table shows (i) the estimated debt service for each of such Fiscal Years on the Bonds; (ii) the annual debt service of the College for each of the listed Fiscal Years ending June 30 with respect to all other long-term indebtedness outstanding after issuance of the Bonds; (iii) the combined total annual debt service for each of such Fiscal Years; and (iv) the amount of coverage for the combined annual debt service provided by the "income available for debt service" for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2000, as further detailed in footnote (d) of the table.

This table is intended merely to show the relationship of Fiscal Year 2000 revenues of the College available for the payment of debt service to a pro forma statement of combined annual debt service of the College based on an assumed interest rate and amortization schedule with respect thereto. It is not intended and should not be considered a projection of future revenues, expenses, debt service or debt service coverage of the College. There is no assurance that the future revenues, expenses, debt service and debt service coverage of the College or the respective relationships thereof will correspond to the revenues, expenses and debt service or the respective relationships thereof shown by or reflected in the following table.

College of St. Scholastica
Annual Debt Service by Fiscal Year
and Pro Forma Coverage Statement

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, (1)	Actual Debt Service on the Bonds (a) (2)	Existing Long-Term Debt Service (b) (3)	Combined Long-Term Debt Service (c) (4)	Net Income Available for Debt Service (d) (5)	Pro Forma Coverage (Times) (e) (6)
2001	\$0	\$732,565	\$732,565	\$3,355,714	4.58
2002	657,281	831,480	1,488,761	3,355,714	2.25
2003	636,227	707,880	1,344,107	3,355,714	2.50
2004	629,114	550,765	1,179,879	3,355,714	2.84
2005	636,193	440,093	1,076,285	3,355,714	3.12
2006	637,230	333,040	970,270	3,355,714	3.46
2007	637,178	224,860	862,038	3,355,714	3.89
2008	635,625	225,635	861,260	3,355,714	3.90
2009	642,163	230,541	872,704	3,355,714	3.85
2010	636,525	229,605	866,130	3,355,714	3.87
2011	638,963	227,966	866,929	3,355,714	3.87
2012	649,563	230,460	880,023	3,355,714	3.81
2013	370,806	231,975	602,781	3,355,714	5.57
2014	368,350	0	368,350	3,355,714	9.11
2015	379,713	0	379,713	3,355,714	8.84

(a) Based on the April 19, 2001 sale of the Bonds.

(b) Column 2 plus Column 3.

(c) Excludes refunded Series Two-T & Three-E

(d) Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2000

Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets	\$1,944,608
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Plus: Depreciation & amortization	1,368,879
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Interest expense	676,761
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Other	0
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Long term investment spending policy amount	710,354
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Less: Net assets released from restriction for acquisition of land, building and equipment	(51,000)
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Total investment return on endowment funds	<u>(1,293,888)</u>
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Net Income available for debt service:	<u>\$3,355,714</u>
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(e) Column 5 divided by Column 4.

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PROPOSED FORM OF LEGAL OPINION

LEONARD, STREET AND DEINARD

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

May ___, 2001

\$5,960,000

Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority
 Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series Five-J
 (College of St. Scholastica, Inc.)

We have acted as bond counsel in connection with the issuance by the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority (the "Authority") of its fully registered (initially book-entry) Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series Five-J (College of St. Scholastica, Inc.), in the aggregate principal amount of \$5,960,000 (the "Bonds"), dated May 1, 2001. The Bonds mature on December 1 in the years 2002 through 2008 and on December 1, 2011 and 2014, and bear interest at the interest rate per annum specified in the Indenture (defined below) for each maturity subject to an increase in such interest rates in the event of a Determination of Taxability. The Bonds are subject to optional, mandatory and extraordinary redemption prior to maturity as provided in the Indenture.

The Bonds are issued for the purpose of funding a loan from the Authority to the College of St. Scholastica, Inc. (the "College"), a Minnesota nonprofit corporation, located in Duluth, Minnesota, in order to finance the refunding of two outstanding series of bonds namely, the Authority's \$5,105,000 Revenue Bonds Series Two-T (College of St. Scholastica, Inc.) and the Authority's \$3,400,000 Revenue Bonds, Series Three-E (College of St. Scholastica, Inc.). We have examined executed counterparts of the Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement") between the Authority and the College and the Trust Indenture (the "Indenture") between the Authority and Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as Trustee (the "Trustee") each dated as of May 1, 2001, one or more opinions of Hanft Fride, as counsel to the College, the form of the Bonds prepared for execution, and such other documents as we deemed necessary for the purpose of the following opinion.

As to questions of fact material to our opinion, we have relied upon certified proceedings, documents and certifications furnished to us by public officials and officials of the College without undertaking to verify such facts by independent investigation. We have also relied upon the opinion of Hanft Fride, as to the Loan Agreement having been duly authorized and executed and being binding upon the College, as to the corporate organization, tax-exempt status, good standing and powers of the College, and as to title to the Project Site (as defined in the Loan Agreement and Indenture), all without examining the records of the College or original title records or abstracts of title.

We have not been engaged or undertaken to verify the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of the Official Statement or other offering material relating to the Bonds, and we express no opinion relating thereto (except to the extent, if any, stated in the Official Statement).

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Based on our examination, we are of the opinion, as of the date hereof, as follows:

1. The Authority is an agency of the State of Minnesota with authority under Sections 136A.25 to 136A.42, Minnesota Statutes, to issue the Bonds, to loan the proceeds thereof to the College and to execute and deliver the Loan Agreement and the Indenture to secure the Bonds.
2. The Loan Agreement and the Indenture are valid and binding instruments of the parties thereto, enforceable in accordance with their terms.
3. The Bonds are secured by the assignment of the loan repayments payable by the College under the Loan Agreement to the Trustee, scheduled to be made in amounts and at times sufficient (if timely paid in full) to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, and by the pledge of the funds and investments held by the Trustee under the Indenture and by the pledge of funds and rights to payment held by the Trustee, as assignee, under the Loan Agreement.
4. Assuming compliance with certain covenants in the Loan Agreement and Indenture, under existing laws, regulations, rulings and decisions as presently construed, the interest on the Bonds is not includable in gross income for purposes of Federal income taxation or in taxable income of individuals, estates and trusts for purposes of Minnesota income taxation. Interest on the Bonds is not an item of tax preference required to be included in the computation of "alternative minimum taxable income" for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax applicable to individuals under Section 55 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") or Minnesota alternative minimum tax applicable to individuals, trusts and estates. Interest on the Bonds, however, is includable in "adjusted current earnings" for purposes of the computation of "alternative minimum taxable income" of corporations under Section 55 of the Code and is subject to the Minnesota franchise tax imposed upon corporations, including financial institutions, measured by taxable income and the alternative minimum tax base. The Bonds are not arbitrage bonds within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code. The Bonds are "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141(a) and "qualified 501(c)(3) bonds" within the meaning of Section 145 of the Code. Ownership of the Bonds will result in disallowance of a deduction for a portion of the interest expense of a "financial institution" under Section 265(b) of the Code. Reference is made to the caption "Tax Exemption" in the Official Statement for a description of the effect of certain provisions of the Code relating to, among other things, the branch profits tax imposed on foreign corporations, losses incurred by property and casualty insurance companies, Subchapter C earnings of S corporations, net investment income of foreign corporations, and the taxability of Social Security and railroad retirement benefits.

The rights of the holders of the Bonds and the enforceability of the Bonds, the Indenture and the Loan Agreement may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and receivership proceedings and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted to the extent constitutionally applicable and their enforcement may also be subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with principles of equity.

Very truly yours,

LEONARD, STREET AND DEINARD
Professional Association

ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION

The Annual Report Date will be 270 days after each fiscal year end, commencing with the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001. The Annual Report will contain:

1. Audited financial statements for the most recent complete fiscal year.
2. The following financial and operating data contained in Appendix I to the Final Official Statement:
 - a. Information as of the end of the most recent complete academic or fiscal year, as appropriate, of the matters covered by the Sections entitled:
 - Student Body
 - Tuition and Fees
 - Financial Aid
 - Faculty and Staff
 - Investments
 - b. Information as to gifts, bequests and grant support for the most recent complete fiscal year.
 - c. Information as to any publicly announced capital campaign, including stated goals and progress toward the goals.
 - d. An update of footnote (d) on the Annual Pro Forma Debt Service by Fiscal Year and Pro Forma Coverage Statement – College of St. Scholastica provided in the Official Statement.

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DEFINITION OF CERTAIN TERMS

Act: Sections 136A.25 to 136A.42, Minnesota Statutes, as amended.

Additional Bonds: Any Additional Bonds issued by the Authority on behalf of the College pursuant to Section 2.09 of the Indenture.

Authority: The Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority.

Authorized Authority Representative: The person at the time designated to act on behalf of the Authority by written certificate furnished to the College and the Trustee, containing the specimen signature of such person and signed on behalf of the Authority by its Chair, Secretary or Executive Director or any officer authorized to act on behalf of the foregoing officers. Such certificate may designate an alternate or alternates.

Authorized Denominations: \$5,000 and any integral multiples thereof.

Authorized Institution Representative: The person at the time designated to act on behalf of the College by written certificate furnished to the Authority and the Trustee, containing the specimen signature of such person and signed on behalf of the College by the President, any Vice President or the Secretary of the Board of Trustees or the President or a Vice President of the Institution. Such certificate may designate an alternate or alternates.

Authorized Investments: Investments authorized for moneys in the accounts created under the Indenture and described in Section 5.04 thereof.

Board of Trustees: The Board of Trustees of the College, including any Executive Committee or other committee authorized to act for such board.

Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account: The account established pursuant to the Indenture into which the Authority and Trustee shall deposit certain moneys for payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds.

Bond Closing: The original issuance, sale and delivery of any series of Bonds.

Bond Resolution: The Series Resolution of the Authority adopted on April 18, 2001, authorizing the Bonds, as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented by any amendments or modifications thereof.

Bonds: Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series Five-J (College of St. Scholastica, Inc.) and any Additional Bonds.

Building Equipment: Those items of goods, equipment, furnishings, furniture, inventory, machinery or other tangible personal property now or hereafter owned by the College and located on the Project Site acquired with funds other than the proceeds of the Bonds.

Business Day: Any day other than Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday in the State of Minnesota or any other day that the Depository or banks in Minnesota are not open for business.

Cost of Issuance Account: The account established pursuant to the Indenture for payment of costs of issuance of the Series Five-J Bonds.

College: College of St. Scholastica, Inc., a Minnesota nonprofit corporation, its successors and assigns.

Date of Taxability: The date as of which the interest on the Bonds is determined to be includable in the gross income of the Owners thereof, provided that no Bond shall bear additional interest for any period for which the statute of limitations shall be a bar to the assertion or collection of a deficiency of federal income taxes from the Owner of such Bond.

Depository or DTC: The Depository Trust Company in New York, New York, its successors or assigns, or any other person who shall be a Holder of all Bonds of any series directly or indirectly for the benefit of Beneficial Owners and approved by the Authority, College and Trustee to act as the Depository; provided any Depository shall be registered or qualified as a "clearing agency" within the meaning of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Determination of Taxability: A Notice of Deficiency issued by the Internal Revenue Service or a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction to the effect that the interest payable on the Bonds is includable in gross income for purposes of federal income taxation by reason of the application of the provisions of Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code, related sections and regulations thereunder, in effect on the date of issuance of the Bonds, as more fully provided in the Loan Agreement. A determination that interest on the Bonds is includable in the computation of any alternative minimum tax is not a Determination of Taxability.

Escrow Agreement is that Escrow Agreement dated as of the Closing Date among U.S. Bank Trust as Escrow Agent, the Authority, and the College for the purpose of holding and disbursing funds to redeem the Series Two-T Bonds.

Event of Default: An Event of Default described in the Indenture or Loan Agreement and summarized in this Official Statement in the sections entitled "SUMMARY OF DOCUMENTS - THE INDENTURE - Events of Default" and "SUMMARY OF DOCUMENTS - THE LOAN AGREEMENT - Events of Default."

Financial Journal: *Northwestern Financial Review*, *The Bond Buyer*, or any other newspaper or journal devoted to financial news published in the English language in Minneapolis or St. Paul, Minnesota, or in the City of New York, New York.

Fiscal Year: The College's fiscal year, initially the 12-month period commencing on July 1 in each year.

General Bond Resolution: The General Bond Resolution adopted by the Authority on October 31, 1972, and any amendments thereto.

Holder, Bondholder, or Owner: The person in whose name a Bond shall be registered except if any Bond is in Book Entry Form, with respect to any consent or approval of a Holder of Bonds of such series, the terms shall mean the Beneficial Owner.

Indenture: The Trust Indenture between the Authority and Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, as Trustee, dated as of May 1, 2001, under which the Bonds are authorized to be issued, and including any indenture supplemental thereto.

Internal Revenue Code: The Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and amendments thereto.

Issue Date: The date on which the Bonds are delivered to the original purchaser thereof upon original issuance.

Loan Agreement: The Loan Agreement between the Authority and the College relating to the Bonds, dated as of May 1, 2001, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

Loan Repayments: Payments required to be made by the College to the Trustee pursuant to Section 4.02(a), (b), (c) and (f) of the Loan Agreement.

Net Proceeds: When used with respect to proceeds of insurance or a condemnation award, moneys received or receivable by the College as owner or lessee or the Trustee as secured party pursuant to the Indenture, less the cost of recovery (including attorneys' fees) of such moneys from the insuring company or the condemning authority, plus investment earnings thereon.

Permitted Encumbrances: As of any particular time, (i) liens for ad valorem taxes and special assessments not then delinquent, (ii) utility, access and other easements and rights-of-way, mineral rights, restrictions and exceptions that an independent engineer certifies will not interfere with or impair the use of or operations being conducted in the Project Facilities, (iii) such minor defects, irregularities, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way and clouds on title as normally exist with respect to properties similar in character to the Project Facilities (including, with respect to Project Equipment, purchase money security interests and equipment leases), and as do not in the aggregate, in the opinion of independent counsel, materially impair the property affected thereby for the purposes for which it was acquired or is held by the College, (iv) those additional encumbrances set forth in Exhibit C to the Loan Agreement, and (v) liens granted by the College to secure Funded Debt allowed under the Loan Agreement.

Prior Bonds: The Series Two-T Bonds and the Series Three-E Bonds.

Prior Projects: The Series Two-T Project and the Series Three-E Project.

Project: The refunding and redemption of the Prior Bonds.

Project Buildings: The apartment-style residence facilities, the seven garage stalls, and Tower Hall, constructed, furnished, renovated, and/or equipped by the proceeds of the Series Two-T Bonds, and the auditorium and student union, Tower Hall expansion, and campus theater, constructed, furnished, renovated, and/or equipped by the proceeds of the Series Three-E Bonds.

Project Equipment: All fixtures, equipment, and other personal property of a capital nature acquired with proceeds of the Prior Bonds, including investment earnings.

Project Facilities: The Project Site, the Project Buildings, and the Project Equipment as the same may at any time exist.

Project Site: The land on which the Project Buildings are located.

Redemption Account: The Redemption Account created under the Indenture for deposit of any moneys received which are not otherwise committed. Moneys in the Redemption Account shall be used (i) to create and maintain the required balance in the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account; (ii) to create and maintain the required balance in the Reserve Account; and (iii) to redeem or prepay outstanding Bonds or to purchase outstanding Bonds for redemption and cancellation. Moneys in the Redemption Account may be used in the discretion of the Trustee to pay rebate due to the United States under Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code if the College or the Authority fails to provide for payment of any rebate.

Reference Rate: The interest rate per annum announced from time to time by Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota as its prime or reference rate.

Regular Record Date: The 15th day (whether or not a Business Day) of the calendar month next preceding an interest payment date.

Reserve Account: The Reserve Account established under the Indenture, into which at Bond Closing will be placed Bond proceeds in the amount of the Reserve Requirement. Moneys in the Reserve Account shall be used to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds if moneys in the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account or Redemption Account are not sufficient thereof and may be used in the discretion of the Trustee to pay rebate due to the United States under Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code if the College or the Authority fails to provide for payment of any rebate.

Reserve Requirement: (i) If no Additional Bonds are outstanding, the least of the maximum amount of principal of and interest on the Bonds payable in any remaining Bond Year or 10% of the proceeds (par value less original issue discount, if any) received from the issuance and sale of the Bonds or 125% of the average annual debt service of the Bonds or (ii) if Additional Bonds are outstanding, the sum of (A) the amount set forth in subsection (i) plus (B) the least of the maximum amount of principal of and interest on Additional Bonds payable in any Bond Year or 10% of the proceeds (par value less original issue discount, if any) received from the issuance and sale of the Additional Bonds or 125% of the average annual debt service of the Additional Bonds.

Series Five-J Bonds: The Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series Five-J (College of St. Scholastica, Inc.).

Series Three-E Bonds: The Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series Three-E (College of St. Scholastica, Inc.).

Series Three-E Project: Use of the Series Three-E Bond proceeds (1) to construct, furnish and equip a new auditorium and student union, (2) construct, furnish and equip an expansion to Tower Hall, and (3) renovate and expand the campus theater.

Series Two-T Bonds: The Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series Two-T (College of St. Scholastica, Inc.).

Series Two-T Project: Use of the Series Two-T Bond proceeds (1) to construct, furnish and equip three apartment-style residence facilities housing approximately 138 students, (2) to acquire, construct and equip seven garage stalls to house grounds vehicles, (3) to acquire, renovate and equip space in Tower Hall for office, classroom and study lounge use; (4) to acquire and install a campus telephone system, and (5) to acquire and install computer software and hardware.

Trust Estate: All the rights, interests and security given to the Trustee under the Indenture as security for the Bonds.

Trustee, Registrar, Paying Agent: Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Underwriter: Dain Rauscher Incorporated.

SUMMARY OF DOCUMENTS**THE LOAN AGREEMENT**

The following is a summary of certain provisions of the Loan Agreement. This summary does not purport to be complete and reference is made to the full text of the Loan Agreement for a complete recital of its terms. Certain words and terms used in this summary are defined in "DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS," Appendix IV, contained herein.

Loan Repayments

Under the Loan Agreement, the College agrees to make Loan Repayments in amounts and at times sufficient to provide for payment in full of all principal of and interest and premium, if any, on the Bonds when due. To provide for such payments the College covenants to pay for the account of the Authority in the following amounts:

- (a) at least five (5) Business Days prior to each June 1 and December 1, commencing December 1, 2001, into the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account a sum which will be equal to the amount payable as interest on the Bonds on the next succeeding interest payment date, or the amount payable as principal (whether at maturity or mandatory sinking fund redemption) on such principal payment date; provided however, that there shall be credited against such obligations (i) the net amount of funds and investments then on deposit to the credit of the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account; and (ii) any credits permitted by Sections 5.01, 5.02, 5.03 or 5.04 of the Indenture (relating to the transfer to the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account of certain investment earnings and certain excess funds); and
- (b) on or prior to a date established for the optional redemption or mandatory redemption and prepayment of the Bonds, into the Redemption Account such amount, if any, as shall be necessary and sufficient to provide for the redemption of any Bonds called for redemption from the Redemption Account; and
- (c) forthwith into the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account or Redemption Account, as appropriate, the amount of any deficiency in the event that the funds on deposit in the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account or Redemption Account on any Bond principal or interest payment date are for any reason insufficient to pay principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds then due or then to become due (whether at maturity, or by call for redemption, or by acceleration of maturity); and
- (d) into the Reserve Account any amounts required to be deposited therein by Section 5.02 of the Indenture; and
- (e) into any fund or account designated by the Trustee funds in the amount determined by the Trustee to be necessary to comply with the provisions of Section 6.09(f) of the Loan Agreement and Section 5.05 of the Indenture (relating to arbitrage rebate); and
- (f) at least five (5) business days prior to each December 1, commencing December 1, 2009, into the Sinking Fund Subaccount of the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account, the amount, if any, as shall be necessary and sufficient to redeem on the next succeeding December 1, at par plus accrued interest, the amount of the Bonds specified in the Indenture.

There is reserved to the College the right to prepay all or part of the Loan and to redeem Bonds prior to their maturity in certain events as described under "THE BONDS."

As additional payments the College agrees to pay the annual fee of the Authority, fees and expenses of the Trustee, rebate of certain excess investment earnings to the United States, and certain other expenses.

Use of Project Facilities

The College agrees to use the Project Facilities as educational facilities, in compliance with law and ordinance requirements, and not as facilities for sectarian instruction or religious worship, nor primarily in connection with a program of a school or department of divinity for any religious denomination. The College agrees not to permit use of the Project Facilities in such manner or to such an extent as would result in loss of the tax-exemption of interest on the Bonds under the Internal Revenue Code or loss of the College's status as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Maintenance of Project Facilities

The College agrees that, so long as there are Bonds outstanding, the College will keep the Project Facilities in good repair and good operating condition at its own cost, making such repairs, modifications, and replacements as are necessary so that the Project will remain a "project" under the Act and interest on the Bonds will be exempt from federal income taxation. The College may lease or sublease or enter into agreements in the ordinary course of business for the use of the Project Facilities, (i) so long as the tax-exempt status of the Bonds will not be affected thereby, (ii) such lease, sublease or use agreement shall not be inconsistent with the Loan Agreement, the Indenture or the Act, (iii) the College shall remain fully obligated under the Loan Agreement as if such lease, sublease or use agreement had not been made, and (iv) in the case of any lease to or occupancy by persons who are not students, employees or faculty, an opinion of Bond Counsel is provided to the Trustee to the effect that tax exemption of the interest on the Bonds is not adversely affected.

Title to Property and Liens

The College will pay all utility charges and other charges arising from the operations of the Project Facilities which, if unpaid, would become a lien on the Project Facilities; provided, that the College may in good faith contest such utility and other charges and any mechanics' or other liens filed or established against the Project Facilities, and in such event may permit the items so contested to remain undischarged and unsatisfied during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom unless the Authority or the Trustee shall notify the College that, in the opinion of Independent Counsel, by nonpayment of any such items the Project Facilities or any part thereof will be subject to loss or forfeiture, in which event the College shall promptly pay and cause to be satisfied and discharged all such unpaid items.

Taxes and Other Governmental Charges

The College will pay all taxes, special assessments, license fees and governmental charges of any kind that may at any time be lawfully assessed or levied against, or with respect to the operations of the College, or the Project Facilities or any improvements, equipment or related property installed or bought by the College therein or thereon, or the Bonds, the Loan Agreement, the Indenture, or the interest of the Authority, the Trustee, or the Bondholders therein.

The College may, at its expense, in good faith contest any such taxes, assessments, license fees and other charges and may permit the taxes, assessments, license fees or other charges so contested to remain unpaid during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom unless the Authority or the Trustee shall notify the College that, in the opinion of independent counsel, by nonpayment of any such items the Project Facilities or any part thereof, or the revenue therefrom will be subject to loss or forfeiture, in which event such items shall be paid promptly.

Insurance

The College is required to maintain, or cause to be maintained, insurance, with certain deductible amounts, as follows:

- (a) Insurance against loss and/or damage to the Project Buildings and contents and Project Equipment, including fire and extended coverage in an amount not less than insurable replacement value of the Project Buildings and Project Equipment or the principal amount of the outstanding Bonds or (if greater) 80% of the full insurable replacement value of the Project Buildings and Project Equipment, with a deductible amount of up to \$500,000.
- (b) Comprehensive general public liability insurance including blanket contractual liability and personal injury liability and automobile insurance in the minimum amount for each occurrence of \$5,000,000 and aggregate for each year of \$5,000,000 with a deductible amount of up to \$500,000 and against liability for property damage in the minimum amount for each occurrence of \$500,000.
- (c) Workers' compensation insurance in such amount as is customarily carried by organizations in like activities of comparable size and liability exposure to the College, provided that the College may be self-insured with respect to all or a part of its liability for workers' compensation.

Upon the written request of the College, the Trustee (i) may permit modifications to such insurance requirements and deductible amounts, including permission for the College to be self-insured in whole or in part for any comprehensive general public liability insurance, upon such terms and conditions as the Trustee may require, and (ii) shall permit modifications to such insurance requirements and deductible amounts, including permission for self-insurance for (a) and (b) above, in accordance with the recommendation of an independent insurance consultant employed by the College and satisfactory to the Trustee.

The College is required to furnish to the Trustee policies or certificates or binders evidencing the required insurance. Each required policy shall contain a provision that the insurer will not cancel or modify the policy without giving written notice to the College and the Trustee at least thirty days before the cancellation or modification becomes effective.

Damage or Destruction

If the Project Facilities shall be damaged or partially or totally destroyed there shall be no abatement in the Loan Repayments, and to the extent that the claim for loss resulting from such damage or destruction is not greater than \$1,000,000, the College will promptly repair, rebuild or restore the property damaged or destroyed with such changes, alterations and modifications (including the substitution and addition of other property) as will not impair the character or significance of the Project Facilities as educational facilities. To the extent that the claim for loss resulting from such damage or destruction exceeds \$1,000,000, the College shall either

repair, rebuild or restore the damaged facilities, or redeem and prepay the Bonds in whole or in part as more fully provided in the Loan Agreement.

If the Bonds are redeemed, the available Net Proceeds or (if less) the pro rata portion in respect of any Project Building shall be used for redemption or purchase of outstanding Bonds. "Pro rata portion" means the following percentages of the principal amount of outstanding Bonds:

- (i) nine percent (9%) of the principal amount of outstanding Bonds in the case of each of the three residence facilities originally financed by the Series Two-T Bonds; and
- (ii) twenty-three percent (23%) of the principal amount of outstanding Bonds in the case of Tower Hall renovations originally financed by the Series Two-T Bonds; and
- (iii) thirty-one percent (31%) of the principal amount of outstanding Bonds in the case of the auditorium and student union originally financed by the Series Three-E Bonds.

Condemnation

If at any time before the Bonds have been fully paid (or provision for payment thereof has been made in accordance with the Indenture), title to the Project Facilities, shall be taken in any proceeding involving the exercise of the right of eminent domain, the College shall either redeem the Bonds in whole or in part or rebuild or restore such facilities, as more fully provided in the Loan Agreement.

If the Bonds are to be redeemed, the available Net Proceeds (or if less, the pro rata portion) in respect to any Project Facilities which the College elects not to repair, rebuild or restore shall be used for redemption or purchase of outstanding Bonds. For purposes of this provision, "pro rata portion" shall be defined as set forth above under "Damage or Destruction."

Removal or Release of Project Equipment and Building Equipment

The College may remove or release Project Equipment and Building Equipment from the Project Facilities if no Default exists and upon the following conditions:

- (a) the College may substitute equipment and related property for any Project Equipment and Building Equipment, provided that such substitution shall not materially impair the character or revenue producing significance or value of the Project Facilities;
- (b) the College may release any equipment from the definition of Project Equipment (with or without the physical removal thereof) without substitution therefor, provided that the College pays a sum equal to the then value of such Project Equipment as determined by an independent engineer selected by the College, to the Trustee for deposit in the Redemption Account for the redemption and prepayment of the Bonds; provided that if the depreciated book value of any item of equipment so removed was less than \$25,000, such release without substitution and such deposit to the Redemption Account may be effected without such determination of value and Certificate by an independent engineer upon such showing by the College as may be satisfactory to the Trustee; and
- (c) the College may remove any Building Equipment without substitution therefor provided that such removal will not materially impair the character or revenue producing significance or value of the Project Facilities.

In connection with (a) and (b) above, if the depreciated book value of the Project Equipment or, in connection with (c) above, the depreciated book value of Building Equipment, to be substituted, removed or released equals or exceeds \$25,000 the College will deliver to the Trustee a certificate signed by the Authorized Institution Representative stating that the substitution, removal, or release, as the case may be, of such equipment will not materially impair the character or revenue producing significance of the Project Facilities.

Indemnification

The College agrees to hold the Authority, its members and employees, harmless against any claim, cause of action, suit or liability for any loss or damage to property or any injury to or death of any person that may be occasioned by any cause whatsoever pertaining to the Project Facilities and the use thereof, including that caused by any negligence of the Authority or anyone acting in its behalf, provided that the indemnity shall be effective only to the extent of any loss that may be sustained by the Authority in excess of the net proceeds received by the Authority from any insurance carried with respect to the loss sustained.

The College agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Authority against any and all losses, claims, damages or liability to which the Authority may become subject under law, and to reimburse the Authority for any out-of-pocket legal and other expenses (including reasonable counsel fees) incurred by the Authority in connection with investigating any such losses, claims, damages, or liabilities or in connection with defending any actions, insofar as the same relate to information furnished to the Authority by the College in connection with the sale of the Bonds.

Existence and Accreditation of College

The College agrees that during the term of the Loan Agreement it will maintain its existence as a nonprofit corporation and will maintain the Institution's existence as a nonprofit institution of higher education under the laws of Minnesota, accredited as such by recognized accrediting agencies, and that it will not dissolve or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets or all or substantially all the assets of the Institution, or consolidate with or merge into another corporation, or permit one or more other corporations to consolidate with or merge into it, except upon the conditions provided in the Loan Agreement. The conditions are the following: (a) If the surviving, resulting or transferee corporation or institution, as the case may be, is other than the Institution, such surviving, resulting or transferee corporation shall assume in writing all of the obligations of the College in the Loan Agreement and shall be either a state university or college or a nonprofit corporation operating or authorized to operate an institution of higher education under the laws of Minnesota, eligible to be a participating nonprofit institution under the Act, and complies and will comply with the provisions of the Loan Agreement against unlawful discrimination and requiring that the Institution be nonsectarian; and (b) the College shall furnish to the Trustee an opinion of bond counsel that such consolidation, merger or transfer shall have no effect upon the tax-exempt nature of the interest on the Bonds under the Internal Revenue Code and regulations thereunder.

\$150,000,000 Limitation on Outstanding Non-Hospital Bonds

The College has represented that the sum of the principal amount of the Bonds, plus the respective outstanding aggregate principal amounts of all tax-exempt bonds issued on behalf of or for the benefit of the College and all organizations under common management or control with the College (other than qualified hospital bonds), within the meaning of Section 145 of the Internal Revenue Code, does not exceed \$150,000,000. Under the Loan Agreement, in no event will the College affiliate or consolidate with or merge into another corporation or sell or otherwise transfer to another institution all or substantially all of its assets or the assets of the

Institution as an entirety if the effect of any such transaction would be to adversely affect the tax exempt status of the Bonds, such as by exceeding limitations on the outstanding aggregate principal amounts of all tax-exempt bonds issued by or on behalf of the College or such other resulting entity, and all organizations under common management or control with the College or such resulting entity (other than qualified hospital bonds), within the meaning of Section 145 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Institution to be Nonsectarian

The College agrees that the Institution will continue to be nonsectarian; will not require or forbid attendance by students or any other persons at religious worship or acceptance of any religious creed; and will not promulgate the distinctive doctrines, creeds or tenets of any particular religious sect.

Federal Income Tax Status

The College represents that it presently is and agrees that it shall take all appropriate measures to assure that it remains an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, exempt from income taxes under Section 501(a) of such Code.

Determination of Taxability

In the event a Determination of Taxability is made at any time that interest payable on the Bonds is includable in gross income for purposes of federal income taxation under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations thereunder as in effect at the date of issuance of the Bonds, the Bonds shall bear additional interest at the rate of two percent (2%) per annum from the Date of Taxability until the respective dates on which the principal of the Bonds is paid. In addition, in the event of such Determination of Taxability, the Bonds shall be subject to optional redemption, in whole or in part, on the next date for which due notice can be given or any date thereafter and the redemption price therefor shall be equal to par plus accrued interest (including additional interest from the Date of Taxability).

Other Covenants

The College further agrees to comply with all applicable laws and regulations against unlawful discrimination, and not to discriminate on account of religion, race, color, creed or national origin in the use of the Project Facilities; to provide and file such financing statements and other instruments of further assurance as the Authority or the Trustee may request; to perform all obligations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code and regulations thereunder with respect to the non-arbitrage status of the Bonds; and to observe all applicable State laws and regulations, including those of the Authority and the Minnesota Higher Education Services Office, subject to the right of contest. The College agrees to indemnify the Authority from losses arising from certain representations made by the College regarding the absence of hazardous waste on the Project Facilities.

The Authority further agrees to comply with the applicable rebate requirements imposed under Section 148(f) of the Internal Revenue Code with respect (but only with respect) to amounts paid by the College to the Authority as the Authority's annual fee under the Loan Agreement and any income earned or imputed therefrom.

Events of Default

Following are Events of Default under Section 7.01 of the Loan Agreement:

- (a) If the College shall fail to make any Loan Repayment when due and either (i) the moneys on deposit in the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account, Reserve Account and Redemption Account on a Bond principal or interest payment date are insufficient to pay when due principal and interest on the Bonds, or (ii) such failure shall continue for five (5) Business Days after notice from the Trustee or the Authority to the College that such payment has not been made; or
- (b) If the College shall fail to comply with the provisions of Section 6.09(f) of the Loan Agreement (relating to arbitrage calculation and rebate requirements); or
- (c) If the College shall fail to maintain the balance in the Reserve Account in the amount of the Reserve Requirement as defined in Section 5.02 of the Indenture, provided failure to comply with such requirement shall not become an Event of Default unless the College fails to restore such deficiency within a period of thirty (30) days after written notice specifying such deficiency and requesting that it be remedied is given to the College by the Authority or the Trustee; or
- (d) If the College shall fail to observe and perform for reasons other than force majeure any other covenant, condition or agreement on its part under the Loan Agreement for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice, specifying such default and requesting that it be remedied, is given to the College by the Authority or the Trustee provided that failure to comply with Section 6.14(b) of the Loan Agreement shall not become an Event of Default unless the College fails to restore the deficiency within 180 days from the close of the Fiscal Year in which such deficiency was reported; or
- (e) If the College files a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, or for the composition of its affairs or for its corporate reorganization under any state or Federal bankruptcy or insolvency law, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or consents in writing to the appointment of a trustee or receiver for itself or for the whole or any substantial part of the property of the College; or
- (f) If a court of competent jurisdiction shall enter an order, judgment or decree against the College in any insolvency, bankruptcy, or reorganization proceeding, or appointing a trustee or receiver of the College or of the whole or any substantial part of the property of the College, and such order, judgment or decree shall not be vacated or set aside or stayed within ninety days from the date of the entry thereof; or
- (g) If, under the provisions of any other law for the relief or aid of debtors, any court of competent jurisdiction shall assume custody or control of the College or the College or of the whole or any substantial part of the property of the College, and such custody or control shall not be terminated within ninety days from the date of assumption of such custody or control.

The term "force majeure" as used above includes the following: acts of God; strikes, lockouts or other employee disturbances; acts of public enemies; orders, regulations or laws of any kind of the government of the United States of America or of the State of Minnesota or any of their departments, agencies, political subdivisions or officials, or any civil or military authority; insurrections; riots; epidemics; landslides; lightning; earthquakes; fires; hurricanes; tornadoes; storms; floods; washouts; droughts; arrests; restraint of government and people; civil disturbances; explosions, breakage or accident to machinery, transmission pipes or canals; partial or entire failure of utilities; or any other cause or event not reasonably within the control of the College. The provisions of paragraph (d) above, are subject to the further limitation that

if the Default can be remedied but not within a period of thirty days after notice and if the College has taken all action reasonably possible to remedy such default within such thirty-day period, the default shall not become an Event of Default for so long as the College shall diligently proceed to remedy such default and in accordance with any directions or limitations of time made by the Trustee. The College agrees, however, to use its best efforts to remedy with all reasonable dispatch any cause or causes preventing the College from carrying out its agreements.

Remedies on Default

Whenever any Event of Default shall have happened, and be subsisting, the Loan Agreement provides that any one or more of the following steps may be taken:

- (a) The Trustee may declare all or any amount of Loan Repayments thereafter to become due under and payable for the remainder of the term of the Loan Agreement to be immediately due and payable, whereupon the same shall become immediately due and payable.
- (b) The Trustee (or the Authority with respect to certain sections of the Loan Agreement) may take whatever action at law or in equity which may appear necessary or desirable to collect the payments then due and thereafter to become due under the Loan Agreement.
- (c) The Trustee may take whatever action in law or equity which appears necessary or desirable to enforce the security provided by or enforce any provision of the Loan Agreement or the Indenture in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Any amounts collected by the Trustee pursuant to action taken under the foregoing paragraphs shall be applied first to advances and expenses, second to payment of the Bonds as provided in Section 7.04 of the Indenture and any excess to the College.

Amendments

Except as otherwise provided in the Loan Agreement or in the Indenture, subsequent to issuance of the Bonds and so long as any Bonds are outstanding, the Loan Agreement may not be amended without the prior written consent of the Trustee.

THE INDENTURE

The following constitutes a summary of certain provisions of the Trust Indenture (the "Indenture"). This summary does not purport to be complete and reference is made to the full text of the Indenture for a complete recital of its terms. Certain words and terms used in this summary are defined in "DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS," Appendix IV, contained herein.

Granting Clauses

Pursuant to the Indenture, the Authority grants to the Trustee, as security for the Holders of the Bonds, the following:

- (a) all right, title and interest of the Authority under the Loan Agreement and all Loan Repayments and other sums due under the Loan Agreement, except the rights of the Authority to fees, expenses, indemnity and advances;
- (b) a first lien on and pledge of (i) the moneys and investments in the Accounts covenanted to be paid and maintained under the Indenture (but excluding all moneys and investments in the Escrow Fund) and (ii) all accounts, contract rights, general intangibles, moneys and instruments arising therefrom or relating thereto and all proceeds and products of and accessions to any thereof; and
- (c) any and all other property of every name and nature from time to time conveyed, mortgaged, assigned or transferred, or in which a security interest is granted, by the Authority or the College or by anyone in behalf of them or with their written consent, to the Trustee.

Accounts

Bond proceeds, revenues and other funds derived under the Loan Agreement or Indenture shall be deposited into accounts held by the Trustee as described in "ACCOUNTS," contained in the body of this Official Statement.

Trustee's Right to Payment

The Trustee shall have a first lien, with right of payment prior to payment of interest on or principal of the Bonds, for reasonable compensation, expenses, advances and counsel fees incurred in and about the execution of the trusts created by the Indenture and exercise and performance of the powers and duties of the Trustee under the Indenture, and the cost and expenses incurred in defending against any liability in the premises of any character whatsoever (unless such liability is adjudicated to have resulted from the negligence or willful default of the Trustee).

Additional Bonds

In addition to the Bonds, the Indenture permits the issuance of one or more series of Additional Bonds by the Authority, acting at the request of the College, equally and ratably secured on a parity with the Bonds to provide funds for the following purposes: (i) completion of the Project, (ii) refunding of all or any series or portion of a series of then outstanding Bonds, (iii) improvements or alterations, repairs or replacement of the Project Facilities, or (iv) other project or projects as authorized by the Act.

The issuance of Additional Bonds requires, among other things, evidence satisfactory to the Authority of the College's ability to meet debt service on the Additional Bonds. Furthermore, to the extent required by the Authority, the College shall make additional deposits to the Reserve Account and execute supplements to the Loan Agreement and the Indenture. Additional Bonds may not be issued unless in the opinion of bond counsel the exclusion of interest on the outstanding Bonds from gross income of the holders for federal income tax purposes shall not be jeopardized.

Covenants of the Authority

Under the Indenture the Authority covenants, among other things, to perform its various undertakings and agreements; not to extend the maturity of any of the Bonds or the time of payment of any claims for interest; to take such action or cause and permit the Trustee to take such action as may be necessary and advisable to enforce the covenants, terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement, if such action shall, in the discretion of the Trustee, be deemed to be in the best interests of the Authority or the Bondholders; to comply with the applicable arbitrage rebate requirements under Section 148(f) of the Code and regulations thereunder; to keep proper books, accounts and records; and not to issue or permit to be issued any Bonds under the Indenture in any manner other than in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and not to suffer or permit any default to occur under the Indenture. Under the Act, and it is expressly agreed that, the Authority has no obligation to make any advance or payment or incur any expense or liability from its general funds for performing any of the conditions, covenants or requirements of the Indenture or from any funds other than Loan Repayments or moneys in the Accounts established by the Indenture.

Events of Default

The following are Events of Default under the Indenture:

- (a) If payment of the principal of any of the Bonds, when the same shall become due and payable (whether at maturity or by proceedings for redemption or by declaration of acceleration or otherwise), shall not be made; or
- (b) If payment of any interest on the Bonds when the same shall become due and payable (in which case interest shall be payable to the extent permitted by law on any overdue installments of interest, in each case at the interest rate borne by the Bonds in respect of which such interest is overdue) shall not be made; or
- (c) If the Authority shall default in the due and punctual performance of any of the covenants, conditions, agreements and provisions contained in the Bonds or in the Indenture, or in any supplemental indenture on the part of the Authority to be performed, and such default shall have continued for a period of sixty days after written notice, specifying such default and requiring the same to be remedied, shall have been given to the Authority and to the College (giving the College the privilege of curing such default in the name of the Authority, if permitted by law) by the Trustee, which may give such notice in its discretion and shall give such notice upon written request of the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding; or
- (d) If any "event of default" on the part of the College, as that term is defined in the Loan Agreement, shall occur and be continuing.

Remedies

Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the Trustee may, and upon written request of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of Bonds outstanding shall, by notice in writing delivered to the Authority, declare the principal of all Bonds then outstanding and the interest accrued thereon immediately due and payable, and such principal and interest shall thereupon become and be immediately due and payable subject, however, to the right of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of Bonds then outstanding by written notice to the Authority and to the Trustee, to annul such declaration and destroy its effect at any time if all covenants with respect to which default shall have been made shall be fully performed or made good, and all arrears of interest upon all Bonds outstanding and the reasonable expenses and charges of the Trustee, its agents and attorneys, and all other indebtedness secured by the Indenture (except the principal of any Bonds which have not then attained their stated maturity and interest accrued on such Bonds since the last interest payment date) shall be paid, or the amount thereof shall be paid to the Trustee for the benefit of those entitled thereto.

In the case of the breach of any of the covenants or conditions of the Loan Agreement or the Indenture, the Trustee, anything therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding and without any request from any Bondholder (subject, however to its rights to indemnity and notice provided in the Indenture) shall be obligated to take such action or actions for the enforcement of its rights and the rights of the Bondholders and the rights of the Authority under the Loan Agreement as due diligence, prudence and care would require and to pursue the same with like diligence, prudence and care.

Upon the happening and continuance of an Event of Default, the Trustee may, and shall upon the written request of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of outstanding Bonds, proceed forthwith by suit or suits at law or in equity or by any other appropriate remedy to enforce payment of the Bonds, to enforce application to payment of the Bonds the funds, revenues and income appropriated thereto by the Indenture and by the Bonds, to enforce any such other appropriate legal or equitable remedy as the Trustee, being advised by counsel, deem most effectual to protect and enforce any of its rights or any of the rights of the Bondholders. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee need not proceed upon any such written request of the Bondholders as aforesaid, unless such Bondholders shall have offered to the Trustee security and indemnity satisfactory to it against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred therein or thereby.

Concerning the Trustee

The Trustee has no responsibility to use its own funds under the Indenture, but it may make advances at a rate equal to the Reference Rate of Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, which advances are given priority of payment. The Trustee also has a lien with right of payment prior to payment of Bond interest or principal for reasonable compensation, expenses, advances and counsel fees. The responsibilities of the Trustee prior to an Event of Default are limited to express provisions of the Indenture, and at all times the Trustee shall not be liable unless it acts negligently or in bad faith. The Trustee is not required to institute suit or take other steps to enforce its rights and powers unless indemnified to its satisfaction against all costs and expenses. The Trustee and its officers and directors are authorized to acquire and hold Bonds and otherwise deal with the Authority or the College to the same extent as if it were not Trustee. Provision is made for the succession or replacement of the Trustee by another corporate Trustee with a minimum capital, surplus and undivided profits of \$10 million in event of merger, resignation, or removal by Holders of a majority in principal amount of outstanding Bonds, or in the event of disability, by the Authority or a court. Provision is also made for removal of the Trustee by Bondholders or the Authority, at the request of the College, provided that the Authority may, but is not required to remove the Trustee with or without the request of the College if an Event of Default has occurred and is

continuing or a default which with the passage of time or the giving of notice will become an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. The Authority may not remove a successor Trustee properly appointed by the Bondholders.

Concerning the Bondholders

No Bondholder shall have any right to institute any proceeding in equity or at law for the enforcement of the Indenture or for any remedy under the Loan Agreement unless a default has occurred of which the Trustee has been notified or of which it is deemed to have notice; nor unless also such default shall have become an Event of Default and the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of Bonds outstanding shall have made written request to the Trustee and shall have offered it reasonable opportunity either to proceed to exercise the powers granted or to institute such action, suit or proceeding in its own name; nor unless also they shall have offered to the Trustee indemnity as provided in the Indenture; and no one or more Bondholders shall have the right to affect, disturb, or prejudice the lien of the Indenture by his or their action or to enforce any right thereunder except in the manner therein provided, and that all proceedings at law or in equity shall be instituted and maintained in the manner therein provided and for the equal benefit of the Holders of all Bonds outstanding.

The Trustee upon the written request of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Bonds at the time outstanding shall waive any default under the Indenture and its consequences, except a default in the payment of the principal of the Bonds at the date of maturity specified therein; provided, however, that a default in the payment of interest on the Bonds shall not be waived unless, prior to such waiver, all arrears of interest, and all expenses of the Trustee shall have been paid or shall have been provided for by deposit with the Trustee of a sum sufficient to pay the same. In case of any such waiver, the Authority, the Trustee and the Holders of the Bonds shall be restored to their former positions and rights respectively. No waiver of any default or Event of Default, whether by the Trustee or by the Bondholders, shall extend to or shall affect any subsequent default or Event of Default or shall impair any rights or remedies consequent thereon.

Provision is made for meetings of Bondholders, proof of ownership of Bonds and execution of consents and other instruments by Bondholders.

Defeasance

If the Authority and the College shall:

- (a) pay or cause to be paid the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on the outstanding Bonds at the time and in the manner stipulated therein and in the Indenture, or
- (b) provide for the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the outstanding Bonds by depositing with the Trustee at or at any time before maturity an amount either in cash or direct obligations of the United States in such aggregate face amount, bearing interest at such rates, and maturing on such dates sufficient to pay the entire amount due or to become due for principal and premium, if any, and interest to maturity of all Bonds outstanding, or
- (c) deliver to the Trustee (1) proof that notice of redemption of all of the outstanding Bonds not surrendered or to be surrendered to it for cancellation has been given or waived, or that arrangements have been made insuring that such notice will be given or waived; or (2) a written instrument executed by the College for the Authority and expressed to be irrevocable, authorizing the Trustee to give such notice for and on behalf of the

Authority; or (3) file with the Trustee a waiver of such notice of redemption signed by the Holders of all such outstanding Bonds, and in any case, deposit with the Trustee before the date on which such Bonds are to be redeemed, the entire amount of the redemption price, including interest accrued and to accrue, and premium, if any, either in cash or direct obligations of the United States of America in such aggregate face amount, bearing interest at such rates and maturing at such dates as shall be sufficient to provide for the payment of the redemption price on the date such Bonds are to be redeemed and on any interest payment dates, or

(d) surrender to the Trustee for cancellation all Bonds for which payment is not so provided,

and shall also pay or provide for the payment of all unpaid fees and expenses of the Trustee and the rebate of all amounts due or to become due to the United States under Section 148(f) of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations thereunder, then at the request of the Authority or the College all the Trust Estate shall revert to the Authority and the College as their interests appear, and the entire estate, right, title and interest of the Trustee, and of registered owners of Bonds in respect thereof, shall thereupon cease, determine and become void; and the Trustee in such case, upon cancellation of all Bonds for the payment of which cash or government obligations shall not have been deposited in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, shall, upon receipt of a written request of the Authority and of a certificate of the Authority and an opinion of counsel as to compliance with conditions precedent, and at its cost and expense, execute to the Authority, or its order, proper instruments acknowledging satisfaction of the Indenture and surrender to the Authority or its order, all cash and deposited securities, if any (except that held for the payment of the Bonds), which shall then be held thereunder.

When the Authority or the College shall have deposited at any time with the Trustee in trust for the purpose, in the manner provided, or left with it if previously so deposited, cash or direct obligations of the United States of America sufficient to pay the principal of any Bonds (and premium, if any) when the same become due, either at maturity or otherwise, or at the date fixed for the redemption thereof and to pay all interest with respect thereto at the due date of such interest or to the date fixed for redemption, for the use and benefit of the Holders thereof, then upon such deposit all such Bonds shall cease to be entitled to any lien, benefit or security of the Indenture except the right to receive the funds so deposited, and such Bonds shall be deemed not to be outstanding thereunder; and from and after such redemption date or maturity, interest on such Bonds so called for redemption shall cease to accrue.

Supplemental Indentures

The Authority and the Trustee may enter into such supplemental indentures as shall by them be deemed necessary or desirable for any one or more of the following purposes, among others:

- (a) to correct the description of any property conveyed or pledged by the Indenture or intended so to be, or to assign, convey, pledge or transfer and set over to the Trustee additional property for the benefit and security of the Holders and owners of all Bonds under the Indenture;
- (b) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Authority or to surrender any right or power reserved to or conferred upon the Authority;
- (c) to evidence the succession of any other department, agency, body or corporation to the Authority;
- (d) to cure any ambiguity or to correct or supplement any defective or inconsistent provision contained in the Indenture or in any supplemental indentures or to make such other provisions in regard to matters or questions arising under the Indenture or any supplemental indenture as the Authority may deem necessary or desirable and which

shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the Indenture or any supplemental indenture and which shall not impair the security of the same;

(e) to create a series of and authorize Additional Bonds; and

(f) to modify the Indenture as authorized by the Bondholders.

In addition and subject to the provisions set forth below, the Holders of not less than 51% in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding shall have the right to consent to and approve such supplemental indentures as shall be deemed necessary or desirable by the Authority for the purpose of modifying, altering, amending, adding to or rescinding in any particular, any of the terms or provisions of the Indenture or in any supplemental indenture; provided, however, that such provision shall not be construed as permitting without the consent of the Holders of all Bonds directly or indirectly affected (a) an extension of the maturity of any Bond, or (b) a reduction in the principal amount of any Bond or the redemption premium or the rate of interest thereon, or (c) the creation of a lien upon or a pledge of revenues ranking prior to or on a parity with the lien or pledge created by the Indenture (except as provided in Section 2.09 of the Indenture), or (d) a preference or priority of any Bond over any other, or (e) a reduction in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds the Holders of which are required to consent to such supplemental indenture or the Loan Agreement as set forth in the Indenture.

Amendments to the Loan Agreement

The Authority and the College with the consent of the Trustee may, without the consent of or notice to any of the Bondholders, consent to and (if requested) execute any amendment, change or modification of the Loan Agreement as may be required (a) by the provisions of the Loan Agreement or Indenture, (b) for the purpose of curing any ambiguity or formal defect or omission, (c) so as to add additional rights acquired in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement, or (d) in connection with any other change therein which, in the judgment of the Trustee, is not to the prejudice of the Trustee or the Holders of the Bonds.

Except for amendments, changes or modifications provided for in the preceding paragraph, neither the Authority nor the Trustee may consent to any amendment, change or modification of the Loan Agreement without the written approval or consent of the Holders of not less than 51% in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds at the time outstanding, given and procured as provided in the Indenture. However, the Indenture does not permit a reduction in, or a postponement of, the Loan Repayments under the Loan Agreement without the consent of the Holders of all the Bonds then outstanding.

Registration

The Bonds shall be fully registered as to principal and interest at the principal corporate trust office of the Trustee, which shall also perform the functions of registrar and paying agent. Bonds may be transferred and exchanged by surrender to the Trustee with a written authorization by the registered Holder or his authorized attorney satisfactory to the Trustee subject to such reasonable regulations as the Trustee may prescribe and shall be without expense to the Holder, except as to any taxes or other governmental charges required to be paid. If the Bonds are no longer in book entry form, Bonds may be exchanged for a new Bond or Bonds of the same series, aggregate principal amount, maturity and interest rate of any Authorized Denominations. Payment of principal will be at the principal corporate trust office of the Trustee and interest shall be by check or draft of the Trustee mailed (or, pursuant to an agreement with the Trustee, by wire transfer) to the registered Owner at his address as shown on the registration books of the Trustee, subject to applicable procedures while in book entry form.

THE ESCROW AGREEMENT

The following is a summary of certain provisions of the Escrow Agreement. This summary does not purport to be complete and reference is made to the full text of the Escrow Agreement for a complete recital of its terms.

The Escrow Agreement is between U.S. Bank National Association (the "Escrow Agent") and the College with regard to the Series Two-T Bonds. The Escrow Agent will invest a portion of the proceeds of the Series Five-J Bonds in United States government securities until the date of redemption of the Series Two-T Bonds. A Verification Report has been obtained from HLB Tautges Redpath, Ltd. stating that the amount deposited in the escrow will be sufficient, with earnings thereon, to pay the principal of and interest on the Series Two-T Bonds before and on the December 1, 2001 redemption date. The deposit to the escrow is irrevocable.

The Escrow Agent has been directed to give notice of redemption of the Series Two-T Bonds not less than 30 days before the Redemption Date.

THE CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

The following is a summary of certain provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement. This summary does not purport to be complete and reference is made to the full text of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement for a complete recital of its terms.

The College has undertaken the responsibility for continuing disclosure to bondholders as described below, and the Authority shall have no liability to the holders of the Bonds or any other person with respect to continuing disclosure.

The College has covenanted for the benefit of holders of the Bonds to provide certain financial information and operating data by not later than 270 days following the end of the College's fiscal year commencing with fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, and to provide notices of the occurrence of certain enumerated events, if material.

The Continuing Disclosure Agreement will be executed and delivered by the College, the Disclosure Agent and the Authority, for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds in order to enable the Underwriter to reasonably determine an "undertaking" has been entered into sufficient to assure compliance with the ongoing disclosure requirements of SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(5).

Definitions

"Annual Report" means, with respect to the Reporting Party, a document or set of documents which contains (or includes by reference as provided in Section 2 hereof) financial and operating data with respect to the Reporting Party described in Exhibit "A" of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement.

"Annual Report Date" means, with respect to each Annual Report, the date so designated in Exhibit "A" thereto.

"Disclosure Representative" means, with respect to the Reporting Party, the person identified in Section 10 of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement hereof as the recipient of

notices to be sent hereunder or such other person as the Reporting Party shall designate by written notice to the Trustee.

"Listed Events" shall mean any of the events listed below.

"National Repository" shall mean, as of the date of determination, any Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Information Repository for purposes of the Rule.

"Participating Underwriter" shall mean Dain Rauscher Incorporated.

"Reporting Party" shall mean, subject to release as provided in "Termination" below, the College; together with any successors or assigns as provided in Section 4 hereof.

"Repository" shall mean each National Repository and each State Repository, if any.

"Rule" shall mean Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) adopted by the Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as in effect on the date hereof.

"State Repository" shall mean any public or private repository or entity designated by the State of Minnesota as a state repository for the purpose of the Rule. As of the date of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement.

"Tax-exempt" shall mean that interest on the Bonds is excluded from the gross income, for federal income tax purposes, whether or not such interest is includable as an item of tax preference or otherwise includable directly or indirectly for purposes of calculating any other tax liability, including any alternative minimum tax or environmental tax.

Provisions of Annual Report

On or before the Annual Report Date, the College shall cause the Annual Report to be delivered to the Authority, the Trustee and each Repository. To the extent included in an Annual Report, the financial statements shall be audited and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Each Annual Report may incorporate any information on file with each Repository or the Commission, instead of setting forth the information in the annual report. Concurrently with the delivery of the Annual Report to the Trustee, there shall be delivered a written certificate from the Reporting Party stating whether or not the Annual Report has been provided to each Repository.

If the Trustee has not received an Annual Report by January 1 of each year, commencing with January 1, 2002, together with the certification by the Reporting Party described above, the Trustee shall promptly notify the Disclosure Representative of the failure to receive the Annual Report and the certification.

Reporting of Listed Events

The Trustee shall promptly notify the Reporting Party of any of the following occurrences (each, a "Listed Event") of which it has actual knowledge; and no later than three Business Days after receiving actual notice of the occurrence of a Listed Event, the Reporting Party shall notify the Trustee in writing of the Listed Event:

- (i) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (ii) Non-payment related defaults;
- (iii) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;

- (iv) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties (this is not applicable to the Bonds);
- (v) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform (this is not applicable to the Bonds);
- (vi) Adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the security;
- (vii) Modifications to rights of security holders;
- (viii) The giving of notice to redeem any Bonds other than for a sinking fund redemption;
- (ix) Defeasances;
- (x) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities (this is not applicable to the Bonds) and;
- (xi) Rating changes.

No later than five Business Days after either (i) the Reporting Party has received notice from the Trustee of a Listed Event or (ii) the Reporting Party is required to give notice of a Listed Event to the Trustee, the Reporting Party shall give notice of the occurrence of the Listed Event, if material, to each Repository or MSRB.

The Trustee shall promptly give notice to each Repository or MSRB of a failure of the Reporting Party to provide the Annual Report on or before the Annual Report Date.

Termination of Reporting Obligation

The Reporting Party's obligations under the Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds.

Amendment

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the Reporting Party and the Trustee may amend any provision of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement (and the Trustee shall agree to any amendment so requested by the Reporting Party so long as, in the judgment of the Trustee, its burdens or liabilities are not increased thereby), subject to the following conditions:

- (a) the amendment is in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law or change in the identity, nature or status of the Reporting Party or type of business conducted;
- (b) the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, after giving effect to the amendments, would have complied with the requirements of the Rule as of the date of the Official Statement, after taking into account any subsequent amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and
- (c) the Trustee either determines, in its discretion, that the amendment does not materially impair the interest of the Holders of the Bonds or obtains the consent of Holders of at least 51% in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding.

In addition, any Annual Report containing amended operating data or financial information shall explain, in narrative form, the reasons for the amendment and the impact of the change in the type of operating data or financial information.

Additional Information

Nothing in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the Reporting Party from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by the Continuing Disclosure Agreement.

Default

In the event of a failure of the Reporting Party to provide a timely Annual Report or to report the occurrence of a Listed Event, the Trustee or any Holder of Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the Reporting Party to provide the reports. In the event of a failure of the Reporting Party to comply with provisions (with regard to the Annual Report and Reporting of Listed Events) or a challenge to the adequacy of any report, the Trustee may (and, at the request the Holders of at least 51% of the aggregate principal amount of Bonds then outstanding, shall) take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the Reporting Party to comply with its obligations under the Continuing Disclosure Agreement.

Beneficiaries

This Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the parties hereto, the Participating Underwriter and the Holders from time to time of the Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

**COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

JUNE 30, 2000 AND 1999



Virchow, Krause & Company, LLP

Certified Public Accountants & Consultants

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees
College of St. Scholastica, Inc.
Duluth, Minnesota

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the College of St. Scholastica, Inc. as of June 30, 2000 and 1999, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the College's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. 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 audits provide 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 College of St. Scholastica, Inc. at June 30, 2000 and 1999 and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

VIRCHOW, KRAUSE & COMPANY, LLP

Virchow, Krause & Company, LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
August 16, 2000

COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA, INC.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2000 and 1999

ASSETS		
	2000	1999
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,930,462	\$ 4,212,093
Student accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$115,200 and \$143,500	497,388	732,200
Grants receivable	59,104	32,986
Contributions receivable (Note 4)	4,000	57,000
Other receivables	398,811	410,477
Inventories	37,034	34,775
Prepaid expenses and other assets	2,435	1,025
Real estate held for sale	22,000	
Student notes receivable, net of allowance for doubtful notes of \$171,700 and \$149,900	4,270,279	4,213,094
Investments held by trustee (Note 5)	1,399,031	1,389,783
Investments (Note 6)	17,060,516	15,266,666
Debt acquisition costs	117,436	129,374
Property, plant and equipment, net (Note 7)	27,530,987	28,394,776
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 56,329,483	\$ 54,874,249
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 316,563	\$ 768,963
Accrued liabilities	1,489,105	1,699,834
Deposit accounts	362,075	217,291
Deferred revenue	717,927	463,336
Notes payable (Note 9)	25,516	49,948
Bonds and capital leases payable (Notes 10 and 11)	10,338,412	11,120,044
Annuities payable		27,547
Funds held for others	163,314	164,902
U.S. government grants refundable	3,741,919	3,651,882
Other grants refundable	307,925	284,934
Total Liabilities	17,462,756	18,448,681
NET ASSETS (Note 2)		
Unrestricted	30,435,587	28,490,979
Temporarily restricted	535,057	466,059
Permanently restricted	7,896,083	7,468,530
Total Net Assets	38,866,727	36,425,568
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 56,329,483	\$ 54,874,249

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA, INC.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended June 30, 2000
With Comparative Totals for 1999

	2000			1999 Total
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	
REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Tuition and fees	\$ 24,718,539			\$ 24,718,539
Less: Scholarships and grants	(7,379,666)			(6,122,959)
Net tuition and fees	17,338,873			17,277,637
Government grants	2,585,468			2,451,788
Private gifts	1,136,316	\$ 920,070	\$ 401,437	2,243,259
Endowment income	157,780	1,136,108		943,947
Contributed services, net of expenses of \$332,326 in 2000 and \$330,538 in 1999	147,659			139,292
Other sources	670,492			652,495
Investment income	415,614			300,905
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises	3,441,234			3,130,850
Adjustment in actuarial liability for annuities payable			26,116	238
	25,893,436	2,056,178	427,553	27,140,411
Net assets released from restrictions (Note 3)	1,987,180	(1,987,180)		
Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support	27,880,616	68,998	427,553	27,140,411
EXPENSES AND LOSSES				
Program expenses				
Instruction	11,539,867			11,140,305
Public service	2,111,428			2,170,385
Academic support	2,729,886			2,783,239
Student services	3,537,823			3,367,029
Auxiliary enterprises	2,952,591			2,869,907
Support expenses				
Institutional support	3,046,318			2,663,044
Allocable expenses				
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,830,685			1,848,712
Interest expense	676,761			717,856
Depreciation expense	1,356,941			1,574,537
Amortization expense	11,938			11,938
Less: Allocated expenses	(3,876,325)			(4,153,043)
Loss on disposal of plant facilities	18,095			10,727
Total Expenses and Losses	25,936,008			25,004,636
Increase in Net Assets	1,944,608	68,998	427,553	2,135,775
NET ASSETS - Beginning of Year	28,490,979	466,059	7,468,530	34,289,793
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 30,435,587	\$ 535,057	\$ 7,896,083	\$ 36,425,568

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA, INC.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended June 30, 1999

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Tuition and fees	\$ 23,400,596			\$ 23,400,596
Less: Scholarships and grants	(6,122,959)			(6,122,959)
Net tuition and fees	17,277,637			17,277,637
Government grants	2,451,788			2,451,788
Private gifts	1,020,134	\$ 833,729	\$ 389,396	2,243,259
Endowment income	94,872	849,075		943,947
Contributed services, net of expenses of \$330,538	139,292			139,292
Other sources	652,495			652,495
Investment income	300,905			300,905
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises	3,130,850			3,130,850
Adjustment in actuarial liability for annuities payable			238	238
	25,067,973	1,682,804	389,634	27,140,411
Net assets released from restrictions (Note 3)	1,682,165	(1,682,165)		
Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support	26,750,138	639	389,634	27,140,411
EXPENSES AND LOSSES				
Program expenses				
Instruction	11,140,305			11,140,305
Public service	2,170,385			2,170,385
Academic support	2,783,239			2,783,239
Student services	3,367,029			3,367,029
Auxiliary enterprises	2,869,907			2,869,907
Support expenses				
Institutional support	2,663,044			2,663,044
Allocable expenses				
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,848,712			1,848,712
Interest expense	717,856			717,856
Depreciation expense	1,574,537			1,574,537
Amortization expense	11,938			11,938
Less: Allocated expenses	(4,153,043)			(4,153,043)
Loss on disposal of plant facilities	10,727			10,727
Total Expenses and Losses	25,004,636			25,004,636
Increase in Net Assets	1,745,502	639	389,634	2,135,775
Reclassification of prior year gifts		14,564	(14,564)	
NET ASSETS - Beginning of Year	26,745,477	450,856	7,093,460	34,289,793
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 28,490,979	\$ 466,059	\$ 7,468,530	\$ 36,425,568

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA, INC.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Years Ended June 30, 2000 and 1999

	2000	1999
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 2,441,159	\$ 2,135,775
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash flows from operating activities		
Depreciation	1,356,941	1,574,537
Amortization	11,938	11,938
Loss on disposal of property	18,095	10,727
Gains on endowment investments	(858,574)	(559,185)
Gifts of equipment and real estate	(22,000)	(30,000)
Actuarial adjustment of annuities payable	(27,547)	9,922
Increase in allowance for student notes receivable	21,820	34,708
Loan cancellations and write-offs	82,572	30,659
Change in assets and liabilities		
Student accounts receivable	234,812	19,358
Grants receivable	(26,118)	20,166
Other receivables	11,666	(80,737)
Inventories	(2,259)	257
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(1,410)	1,562
Accounts payable	(452,400)	425,049
Accrued liabilities	(210,729)	(707,622)
Deposit accounts	144,784	(44,015)
Deferred revenue	254,591	28,019
Funds held for others	(9,954)	(53,248)
Contributions restricted for long-term investment and plant	(404,437)	(414,896)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	<u>2,562,940</u>	<u>2,412,974</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of endowment investments	(5,989,054)	(5,374,982)
Sales of endowment investments	4,982,548	5,483,841
Sales of other investments, net	71,230	18,880
Additions to deposits with trustee, net	(9,248)	(5,808)
Purchases of property, plant, and equipment	(511,247)	(432,834)
Disbursements of loans to students	(696,750)	(769,398)
Repayments of loans from students	543,559	496,625
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	<u>(1,608,972)</u>	<u>(583,676)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayments of principal on indebtedness	(806,064)	(902,018)
Contributions received restricted for long-term investment and plant	457,437	495,896
Increase in refundable governmental grants	113,028	141,861
Payments to annuitants		(8,000)
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	<u>(235,599)</u>	<u>(272,261)</u>
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>718,369</u>	<u>1,557,037</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Beginning of Year	<u>4,212,093</u>	<u>2,655,056</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 4,930,462</u>	<u>\$ 4,212,093</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information		
Interest paid	\$ 685,109	\$ 726,248
Noncash investing and financing activities		
Equipment acquired through capital leases		168,528

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2000 and 1999

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The College of St. Scholastica, Inc., an independent liberal arts college, offers accredited bachelor's and master's degree programs. The accounting policies of the College of St. Scholastica, Inc. (the "College") reflect practices common to universities and colleges and conform to generally accepted accounting principles. The more significant accounting policies are summarized below:

General - The College maintains its accounts in accordance with the principles and practices of fund accounting. Fund accounting is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified for accounting purposes in accordance with activities or objectives specified by donors.

These financial statements, which are presented on the accrual basis of accounting, have been prepared to focus on the College as a whole and present balances and transactions according to the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. This has been accomplished by classification of fund balances and transactions into three classes of net assets - permanently restricted, temporarily restricted or unrestricted, as follows:

Permanently Restricted Net Assets - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the College. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the College to use all or part of the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be met by action of the College and/or the passage of time.

Unrestricted Net Assets - Net assets not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Revenues are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets. Gains and losses on investments and other assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. Expirations of temporary restrictions on net assets (i.e., the donor-stipulated purpose has been fulfilled and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed) are reported as reclassifications between the applicable classes of net assets.

Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value

Income and net gains on investments of endowment and similar funds are reported as follows:

- as increases in permanently restricted net assets if the terms of the gift require that they be added to the principal of a permanent endowment fund;
- as increases in temporarily restricted net assets if the terms of the gift impose restrictions on the use of the income;
- as increases in unrestricted net assets in all other cases.

COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2000 and 1999

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - With respect to temporarily restricted net assets, the College has adopted the following accounting policies:

Reporting as Temporarily Restricted Revenues - Contributions received with donor-imposed restrictions that are met in the same year as received are reported as revenues of the temporarily restricted net asset class, and a reclassification to unrestricted net assets is made to reflect the expiration of such restrictions.

Release of Restrictions on Net Assets for Acquisition of Land, Buildings and Equipment - Contributions of land, buildings and equipment are reported as revenues of the unrestricted net asset class. Contributions of cash or other assets to be used to acquire land, buildings and equipment are reported as revenues of the temporarily restricted net asset class; the restrictions are considered to be released at the time such long-lived assets are placed in service.

Cash Equivalents - The College considers all highly liquid investments, except for those held for long-term investment, with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Investments Held by Trustee - Investments held by trustee include amounts restricted for debt service as required by the related trust indentures.

Investments - Investments in marketable equity and debt securities are recorded at fair market value. Other investments are recorded at cost, except those items received as gifts, which are valued at fair market value at the date of gift.

Physical Plant and Equipment - Physical plant assets are stated at cost at date of acquisition less accumulated depreciation. The College depreciates its assets on the straight-line basis over estimated useful lives as follows: buildings, 40 - 60 years; automotive - 5 years; equipment - 5 years; and library books - 10 years. Normal repair and maintenance expenses are charged to operations as incurred. The College capitalizes physical plant additions in excess of \$5,000.

Government Grants Refundable - Funds provided by the United States Government under the Federal Perkins Loan Program are loaned to qualified students and may be refinanced after collections. These funds are ultimately refundable to the government and are included as liabilities in the statements of financial position. Revenues from other government grants are recognized as they are earned in accordance with the agreement. Expenses incurred before cash is received are recorded as receivables.

Grants to Specified Students - Amounts received from state and federal agencies designated for the benefit of specified students are considered agency transactions and, therefore, are not reflected as revenues and expenses of the College. The amounts of such grants were \$2,273,413 and \$821,090, respectively, during the year ended June 30, 2000. The amounts of such grants were \$2,157,049 and \$850,617, respectively, during the year ended June 30, 1999.

Income Taxes - The Internal Revenue Service has determined that the College is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is also exempt from state income tax.

COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2000 and 1999

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Contributed Services - Services provided for the College by persons subject to religious vows of poverty are recorded as contributed services. The computation of the value of the contribution of those services represents the difference between the amounts paid to or on behalf of the religious personnel and the comparable compensation that would be paid to a lay person.

Functional Allocation of Expenses - The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain expenses have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Pension Plans - All employees of the College of St. Scholastica, Inc. meeting age and service requirements are covered under two contributory defined contribution retirement plans. Pension expense totaled \$732,082 and \$745,107 for the years ended June 30, 2000 and 1999, respectively.

Employee Medical Plan - The College provides medical benefits through a self-insurance plan which is available to all employees of the College for certain medical expenses. Estimates for claims incurred but not reported have been accrued by the College.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fund-Raising and Advertising Expenses - Fund-raising expenses approximated \$810,000 and \$806,400 for the years ended June 30, 2000 and 1999, respectively. Advertising expenses approximated \$223,500 and \$239,000 for the years ended June 30, 2000 and 1999, respectively. The College expenses advertising costs at the time incurred.

Reclassifications - Certain amounts appearing in the 1999 financial statements have been reclassified to conform with the 2000 presentation.

NOTE 2 - RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON NET ASSET BALANCES

Permanently restricted net assets consist of the following at June 30, 2000 and 1999

	2000	1999
Endowment funds	\$ 7,893,083	\$ 7,372,696
Annuity, life income and similar funds	87,834	87,834
Contributions receivable	3,000	8,000
	<u>\$ 7,896,083</u>	<u>\$ 7,468,530</u>

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of the following at June 30, 2000 and 1999.

Gifts and other unexpended revenues and gains available for scholarships, instruction and other departmental support	\$ 534,057	\$ 417,059
Contributions receivable	<u>1,000</u>	<u>49,000</u>
	<u>\$ 535,057</u>	<u>\$ 466,059</u>

COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2000 and 1999

NOTE 2 - RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON NET ASSET BALANCES (Continued)

At June 30, 2000 and 1999, the College's unrestricted net assets were allocated as follows:

	2000	1999
Operations	\$ 522,959	\$ 100,696
Long-term investment (quasi-endowment funds)	9,256,784	7,887,087
Loans to students	691,253	663,606
Retirement of indebtedness	1,341,393	1,323,797
Replacement of plant facilities	1,338,703	1,161,636
Net investment in plant	<u>17,284,495</u>	<u>17,354,157</u>
	<u>\$ 30,435,587</u>	<u>\$ 28,490,979</u>

NOTE 3 - NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Net assets were released from temporary donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of events specified by the donors as follows for the years ended June 30, 2000 and 1999

	2000	1999
Acquisition of land, building and equipment	\$ 51,000	\$ 124,500
Scholarships, instruction and other departmental support	<u>1,936,180</u>	<u>1,657,665</u>
	<u>\$ 1,987,180</u>	<u>\$ 1,682,165</u>

These assets were reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

NOTE 4 - CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

Contributions receivable include the following unconditional promises to give at June 30, 2000 and 1999

	2000	1999
Temporarily restricted - plant projects	\$ 1,000	\$ 49,000
Permanently restricted - endowment	<u>3,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>
Gross unconditional promises to give	<u>4,000</u>	<u>58,000</u>
Less: Unamortized discount		<u>(1,000)</u>
Net Unconditional Promises Receivable	<u>\$ 4,000</u>	<u>\$ 57,000</u>

All contributions receivable as of June 30, 2000 are expected to be collected within one year.

COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2000 and 1999

NOTE 5 - INVESTMENTS HELD BY TRUSTEE

The following summarizes the College's investments held by trustee at June 30, 2000 and 1999:

	2000		1999	
	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value	Cost
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 224,628	\$ 224,628	\$ 208,337	\$ 208,337
Federal government obligations	1,174,403	1,182,889	1,181,446	1,181,566
	<u>\$ 1,399,031</u>	<u>\$ 1,407,517</u>	<u>\$ 1,389,783</u>	<u>\$ 1,389,903</u>

NOTE 6 - INVESTMENTS

The following summarizes the College's investments at June 30, 2000 and 1999:

	2000		1999	
	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value	Cost
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 1,152,869	\$ 1,152,889	\$ 1,295,771	\$ 1,295,771
Mutual funds - Equity funds	10,023,387	9,079,986	8,231,052	6,747,853
Mutual funds - Bond funds	4,290,755	4,483,097	4,387,299	4,509,810
Limited partnerships	1,593,505	1,555,504	1,352,544	1,300,000
	<u>\$ 17,060,516</u>	<u>\$ 16,271,456</u>	<u>\$ 15,266,666</u>	<u>\$ 13,853,434</u>

The investments were allocated as follows:

	2000	1999
Endowment	\$ 17,060,516	\$ 15,195,436
Annuity		71,230
	<u>\$ 17,060,516</u>	<u>\$ 15,266,666</u>

Total investment return on endowment funds for the years ended June 30, 2000 and 1999 follows:

	2000	1999
Dividends and interest, net of fees of \$35,147 in 2000 and \$10,534 in 1999	\$ 435,314	\$ 384,762
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments reported at fair value	<u>858,574</u>	<u>559,185</u>
	<u>\$ 1,293,888</u>	<u>\$ 943,947</u>

COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2000 and 1999

NOTE 7 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment consists of the following at June 30, 2000 and 1999:

	2000	1999
Land and land improvements	\$ 396,763	\$ 396,763
Buildings	35,095,641	34,859,633
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	6,392,748	6,421,845
Library books and materials	3,755,869	3,577,490
Automotive equipment	525,359	502,435
	<u>46,166,380</u>	<u>45,758,166</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(18,635,393)</u>	<u>(17,363,390)</u>
	<u>\$ 27,530,987</u>	<u>\$ 28,394,776</u>

NOTE 8 - EARLY RETIREMENT AND TERMINATION BENEFITS

The College has provided early retirement and termination benefits to certain faculty and staff. During the years ended June 30, 2000 and 1999, additional costs associated with these benefits were incurred totaling \$109,223 and \$124,145, respectively. The obligation is included in accrued liabilities on the statement of financial position and totaled \$246,501 and \$572,369 for the years ended June 30, 2000 and 1999, respectively.

NOTE 9 - NOTE PAYABLE

The College has a term loan at an interest rate of 9.0% with First Bank National Association for the purchase of computer hardware and software. The outstanding balance at June 30, 2000 and 1999 was \$25,516 and \$49,948, respectively, with final payment for principal and interest in the amount of \$27,628 due January 1, 2001.

NOTE 10 - BONDS PAYABLE

The following is a summary of bonds payable outstanding at June 30, 2000 and 1999:

	Original Amount	2000	1999
Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series Three-N	\$ 3,695,000	\$ 2,475,000	\$ 2,705,000
Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series Three-E	3,400,000	2,530,000	2,665,000
Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series Two-T	5,105,000	3,675,000	3,800,000
Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Multi-Annual Revenue Bonds, Series Four-E	2,000,000	1,300,000	1,500,000
College of St. Scholastica Dormitory and Dining Hall Bonds of 1962	2,000,000	265,000	350,000
		<u>\$ 10,245,000</u>	<u>\$ 11,020,000</u>

COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2000 and 1999

NOTE 10 - BONDS PAYABLE (Continued)

The Series Three-N Revenue Bonds were issued during 1993 to finance construction of an addition to Somers Hall, remodeling of Somers Hall and the expansion and conversion of the steam plant. The bonds have interest rates varying from 5.00% to 6.20% and mature in amounts from \$125,000 to \$270,000 payable on December 1 through 2012. The bonds are secured in part by a debt service reserve account.

The Series Three-E Revenue Bonds were issued to finance the construction of the Auditorium and Student Union, the Tower Hall addition and the Theater renovation and expansion. The bonds have interest rates varying from 6.60% to 7.20% and mature in amounts from \$140,000 to \$305,000 payable on December 1 through 2011. The bonds are secured in part by a debt service reserve account.

The Series Two-T Revenue Bonds were issued to finance the construction of Birch, Maple and Willow apartments, certain renovation of Tower Hall and the installation of new telephone and computer systems. The bonds have interest rates varying from 6.90% to 7.25% and mature in amounts from \$135,000 to \$400,000 payable on December 1 through 2014. The bonds are secured by a debt service reserve account, a security interest equal to 4% of the tuition revenue and a security in part interest in certain property.

The Series Four-E Revenue Bonds were issued during fiscal 1996 to finance the construction of the Science Building addition. The bonds have interest rates varying from 5.25% to 5.35%, and mature in amounts from \$200,000 to \$500,000 payable on March 1 through 2006. The bonds are secured by the general obligation of the College.

The Series Three-N, Three-E, Two-T and Four-E bond agreements include certain financial covenants the most restrictive of which limits the College's ability to incur additional long-term debt and requires that the Board-controlled unrestricted general and scholarship endowment fund balances shall not be less than \$1,200,000.

The College of St. Scholastica Dormitory and Dining Hall Bonds of 1962 have an interest rate of 3.5% and mature in amounts from \$85,000 to \$90,000 payable on October 1 through 2002. The bonds, which are payable to the United States Government, are secured by a first mortgage on the Somers Hall complex.

The maturities of all long-term debt included in Notes 9 and 10 for each of the five years subsequent to June 30, 2000 approximate: \$1,125,000; \$1,050,000; \$880,000; \$665,000; and \$505,000, respectively. Total interest expense for the years ended June 30, 2000 and 1999 was \$676,761 and \$717,856, respectively.

NOTE 11 - CAPITAL LEASES PAYABLE

During the year ended June 30, 1999, the College entered into six capital leases with General Motors Acceptance Corporation (GMAC) Financial Services totaling \$118,580 for the purchase of six automobiles. The leases are payable on a monthly basis over a three-year period with the final payment being a balloon payment. The payments for the remaining two years subsequent to June 30, 2000 approximate \$21,000 and \$72,400, respectively. The interest rates are 5.25% on five leases and 2.50% on the sixth. The total balance outstanding on the lease obligations as of June 30, 2000 and 1999 was \$93,412 and \$100,044, respectively.

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June 30, 2000 and 1999

NOTE 12 - OPERATING LEASES

In 1987, the College entered into a lease agreement with the Benedictine Sisters Benevolent Association (B.S.B.A.) to lease facilities currently used by the College for administration offices, classrooms and other educational purposes. The property includes Tower Hall and certain other facilities or areas to be used by the College or on a shared basis with the B.S.B.A. The lease term is 99 years for a fee of \$1 per year. In 1989, in consideration of a \$1,000,000 payment by the College, the lease was amended and supplemented by adding additional portions of Tower Hall and land. Additional property was leased to the College on a comparable basis, without additional consideration, in 1993 to facilitate further remodeling and expansion of College facilities. The lease will automatically renew for 50 years if no default, cancellation or termination has occurred by a date one year prior to expiration, but will terminate no later than January 1, 2136. The cost of operating the leased buildings, shared by the College and the B.S.B.A., is related to their respective use. The B.S.B.A. will not subject Tower Hall to indebtedness in addition to amounts outstanding as of March 16, 1974.

The college has operating leases for computer equipment and copiers. Rental expense associated with these operating leases totaled \$278,200 and \$84,900 for years ended June 30, 2000 and 1999, respectively. In addition, subsequent to June 30, 2000, the College entered into other operating leases for equipment. Future minimum lease payments for the four years subsequent to June 30, 2000, including the leases entered into after year-end, approximate: \$434,900; \$347,400; \$186,000; and \$29,300, respectively.

NOTE 13 - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments that potentially subject the College to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash, short-term investments, marketable securities, other investments and accounts receivable. The College places substantially all of its cash and liquid investments with high-quality financial institutions and limits the amount of credit exposure to any one financial institution; however, cash balances may periodically exceed federally insured limits. Marketable securities, consisting of both debt and equity instruments, are generally placed in a variety of managed funds administered by different investment managers in order to limit credit risk. Student notes and receivables and other receivables are due from a variety of sources concentrated primarily in the Midwestern United States. In addition, the College's student's receive a substantial amount of support from state and federal student financial assistance programs which are subject to audit by governmental agencies. A significant reduction in the level of this support, if this were to occur, could have an adverse effect on the College's programs and activities. As of June 30, 2000, management considers the College to have no significant concentration of credit risk.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

To the Board of Trustees
College of St. Scholastica, Inc.
Duluth, Minnesota

Our report on our audits of the basic financial statements of the College of St. Scholastica, Inc. for 2000 and 1999 appears on page one. The audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. Schedules 1 and 2 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

VIRCHOW, KRAUSE & COMPANY, LLP

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Minneapolis, Minnesota
August 16, 2000

COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA, INC.

Schedule 1

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION - SUMMARY

Years Ended June 30, 2000 and 1999

	2000	1999
EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL		
Unrestricted Revenues		
Tuition and fees	\$ 24,718,539	\$ 23,400,596
Less: Unrestricted student aid	(6,377,804)	(5,231,613)
Net unrestricted tuition and fees	18,340,735	18,168,983
Other revenues	2,842,330	2,541,282
Total Unrestricted Revenues	21,183,065	20,710,265
Unrestricted Expenses		
Departmental expenses	17,151,432	16,468,716
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,683,371	1,703,058
Mandatory transfers - Interest expense on long-term debt	415,304	441,261
Mandatory transfers - Institutional contribution to loan programs	28,333	36,121
Total Unrestricted Expenses	19,278,440	18,649,156
Net Unrestricted Educational and General Revenues	1,904,625	2,061,109
AUXILIARY SERVICES, NET (excludes capital expenditures)	725,001	607,183
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets Before Capital Expenditures	2,629,626	2,668,292
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES		
Unrestricted current fund principal payments on long-term debt	755,141	756,533
Unrestricted current fund expenditures - Capitalized equipment	275,240	294,960
Unrestricted current fund expenditures - Capitalized maintenance projects		108,412
Mandatory transfer - Renewal and replacement	15,000	15,000
Unfunded capital expense	311,560	399,632
Total Capital Expenditures	1,356,941	1,574,537
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets from Operating Activities	1,272,685	1,093,755
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Unrestricted endowment earnings in excess of the spending rate	569,697	315,843
Loan fund activity	27,647	34,373
Plant fund activity	60,599	217,596
Restricted current fund activity	13,980	83,935
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets	1,944,608	1,745,502
Increase in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	68,998	639
Increase in Permanently Restricted Net Assets	427,553	389,634
INCREASE IN TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 2,441,159</u>	<u>\$ 2,135,775</u>

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Schedule 2

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION - DETAIL
Years Ended June 30, 2000 and 1999

	2000			1999		
	Education and General	Auxiliary Services	Total	Education and General	Auxiliary Services	Total
OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Unrestricted Revenues						
Tuition and fees	\$ 24,718,539		\$ 24,718,539	\$ 23,400,596		\$ 23,400,596
Less: Unrestricted student aid	(6,377,804)		(6,377,804)	(5,231,613)		(5,231,613)
Net unrestricted tuition and fees	18,340,735		18,340,735	18,168,983		18,168,983
Other revenues	2,842,330		2,842,330	2,541,282		2,541,282
Auxiliary services		\$ 3,441,234	3,441,234		\$ 3,130,850	3,130,850
Total Unrestricted Revenues	21,183,065	3,441,234	24,624,299	20,710,265	3,130,850	23,841,115
Unrestricted Expenses						
Departmental expenses	17,151,432	2,454,776	19,606,208	16,468,716	2,247,072	18,715,788
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,683,371		1,683,371	1,703,058		1,703,058
Mandatory transfers - interest expense on long-term debt	415,304	261,457	676,761	441,261	276,595	717,856
Mandatory transfers - Institutional contribution to loan program	28,333		28,333	36,121		36,121
Total Unrestricted Expenses	19,278,440	2,716,233	21,994,673	18,649,156	2,523,667	21,172,823
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets Before Capital Expenditures	1,904,625	725,001	2,629,626	2,061,109	607,183	2,668,292
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
Unrestricted current fund principal payments on long-term debt	497,096	258,045	755,141	515,574	240,959	756,533
Unrestricted current fund expenditures - Capitalized equipment	270,145	5,095	275,240	269,303	25,657	294,960
Unrestricted current fund expenditures - Capitalized maintenance projects					108,412	108,412
Mandatory transfer - Renewal and replacement funds		15,000	15,000		15,000	15,000
Unfunded capital expense	258,177	53,383	311,560	313,811	85,821	399,632
Total Capital Expenditures	1,025,418	331,523	1,356,941	1,098,688	475,849	1,574,537
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets from Operating Activities	\$ 879,207	\$ 393,478	1,272,685	\$ 962,421	\$ 131,334	1,093,755
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Endowment funds activity			569,697			315,843
Loan funds activity			27,647			34,373
Plant funds activity			60,599			217,596
Restricted current funds activity			13,980			83,935
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets			1,944,608			1,745,502
Increase in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets			68,998			639
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INCREASE IN TOTAL NET ASSETS			<u>\$ 2,441,159</u>			<u>\$ 2,135,775</u>

