

STATE OF MISSOURI



ROY D. BLUNT
SECRETARY OF STATE

CORPORATION DIVISION
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT

WHEREAS, DUPLICATE ORIGINALS OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID PERSONNEL

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF
STATE, WHICH ARTICLES, IN ALL RESPECTS, COMPLY WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS OF THE GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION LAW;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY D. BLUNT, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE
OF MISSOURI, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY LAW, DO
HEREBY CERTIFY AND DECLARE THIS ENTITY A BODY CORPORATE, DULY
ORGANIZED THIS DATE AND THAT IT IS ENTITLED TO ALL RIGHTS AND
PRIVILEGES GRANTED CORPORATIONS ORGANIZED UNDER THE GENERAL NOT
FOR PROFIT CORPORATION LAW.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY
HAND AND IMPRINTED THE GREAT SEAL OF
THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ON THIS, THE
14TH DAY OF MARCH, 1989.



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Secretary of State

\$10.00

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To promote and facilitate communications between secondary and post-secondary institutions and those organizations involved in the disbursement of student aid funds.

To stimulate, promote, and conduct systematic studies and research, cooperative experiments, education, conferences, and such other related activities as are desirable or necessary in fulfilling the purposes of the regional, state, and national associations.

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Sections 170(c)(2)(B), 501(c)(3), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, other private persons, or organizations operated for a profit, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall be empowered to make the election authorized under Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or by an organization described in Sections 509(a)(1), (2) or (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine.