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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

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Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form. The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning Jul 01, 2008 and ending Jun 30, 2009

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Termination, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization, number and street, city, town, state, and ZIP code: WILLIAM THOMAS ACADEMY, PO BOX 596, Sumter SC 29151-0596. D Employer identification number: 20-0753930. E Telephone number: 803-773-1910. F Group Exemption Number: 501C.

G Accounting method: [X] Cash [] Accrual. Other (specify) . H Check [] if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: . J Organization type (check only one): [X] 501(c)(3) (insert no.) . 4947(a)(1) or 527. K Check [] if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 149,312.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)

Table with 21 rows for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Revenue total: 149,252. Expenses total: 90,605. Net Assets total: 58,647. Includes a 'RECEIVED SBSE-FIELD COLLECTION MAY 03 2012 COLUMBIA, SC GROUP 46' stamp.

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Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

Table with 7 rows for Balance Sheets. Columns: (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year. Rows: 22 Cash, savings, and investments; 23 Land and buildings; 24 Other assets; 25 Total assets; 26 Total liabilities; 27 Net assets or fund balances.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instruction for Form 990.

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Handwritten initials and numbers: 66, 110, NE.

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		X
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. 37a 0		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 37b		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return? 38a		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 40a ; section 4912 40a ; section 4955 40a		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40b		X
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 40c		
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40d		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T. 40e		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed 41 SC		
42a	The books are in care of 42a SHEILA COPLIN Telephone no. 42a 803-773-1910 Located at 42a PO BOX 596 SC Sumter ZIP + 4 42a 29151-		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? 42b		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: 42b		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? 42c		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: 42c		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here 43 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 45		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46 - 49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		X
b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?		

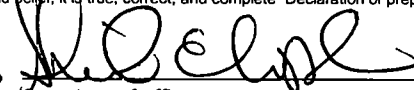
50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

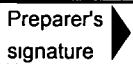
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000				

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here
 Signature of officer:  Date: 04/01/2009
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 Preparer's signature:  Date: 09/23/2009 Check if self-employed:
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: LIBERTY TAX SERVICE, 263 BROAD ST, Sumter SC 29150-
 Preparer's Identifying No. (See instr.): P00282035 EIN: 32-0034972 Phone no.: 803-418-0123

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support
To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization WILLIAM THOMAS ACADEMY	Employer identification number 20-0753930
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only one organization)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** (Attach Schedule H.)
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state.
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete the Support Schedule in Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).** (see instructions)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? 11g(i)		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? 11g(ii)		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? 11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

US 990	Other Expenses			2008
Description	Expenses per books	Net investment income	Adjusted net income	Charitable purposes
INSURANCE	2,939.			
STORAGE	495.			
TELEPHONE	717.			
TRAVEL	900.			
Office SUPPLIES	294.			
Supplies	1,987.			
Lawn Care	200.			
Donations	90.			
Sign Wave	160.			
Gas	230.			
Hershey Park	577.			
Leaf funding	927.			
Motel	1,453.			
Advertisement	902.			
Awards	214.			
Food	352.			
Sky View Satellite	75.			
Auto Repair	414.			
Photos	125.			
Security	600.			
	13,651.			

**List of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Key Employees
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Name and Address	Title/Average Hours Per Week Devoted to Position	Amount Paid	Amount for Employee Benefit Plan	Expense Account and Other Allowances
BARBARA DILLAR 3 DEW ST 29150-SC Sumter	PRESIDENT 1			
DORIS ENGLISH 3 DEW ST 29150-SC Sumter	SECY 1			
DARRELL JOHNSO 2242 Dartmou 29153-SC Sumter	V PRESIDENT 1			
WILLIAM ENGLIS 405 S HARVIN 29150-SC Sumter	Board Memb 1			
Essie Ramsey 574 National 29154-SC Sumter	Board Memb 1			