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2008

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

► 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 **7/01/08**, and ending **6/30/09**

B Check if applicable Address change Name change Initial return Termination Amended return Application pending	C Name of organization THE DALTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.	D Employer identification number 58-1735235
	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 100 HAMILTON STREET	E Telephone number 706-278-2713
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 DALTON GA 30720	F Group Exemption Number ►

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method
Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► **N/A**J Organization type (check only one) — 501(c) (3) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

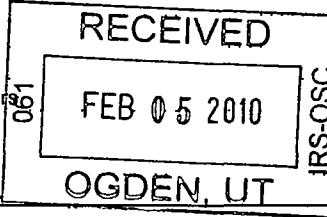
H Check ► if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

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 ► \$ **-161,139**

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

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	64,417
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	-225,556
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach sch)	5c	
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	6c	
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b		
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	7c		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b Less cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	8		
8 Other revenue (describe ►)	9	-161,139	
9 Total revenue Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	10	22,605	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	11	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	12	100,963
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	13	3,300
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	14	9,000
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	15	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	16	24,958
	16 Other expenses (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 1)	17	160,826
17 Total expenses Add lines 10 through 16	18	-321,965	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	19	1,084,692
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	20	
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	21	762,727
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20		



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

(See the instructions for Part II)		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	1,055,996	22	729,197
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 2)	71,595	24	63,738
25 Total assets	1,127,591	25	792,935
26 Total liabilities (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 3)	42,899	26	30,208
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	1,084,692	27	762,727

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

SEE STATEMENT 4

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title

Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3)
and (4) organizations
and 4947(a)(1) trusts,
optional for others)

28 SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS ARE AWARDED TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IN THE DALTON AREA. THE PROGRAM ALSO AWARDS/RECOGNIZES AREA EDUCATORS.

(Grants \$

) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here



28a

102,957

29

(Grants \$

) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here



29a

30

(Grants \$

) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here



30a

31 Other program services (attach schedule)

SEE STATEMENT 5

(Grants \$

22,605

) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here



31a

22,605

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)



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125,562**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.** List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
JEAN LOWREY, DALTON, GA	EXE DIRECTOR	69,036	0	0
KEVIN WRIGHT, DALTON, GA	PRESIDENT	0	0	0
PRISCILLA BROWN, DALTON, GA	VICE PRESIDE	0	0	0
JANET MORTON, DALTON, GA	TREASURER	0	0	0
DR JIM HAWKINS, DALTON, GA	SECRETARY	0	0	0
DAVID PENNINGTON, DALTON, GA	PAST PRESIDE	0	0	0
BOB BETHEL, DALTON, GA	TRUSTEE	0	0	0
HAL LONG, DALTON, GA	TRUSTEE	0	0	0
SUSAN BRIGMAN, DALTON, GA	TRUSTEE	0	0	0
FERNANDO PANIAGUA	TRUSTEE	0	0	0
DEBBIE FREEMAN, DALTON, GA	TRUSTEE	0	0	0
DR RICHARD FROMM, DALTON, GA	TRUSTEE	0	0	0
TOM PINSON, DALTON, GA	TRUSTEE	0	0	0
MARIA KHOTE, DALTON, GA	TRUSTEE	0	0	0
STEVE POUND, DALTON, GA	TRUSTEE	0	0	0
LANE LEWIS, DALTON, GA	TRUSTEE	0	0	0
DR. JOHN RICHMOND, DALTON, GA	TRUSTEE	0	0	0
STEPHEN WILLIAMS, DALTON, GA	TRUSTEE	0	0	0

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

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity 33

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 34

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 35a

a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? 35b

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? 36

36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 36

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr 37a

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 37b

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

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter 39a

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39b

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 40a

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► _____, section 4912 ► _____, section 4955 ► _____ 40b

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 40c

c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 40d

d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40e

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 40f

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► GA 42a The books are in care of ► THE MOREHOUSE GROUP
507 S THORNTON AVE

Telephone no ► 706-278-2713

Located at ► DALTON, GA

ZIP + 4 ► 30720

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

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____

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

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here 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 45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 45

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

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

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

 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.

1 2/1/10

Date _____

June

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Preparer's
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Preparer's signature	921921	Date	2-1-10	Check if self-employed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed).	MOREHOUSE GROUP 507 S THORNTON AVE			EIN	► 58-1713263	
address, and ZIP + 4	DALTON, GA 30720-8284			Phone no	► 706-278-2713	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Name of the organization

THE DALTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION,
INC.

Employer identification number
58-1735235

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 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?
(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?
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

Yes	No
11g(i)	
11g(ii)	
11g(iii)	

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	215,116	269,148	264,155	104,326	64,417	917,162
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1-3	215,116	269,148	264,155	104,326	64,417	917,162
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						917,162

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	215,116	269,148	264,155	104,326	64,417	917,162
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	12,089	26,779	40,949	44,481	29,136	153,434
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1,070,596
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)						12
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	85.6684 %
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	89.4342 %
16a 33 1/3 % support test—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3 % support test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1-5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%
19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3 % support tests—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information (see instructions)

Federal Statements**Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses**

Description	Amount
EXPENSES	\$
SUPPLIES - OFFICE	536
FUND-RAISING	39
BOARD EXPENSE	1,533
LICENSES & PERMITS	30
INSURANCE	1,447
MISCELLANEOUS	253
UTILITIES EXPENSE	2,055
ALLOWANCE ADJUSTMENT	-873
INVESTMENT FEES	4,463
COMMUNITY	26
PROGRAM EXPENSE	8,089
STUDENT PROGRAMS: OTHER	1,213
LITTLE BLOOMERS	3,464
TELEPHONE	1,385
POSTAGE	67
SPECIAL REQUESTS	250
SCHOLARSHIP ADMIN EXP	981
TOTAL	\$ <u>24,958</u>

Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
PLEDGES RECEIVABLE	\$ 79,550	\$ 70,820
LESS ALLOWANCE	7,955	7,082
	<u>71,595</u>	<u>63,738</u>

Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Total Liabilities

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 34,437	\$ 30,208
DEFERRED REVENUE	8,462	
	<u>42,899</u>	<u>30,208</u>

Federal Statements

Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

Description

RECOGNITION OF EXCEPTIONAL TEACHERS, PROVIDING GRANTS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR ELIGIBLE TEACHERS.

Statement 5 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Description

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS ARE AWARDED TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IN THE DALTON AREA. THE PROGRAM ALSO AWARDS/RECOGNIZES AREA EDUCATORS.