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**Return of Private Foundation  
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust  
Treated as a Private Foundation**

**2009**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Note The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

G Check all that apply  Initial return  Initial return of a former public charity  Final return  
 Amended return  Address change  Name change

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.	Name of foundation <b>OBERLIN CHARITABLE TRUST C/O FIRST MID-ILLINOIS BANK &amp; TRUST</b>	A Employer identification number <b>36-4323858</b>
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>1515 CHARLESTON AVE.</b>	B Telephone number <b>217-258-0494</b>
	City or town, state, and ZIP code <b>MATTOON, IL 61938</b>	C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/> D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation	I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ <b>47,423.</b> (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
	J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <small>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))</small>	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	20,000.			
2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4 Dividends and interest from securities	835.	835.	835.	STATEMENT 1
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-7,809.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	44,052.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
8 Net short-term capital gain			N/A	
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss)				
11 Other income				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	13,026.	835.	835.	
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.	0.	0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees				
b Accounting fees	750.	503.	503.	247.
c Other professional fees	325.	218.	218.	107.
17 Interest				
18 Taxes	6.	6.	6.	0.
19 Depreciation and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses	722.	0.	0.	715.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,803.	727.	727.	1,069.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	26,250.			26,250.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	28,053.	727.	727.	27,319.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	-15,027.			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		108.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			108.	

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**Part II Balance Sheets** Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		Beginning of year		End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	0.	20,018.	20,018.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	2,222.	962.	962.
	3	Accounts receivable ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments - U S and state government obligations STMT 6	16,381.	3,287.	3,409.
	b	Investments - corporate stock STMT 7	39,049.	14,493.	13,663.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds STMT 8	5,022.	7,937.	8,379.
11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12	Investments - mortgage loans				
13	Investments - other STMT 9	0.	950.	992.	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
15	Other assets (describe ▶)				
16	<b>Total assets (to be completed by all filers)</b>	<b>62,674.</b>	<b>47,647.</b>	<b>47,423.</b>	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23	<b>Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	62,674.	47,647.	
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0.	0.		
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0.	0.		
30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	<b>62,674.</b>	<b>47,647.</b>		
31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	<b>62,674.</b>	<b>47,647.</b>		

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	62,674.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-15,027.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	47,647.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6	<b>Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30</b>	6	<b>47,647.</b>

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)
1a			
b SEE ATTACHED STATEMENTS			
c			
d			
e			

(a) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e 44,052.		51,861.	-7,809.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			-7,809.

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	-7,809.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	-6,699.

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?  Yes  No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2008	29,848.	67,978.	.439083
2007	15,702.	96,095.	.163401
2006	38,207.	100,563.	.379931
2005	20,157.	100,158.	.201252
2004	23,035.	90,256.	.255218

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	1.438885
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.287777
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	30,530.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	8,786.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	8,787.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	27,319.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate  
 See the Part VI instructions

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)**

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	1.
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	2	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	1.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	0.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	1.
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	0.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	1.
10	Overpayment If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
d		
e		
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8a		
8b	X	
9		X
10		X

N/A

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)
12 Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A
14 The books are in care of FIRST MID-ILLINOIS BANK & TRUST Telephone no (217) 258-0494 Located at 1515 CHARLESTON AVE, P.O. BOX 499, MATTOON, IL ZIP+4 61938
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15 N/A

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days )
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))
a At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? If "Yes," list the years
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions )
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009.)
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?

**Part VII-B. Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required** (continued)

**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?  Yes  No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?  Yes  No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?  Yes  No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)?  Yes  No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?  Yes  No

**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here  **5b**  X

**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?  Yes  No **N/A**

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

**6a** Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No **6b**  X

**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.  Yes  No

**7a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?  Yes  No **7b**  Yes  No **N/A**

**b** If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?  Yes  No **N/A**

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**

**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.**

(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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				
	0.00	0.	0.	0.

**2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

**Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000**  0

**Part VIII** Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶ 0

**Part IX-A** Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

**Part IX-B** Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
3 All other program-related investments See instructions	
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 <span style="float: right;">▶</span>	0.

**Part X** Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	28,534.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	2,461.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	30,995.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	30,995.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	465.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	30,530.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,527.

**Part XI** Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here  and do not complete this part)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	1,527.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1.
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,526.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,526.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	1,526.

**Part XII** Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	27,319.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	27,319.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	1.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	27,318.

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

**Part XIII** Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				1,526.
2 Undistributed Income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.	
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
a From 2004	18,522.			
b From 2005	15,161.			
c From 2006	33,203.			
d From 2007	11,034.			
e From 2008	26,463.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	104,383.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 27,319.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				1,526.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	25,793.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	130,176.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2010				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7	18,522.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	111,654.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2005	15,161.			
b Excess from 2006	33,203.			
c Excess from 2007	11,034.			
d Excess from 2008	26,463.			
e Excess from 2009	25,793.			

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**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) N/A

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2009, enter the date of the ruling ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section  4942(j)(3) or  4942(j)(5)

	Tax year		Prior 3 years		(e) Total
	(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

**Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see the instructions.)**

1 **Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**  
 a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2) )

NONE

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

NONE

2 **Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**  
 Check here  if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed  
 OBERLIN CHARITABLE TRUST C/O FIRST MID-IL BANK, 217-258-0494  
 1515 CHARLESTON AVE., MATTOON, IL 61938

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include  
 SEE ATTACHED

c Any submission deadlines  
 MARCH 31

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors.  
 SEE ATTACHED

**Part XV** Supplementary Information (continued)

<b>3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment</b>				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
SEE STATEMENT 10				
<b>Total</b>			▶ <b>3a</b>	<b>26,250.</b>
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
NONE				
<b>Total</b>			▶ <b>3b</b>	<b>0.</b>



Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- 1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code... a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of (1) Cash (2) Other assets b Other transactions... c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code... [ ] Yes [X] No

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

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 taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here section containing signature of officer or trustee (Lana M. Walk), date (4/29/2010), title (Assistant Trust Administrator), preparer's signature (Kenneth V. West), date (4/27/2010), firm name (WEST & COMPANY, LLC), address (406 EAST JEFFERSON EFFINGHAM, IL 62401), and phone number ((217) 347-5181).

**Schedule B**  
(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2009**

Name of the organization

OBERLIN CHARITABLE TRUST  
C/O FIRST MID-ILLINOIS BANK & TRUST

Employer identification number

36-4323858

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

**Special Rules**

- For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

Name of organization  
**OBERLIN CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**C/O FIRST MID-ILLINOIS BANK & TRUST**

Employer identification number  
**36-4323858**

**Part I Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	CHARLENE OBERLIN 905 PARK HILLS DRIVE EFFINGHAM, IL 62401	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

**Part IV** Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)
1a AM FUNDS GROWTH FUND AM		06/25/08	VARIOUS
b AMERICAN CENTURY EQUITY		06/25/08	VARIOUS
c AMERICAN FUNDS CAPITAL WORLD #431		06/25/08	VARIOUS
d AMERICAN FUNDS CAPITAL WORLD #433		06/25/08	VARIOUS
e FIDELITY ADVISOR HIGH INCOME		VARIOUS	VARIOUS
f KEELEY SMALL CAP VALUE		06/25/08	06/02/09
g LEGG MASON CLEARBRIDGE		08/21/09	VARIOUS
h PERKINS MID CAP VALUE		11/03/09	12/07/09
i PIMCO TOTAL RETURN		VARIOUS	06/03/09
j PRINCIPAL HIGH YIELD		VARIOUS	VARIOUS
k RD EMERGING MARKETS FUND		06/25/08	VARIOUS
l T ROWE PRICE PERSONAL		VARIOUS	VARIOUS
m THE FAIRHOLME FUND		VARIOUS	VARIOUS
n VANGUARD GNMA		VARIOUS	VARIOUS
o AMERICAN CENTURY EQUITY		06/25/08	10/22/09

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 2,618.		3,870.	-1,252.
b 1,899.		2,381.	-482.
c 1,575.		1,662.	-87.
d 2,769.		4,156.	-1,387.
e 2,009.		3,264.	-1,255.
f 625.		1,093.	-468.
g 607.		580.	27.
h 706.		686.	20.
i 1,812.		1,755.	57.
j 817.		719.	98.
k 789.		1,266.	-477.
l 2,774.		3,824.	-1,050.
m 1,787.		2,291.	-504.
n 1,863.		1,802.	61.
o 3.		3.	0.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Losses (from col (h)) Gains (excess of col (h) gain over col (k), but not less than "-0-")
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a			** -1,252.
b			** -482.
c			** -87.
d			** -1,387.
e			** -1,255.
f			** -468.
g			** 27.
h			** 20.
i			** 57.
j			** 98.
k			** -477.
l			** -1,050.
m			** -504.
n			** 61.
o			** 0.

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7 }	2
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 }	3

**Part IV** Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a AMERICAN FUNDS CAPITAL WRLD		06/25/08	VARIOUS
b AMERICAN FUNDS GROWTH FD		06/25/08	VARIOUS
c KEELEY SMALL CAP VALUE FD		06/25/08	VARIOUS
d RS EMERGING MARKETS		06/25/08	VARIOUS
e T ROWE PRICE PERSONAL		06/25/08	08/20/09
f THE FAIRHOLME FUND		06/25/08	VARIOUS
g VANGUARD GNMA		VARIOUS	VARIOUS
h CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 934.		1,106.	-172.
b 1,029.		1,239.	-210.
c 598.		922.	-324.
d 799.		868.	-69.
e 2,631.		3,226.	-595.
f 2,712.		2,965.	-253.
g 12,675.		12,183.	492.
h 21.			21.
i			
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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Losses (from col (h)) Gains (excess of col (h) gain over col (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			-172.
b			-210.
c			-324.
d			-69.
e			-595.
f			-253.
g			492.
h			21.
i			
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o			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7 }	2	-7,809.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 }	3	-6,699.

FORM 990-PF	DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES		STATEMENT	1
SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT	
MOCE & CO	856.	21.	835.	
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	856.	21.	835.	

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
TAX PREPARATION FEE	750.	503.	503.	247.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	750.	503.	503.	247.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES			STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
TRUSTEE FEES FMIB	325.	218.	218.	107.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	325.	218.	218.	107.	

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
MISC TAXES	6.	6.	6.	0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	6.	6.	6.	0.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
ANNUAL REPORT FILING FEE	15.	0.	0.	15.	
ADS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS	700.	0.	0.	700.	
US TREASURY	7.	0.	0.	0.	
<b>TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23</b>	<b>722.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>715.</b>	

FORM 990-PF	U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
VANGUARD GNMA ADMIRAL	X		3,287.	3,409.	
<b>TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS</b>			<b>3,287.</b>	<b>3,409.</b>	
<b>TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS</b>					
<b>TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A</b>			<b>3,287.</b>	<b>3,409.</b>	

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK		STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION			BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
AM FUNDS GROWTH FUND OF AMERICA			2,748.	2,408.
AMERICAN CENTURY EQUITY INCOME INV			2,272.	2,156.
AMERICAN FUNDS CAPITAL WRLD GRW			3,445.	3,070.
FAIRHOLME FUND			0.	0.
KEELEY SMALL CAP VALUE FUND			1,339.	993.
RS EMERGING MARKETS FUND			823.	944.
T ROWE PRICE PERSONAL STRATEGY			0.	0.
LEG MASON CLEARBRIDGE APPRECIATION			2,478.	2,636.
PERKINS MID CAP VALUE CLASS 1			1,388.	1,456.
<b>TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B</b>			<b>14,493.</b>	<b>13,663.</b>

FORM 990-PF CORPORATE BONDS STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
AMERICAN FUNDS CAPITAL WORLD BND	647.	701.
FIDELITY ADVISOR HIGH INCOME ADVANTAGE	0.	0.
PIMCO TOTAL RETURN CLASS A	2,862.	3,044.
PIMCO TOTAL RETURN CLASS D	3,469.	3,430.
PRINCIPAL HIGH YIELD	959.	1,204.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	7,937.	8,379.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
PRINCIPAL REAL ESTATE FUND	FMV	475.	492.
RS GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES	FMV	475.	500.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		950.	992.

FORM 990-PF

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS  
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 10

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
ALEX SCHIMMELPFENNING 206 W ELM ST EFFINGHAM, IL 62401	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	1,250.
ALLISON DONSBACH 2701 RIDGEWAY ST EFFINGHAM, IL 62401	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	500.
ASHLEY KINKELAAR 14666 E PERSIMMON AVE EFFINGHAM, IL 62401	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	1,500.
ASHLEY KREKE 15096 N NAZARENE RD EFFINGHAM, IL 62401	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	500.
BETH KREKE 12833 N 1600TH ST TEUTOPOLIS, IL 62467	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	500.
CHARLES JANSEN 1819 N 1100TH ST MASON, IL 62443	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	1,250.
CRAIG BRUMMER 15053 N NAZARENE RD EFFINGHAM, IL 62401	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	500.
HAYLEY HARTKE 21976 E 1000TH AVE DIETERICH, IL 62424	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	1,250.



JENNA FELDHAK 24356 HWY 45 MASON, IL 62443	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	1,250.
JESSE MUMM 707 N PEMBROKE ST EFFINGHAM, IL 62401	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	1,250.
JESSICA WRIGHT 302 W SECTION ST DIETERICH, IL 62424	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	500.
JORDAN E TRAUB 749 N 2100TH ST DIETERICH, IL 62424	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	1,500.
KALA BULLARD 2900 E CAMPGROUND RD ALTAMONT, IL 62411	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	1,500.
KAYLEE KRISCHEL 15687 N EDGEWATER CT EFFINGHAM, IL 62401	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	1,500.
KELSEY MYERS RT 2 BOX 284 BEECHER CITY, IL 62414	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	500.
KILEY METTENDORF RT 1 BOX 144 STEWARDSON, IL 62463	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	500.
KYLE SWINGLER 325 E MAIN ST TEUTOPOLIS, IL 62467	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	1,500.
LINDSEY PRUEMER 102 ASH ST ALTAMONT, IL 62411	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	500.

LOGAN BLOEMER 16246 N LEPRECHAUN LN EFFINGHAM, IL 62401	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	500.
MARCY R LEWIS 545 MADISON ST LOUISVILLE, IL 62858	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	1,500.
MARIEA M BUHRMANN 280 SKIMMER DR LOUISVILLE, IL 62858	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	500.
MOLLY A MANHART RR 1 BOX 15 STRASBURG, IL 62465	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	1,500.
SARAH L LILLY RR 2 BOX 59B BEECHER CITY, IL 62414	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	1,500.
SHAWNA MYERS RR 2 BOX 100 BEECHER CITY, IL 62414	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	1,500.
STEPHEN A KELLER 10653 W AMINOFF DR EFFINGHAM, IL 62401	NONE TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	N/A	1,500.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A

26,250.

**High School Seniors!**

 **\$2,000** 

**SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**OBERLIN CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 27th**

Ten special scholarships are available through the generosity of Charlene Oberlin, widow of Clyde Oberlin, former CEO of World Color Press and a long time resident of Effingham. Mrs. Oberlin has established the Oberlin Charitable Trust primarily for the purpose of awarding scholarships to deserving students who are pursuing their education beyond the secondary school level.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- To be eligible an applicant must be a high school senior graduating from one of the following area high schools: Altamont, Beecher City, Dieterich, Effingham, Effingham St. Anthony, North Clay (Louisville), St. Elmo, Stewardson-Strasburg, and Teutopolis. He or she must enroll as a full-time student at an accredited college, university, technical school, or community college.
- The student may pursue the major of his or her choice.
- An applicant's financial need may be used as consideration in selection.

**PERTINENT FACTS**

- Scholarships will be awarded based upon the applicant's scholastic achievement, and school and community activities. Financial need may be taken into consideration.
- Nine \$2,000 scholarships will be available (payable on a \$500 per semester basis) to be applied toward tuition fees and/or books, and will be sent to the financial aid offices of the institutions designated by the scholarship recipients.

**APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Applications may be obtained from the high school business counselor or First Mid Illinois Bank & Trust.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation. (Reference letters from a recent employer, counselor, instructor, volunteer director, club/activity advisor or community or church leader (not a family member) are required.)
- High school transcript required.
- Applicants may be required to be available for interviews.
- Deadline for receipt of applications is no later than Noon on April 27, 2009 only at:

Oberlin Charitable Trust  
 C/O First Mid Illinois Bank & Trust  
 P.O. Box 1285, 902 Keller Drive, Effingham, IL 62401  
 Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail.

**OBERLIN CHARITABLE TRUST**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – YEAR 2009**

**SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: April 27, 2009**

**First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust**

**902 Keller Drive**

**Effingham, IL 62401**

(Application must be received at First Mid no later than 12:00 p.m. on April 27th)

Information must be typed or printed legibly in black ink.

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In 200-300 words, write a brief description of your major field(s) of interest and your reason for applying for this scholarship. Please include the financial impact that receiving this scholarship would have on you and your family. This profile must be typed on a separate sheet and double-spaced.

In addition, please include two letters of recommendation and a copy of your high school transcript.

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school you plan to attend in the Fall of 2009:

\_\_\_\_\_

Intended major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended minor field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate below your high school activities, including club membership, offices held, awards, honors, sports, and/or recognition you have received:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate below your community activities including civic organizations, church, clubs, volunteer work, etc:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List all work experiences in which you have participated:

Employer	Position/Duties	Start Date	End Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

I, hereby, certify that all of the above information is true. I understand that falsification of any of the information provided on this scholarship application will result in my disqualification.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed : \_\_\_\_\_