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

2009

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 , 2009, and ending , 20

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 Ryerson Foundation	A Employer identification number 36-6046944
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 2621 West 15th Place	B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions) (773) 762-2121
	City or town, state, and ZIP code Chicago, IL 60608	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"/>

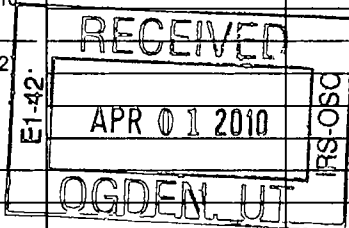
H Check type of organization Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 77,060.00

J Accounting method Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here
 F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see page 11 of the instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	150,000.00			
	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				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10 a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	150,000.00				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	22,116.00			22,116.00
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	22,116.00			22,116.00
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	90,000.00			90,000.00
26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25	112,116.00			112,116.00	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	37,884.00				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)					
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					



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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	39,176.00	77,060.00	77,060.00	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
	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 (attach schedule) (see page 16 of the instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10 a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)				
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)					
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other (attach schedule)					
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis					
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)					
15	Other assets (describe)					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, Item I)	39,176.00	77,060.00	77,060.00		
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 (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe)				
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)					
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 and complete lines 27 through 31. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund				
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	39,176.00	77,060.00			
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	39,176.00	77,060.00			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	39,176.00	77,060.00			

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	39,176.00
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	37,884.00
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	77,060.00
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	77,060.00

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					
c					
d					
e					
(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					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) 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					
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) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8.	}		3		

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 page 18 of the 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			
2007			
2006			
2005			
2004			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	
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	
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	64,679.00
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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 on page 18	8	112,116.00

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see page 18 of the instructions)

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

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)?
If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year
(1) On the foundation \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers \$ 0
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ 0
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either
• By language in the governing instrument, or
• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) Indiana, Illinois
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

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 page 20 of the instructions)			X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?			X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?		X	
Website address ▶ _____				
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>Ryerson Tax Department</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>773-762-2121</u>			
	Located at ▶ <u>2621 West 15th Place, Chicago IL</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>60608-1712</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ <u>15</u>			

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.		Yes	No
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(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) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	N/A
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?	1c	X
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No 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 page 20 of the instructions)	2b	X
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
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)	3b	N/A
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
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?	4b	X

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)? (see page 22 of the instructions) 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 page 22 of the instructions)? **5b** N/A
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

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
 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

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? **6b** X
 If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

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

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? **7b** 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 (see page 22 of the instructions).

(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
See attached statements.				

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see page 23 of the instructions). 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

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see page 23 of the instructions). 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

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 None.	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 23 of the instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 None.	
2	
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions	
3 None.	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the 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	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	65,664.00
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	65,664.00
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	65,664.00
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	4	985
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	64,679
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	3,234

Part XI Distributable Amount (see page 25 of the 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	3,234
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	3,234
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	3,234
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	3,234.00

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see page 25 of the 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	112,116.00
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	
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	112,116.00
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 (see page 26 of the instructions)	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	112,116.00

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 page 26 of the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				3,234
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
a From 2004	110,915.00			
b From 2005	175,381.00			
c From 2006	148,397.00			
d From 2007	137,007.00			
e From 2008	116,198.00			
f Total of lines 3a through e	687,898.00			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ _____ 112,116.00				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see page 26 of the instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see page 26 of the instructions)				
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				3,234.00
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	108,882.00			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 . (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	796,780.00			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
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				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see page 27 of the instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see page 27 of the instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2010				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)	110,915.00			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	685,865.00			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2005	175,381.00			
b Excess from 2006	148,397.00			
c Excess from 2007	137,007.00			
d Excess from 2008	116,198.00			
e Excess from 2009	108,882.00			

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

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 N/A

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 page 28 of 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 page 28 of the 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

See attached documentation.

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

See attached documentations.

c Any submission deadlines

March 15, 2009.

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

None.

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	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
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See attached documentation.				90,000.00
Total. ► 3a				90,000.00
b <i>Approved for future payment</i> None.				
Total. ► 3b				

Ryerson Foundation
F.E.I.N. 36-6046944
Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation
For the Tax Year Ended December 31, 2009

Statement 1

Part I, Line 1 - Contributions

Ryerson Inc
2621 West 15th Place
Chicago, IL 60608

<u>\$</u>	<u>150,000</u>
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Statement 2

Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Compensation
Selection Committee
Bank Charges
Scholarship Program Fee
Total

13,836
2,250
50
<u>5,980</u>
<u>\$ 22,116</u>

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Statement 3

Part VIII, Line 1 - List of all Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers and their Compensation

(a) Name & 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 and other allowances
Stephen E Makarewicz 2621 West 15th Place Chicago, IL 60608	President Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Matthias Heilmann 2621 West 15th Place Chicago, IL 60608	Chief Operating Officer Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Terence R Rogers 2621 West 15th Place Chicago, IL 60608	Chief Financial Officer Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Robert J Joubran 360 North Crescent Dr Beverly Hills, CA 90210	Treasurer Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Eva M Kalawski 360 North Crescent Dr Beverly Hills, CA 90210	Secretary Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Mary Ann Sigler 360 North Crescent Dr Beverly Hills, CA 90210	Vice President Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Stephen T Zollo 360 North Crescent Dr Beverly Hills, CA 90210	Vice President Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Bellina Chan 360 North Crescent Dr Beverly Hills, CA 90210	Assistant Secretary Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Barbara E Rohde 2621 West 15th Place Chicago, IL 60608	Assistant Secretary Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Sally A Ward 360 North Crescent Dr Beverly Hills, CA 90210	Assistant Secretary Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Laurie H Beaudet 2621 West 15th Place Chicago, IL 60608	Assistant Treasurer Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Dawn Walloch 360 North Crescent Dr Beverly Hills, CA 90210	Assistant Treasurer Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None

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Statement 4
Part XV, Section 3a

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Relationship to any Foundation Manager</u>	<u>Foundation Status</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant or Contribution</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Amherst College Amherst, Massachusetts	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Arkansas Tech University Russellville, Arkansas	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Bradley University Peoria, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
California State Polytechnic Pomona, California	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Calvin College Grand Rapids, Michigan	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Dallas Baptist University Dallas, Texas	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Dominican University River Forest, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Drake University Des Moines, Iowa	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Gustavus Adolphus College St Peter, Minnesota	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Haverford College Haverford, Pennsylvania	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Illinois State University Normal, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Jefferson Community & Technical College Lexington, Kentucky	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Lewis University Romeoville, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	3,000
Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Moraine Valley Community College Palos Hills, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
North Hennepin Community College Brooklyn Park, Minnesota	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Northern Illinois University DeKalb, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Northwestern University Evanston, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	2,000

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Statement 4
Part XV, Section 3a

Name and Address	Relationship to any Foundation Manager	Foundation Status	Purpose of Grant or Contribution	Amount
Oakland University Rochester Hills, Michigan	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Oklahoma State University Tulsa, Oklahoma	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Old Dominion University Norfolk, Virginia	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Purdue University - Calumet Hammond, Indiana	N/A	Public	Education	7,000
State University of New Jersey Rutger, New Jersey	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
St Cloud State University St Cloud, Minnesota	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
St Olaf College Northfield, Minnesota	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
St Xavier University Chicago, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
State University of New York - Fredonia Fredonia, New York	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Trent University Peterborough, Ontario, Canada	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of California - Regents Oakland, California	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Arizona Tuscon, Arizona	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Arkansas Fayetteville, Arkansas	N/A	Public	Education	3,000
University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, Ohio	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Georgia Athens, Georgia	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
University of Illinois - Chicago Chicago, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	5,000
University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign Champaign, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	6,000
University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota	N/A	Public	Education	3,000
University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minnesota	N/A	Public	Education	2,000

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Statement 4
Part XV, Section 3a

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Relationship to any Foundation Manager</u>	<u>Foundation Status</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant or Contribution</u>	<u>Amount</u>
University of North Carolina Greensboro, North Carolina	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Notre Dame Notre Dame, Indiana	N/A	Public	Education	3,000
University of Redlands Redlands, California	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
University of Tennessee Knoxville, Tennessee	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
University of Texas Arlington, Texas	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Waterloo Waterloo, Ontario, Canada	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
University of Western Ontario London, Ontario, Canada	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
University of Wisconsin LaCrosse, Wisconsin	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Western Kentucky University Bowling Green, Kentucky	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
			TOTAL:	<u><u>90,000</u></u>

Ryerson Scholarship Program

2621 West 15th Place

Chicago, IL 60608

773-762-2153 x1031

January 2009

Dear High School Senior:

This acknowledges receipt of your request for an application for the Ryerson Scholarship Program and encloses the following materials:

- Flyer that explains the Ryerson Scholarship Program
- Directions for completing forms
- Application form
- Three recommendation forms.

An additional form, not enclosed, is the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). This form may be obtained from your high school guidance office or may be completed online.

We suggest that you consult with your high school counselor regarding other public and private scholarship sources. In many states the filing of the FAFSA provides consideration for state assistance.

If after reviewing this packet of materials you desire to proceed with the application process, it is important that you adhere to the time limits described in the enclosed directions. Failure to do so or failure to supply correct, accurate, legible information could disqualify you for consideration by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

All requested information must be received by the Scholarship Office by March 15, 2009.

Please send completed application to:

**Suzan Perry
Ryerson Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 432
Lansing, IL 60438-0432**

Sincerely,

Suzan Perry
Coordinator
Ryerson Scholarship Program

RYERSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2621 West 15th Place
Chicago, IL 60608
773-762-2153 x1031

DIRECTIONS

For Completing Ryerson Scholarship Application Forms
2009 Awards

Most items on the scholarship application forms are self-explanatory. However, the following instructions and comments will assist you in providing the requested information.

Before you begin to fill in the forms, be sure that you understand what information is being requested. It is advisable to prepare your responses in draft form before entering them on the application. **Your responses must be typewritten or legibly printed.** Remember that what you say and how you say it is a reflection of your intellectual ability.

Try to limit your responses to the space provided except where otherwise noted on the form. If additional space is required to respond to an item, attach a piece of paper, including your name and the number of the item to which the response applies.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Type of Scholarship

Decide if you want to apply for a Ryerson Scholarship renewable for four years (need based), or for a one-time honorary award. If you do not wish to be considered for a scholarship based on financial need, check the honorary award box. This will not affect the Scholarship Selection Committee's consideration of your application. It will indicate, however, that you do not intend to submit the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (see section on FAFSA).

5. College Preference

Not decided on which colleges you prefer? Indicate those that are your most likely choices or write "Undecided."

6. Major/Career

Not sure of your major or career? Write "Undecided."

8. Employee Job Information

For retired or deceased Ryerson employees, indicate where the person was last employed at Ryerson.

Self-Description, Page 4

Since there is no personal interview, this short essay is an important means for you to communicate with the Scholarship Selection Committee. Be as creative as you wish. Discuss your extracurricular activities, community work, hobbies or special interests - those activities that are most important to you. Confine your comments to the space provided.

SAT or ACT Date, Page 4

If you have already taken the SAT or ACT (the preference is for the SAT), indicate the date in the space provided. (Be sure that the Ryerson Scholarship Program Office receives a copy of your scores.) Be aware that the Selection Committee uses the scores as one part of their consideration for the scholarship, so the deadline for the scores to be in the Scholarship Program Office must be **March 15, 2009**.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Three recommendations are required: one from a counselor or advisor, one from a teacher and one from an adult outside of your school, preferably an employer. If you do not have a counselor or advisor, a teacher who is familiar with your academic work and your other achievements may provide a recommendation.

Three recommendation forms are enclosed. Print your name, last name first, in the space provided at the top of each form before presenting it to the person that will be completing the recommendation form.

It is your responsibility to ensure that the forms are completed and that they reach the Scholarship Office by the **March 15, 2009** deadline. It is advisable to contact the Scholarship Office to assure that they have been received.

FAFSA

FAFSA is the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid." It is used as one of the criteria when awarding scholarships based upon financial need. It should be completed as soon as possible after January 1, 2009, as it may take several weeks to process. Contact your high school counselor regarding FAFSA as well as other possible public and private scholarship sources. In many states the filing of the FAFSA provides consideration for state assistance.

After the FAFSA has been processed, a Student Aid Report (SAR) will be sent to you. This report will include an EFC number (Expected Family Contribution). You will need to **submit all pages** of the SAR to the Ryerson Scholarship Office by **March 15, 2009**.

DIRECTIONS continued

OTHER

Direct any questions you might have that are not answered in the accompanying Scholarship flyer to **773-762-2153 x1031** or write to Suzan Perry, Ryerson Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 432, Lansing, IL 60438-0432 or suzan.perry@ryerson.com. Please retain the Ryerson Scholarship flyer for future reference.

Good luck!

Ryerson Scholarship Program STUDENT CHECKLIST	
<i>Item</i>	<i>Sent to Ryerson Scholarship Office</i>
Completed Application for Scholarship	
Official High School Transcript of all grades through January 2009	
Official SAT/ACT Scores	
Photocopies of SAR pages (after FAFSA processing)	
First High School Recommendation	
Second High School Recommendation	
Third Employer/Other Recommendation	

Remember: All required items must be **received** by the Ryerson Scholarship Office by **March 15, 2009**.

Ryerson Use Only	
Transcript	_____
Recommendation	_____
Recommendation	_____
Recommendation	_____
SAT/ACT	_____
SAR	_____

Photo Please

RYERSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
 2621 West 15th Place
 Chicago, IL 60608

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP – 2009
(Responses MUST be typewritten or legibly printed)

I hereby apply for a Ryerson Scholarship and wish to be considered for the following category of award.

Need based (max. \$2,000/year) renewable for four years _____ Honorary, one-time (\$1,000) _____

1. Name: Mr./Ms. _____
Last First Middle Initial

2. Home Address _____
Street

City State Zip

Telephone (_____) _____ Email _____
Area Code

3. Birth Date: _____ Social Security Number: _____

4. High School Currently Attending: _____
Name Street Address

_____ Telephone: (_____) _____
City State Zip Area Code

Name of Principal: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____ to _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

5. College, university, junior college, vocational or technical institution which you plan to attend:

	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice
Name			
Address			

6. Probable Major: _____ Probable Career: _____

7. This application is made based on Ryerson employment of the following person:

Name: Mr./Mrs./Miss _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Currently employed: ___ Retired: ___ Disabled: ___ Deceased: ___ Payroll No.: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ Social Security No.: _____

8. List department name, job title and location where last employed:

Business Unit: North South West RCP R Corporate

Location: _____ Dept.: _____ Job Title: _____

9. Information about immediate family members:

	Name	Age	Grade Level
Sisters			
Brothers			

10. Has any member of your immediate family received a Ryerson Scholarship? Yes ___ No ___

11. Do you feel that your high school grades are an accurate indication of your ability?
Yes ___ No ___

If not, what were the factors that prevented you from doing better? _____

12. What high school subject have you enjoyed the most, and why? _____

13. What special recognition have you received for outstanding schoolwork, such as honors or prizes?

14. What are your educational objectives, and how do you expect to benefit from a college education?

15. List all high school activities in which you have participated, such as class or student government, band or orchestra, athletics, dramatics, debate or oratory, cheerleading, school publications, clubs, etc. Indicate the high school year during which you participated in each activity as follows:
 1 – Freshman, 2 - Sophomore, 3 – Junior, 4 – Senior.

Activity	Position Held	Hours Spent per Week	Year of Participation

16. List all organized, out-of-school activities in which you have participated, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H Club, church organizations, community service, etc. Indicate the high school year during which you participated in each activity as follows. 1 – Freshman, 2 – Sophomore, 3 – Junior, 4 – Senior.

Activity	Position Held	Hours Spent per Week	Year of Participation

17. Describe any work activities during the past three years, performed for your family at home or for outside employers.

18. List all other scholarships you have received or for which you are applying.

1.	3.
2.	4.

SELF-DESCRIPTION. Include any information that will provide a more complete picture of you.
What are your special qualities? Confine comments to this space.

I have asked my high school, _____, to forward an official transcript to you,
which includes my GPA, class rank, and courses taken

I took ___ will take ___ the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Testing Program
(ACT) on: _____.
Date

I will ___ will not ___ file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

IMPORTANT: If applying for a renewable scholarship, you **must** complete the FAFSA.

I hereby certify that all information contained in this application is true and correct.

Signature

Date

1/09

RYERSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

P.O. Box 432
Lansing, IL 60438-0432
(773)762-2153 x1031

HIGH SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION

RE: _____
Applicant's name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

_____ High School

_____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip

The above student in your high school has applied for a **Ryerson Scholarship** sponsored by **Ryerson**. Please complete this form and return it to Suzan Perry, Coordinator, Ryerson Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 432, Lansing, IL 60438-0432 by **March 15, 2009**.

Do you believe that the student has been working up to his/her level of ability?

Yes _____ No _____

Explain: _____

Has the student's work been affected by outside work, illness, or other factors? If so, explain.

RYERSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

P.O. Box 432
Lansing, IL 60438-0432
(773)762-2153 x1031

EMPLOYER/OTHER RECOMMENDATION

RE: _____
Applicant's name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

_____ High School

_____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip

The above student has applied for a **Ryerson Scholarship** sponsored by **Ryerson**. Please complete this form and return it to Suzan Perry, Coordinator, Ryerson Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 432, Lansing, IL 60438-0432 by **March 15, 2009**.

In what capacity do you know the applicant?

How long have you known the applicant?

CHARACTERIZATION OF STUDENT: Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the student and the significance of his or her activities and characteristics. Give specific examples, where possible, to support your general appraisal of the student.

Employer's Name _____ Title _____
Please type or print

Signature _____ Date _____