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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No 1545-0047

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ELGIN ACADEMY

Employer identification number

36-2205984

Part I

Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
Form 990EZ filers are not required to complete this part

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

☒ Mail solicitations

☒ Internet and email solicitations

☒ Phone solicitations

☒ In-person solicitations

☒ Solicitation of non-government grants

☒ Solicitation of government grants

☒ Special fundraising events

- 2a** Did the organization have written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☐ Yes ☒ No

- b** If 'Yes,' list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total						0

- 3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

REVENUE		(a) Event #1 AUCTION (event type)	(b) Event #2 PARENTS ASSOCI (event type)	(c) Other Events 3 (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
	1 Gross receipts	194,106.	181,374.	50,444.	425,924.
	2 Less Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	194,106.	181,374.	50,444.	425,924.
DIRECT EXPENSES	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs	39,889.		5,953.	45,842.
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses		181,701.	38,938.	220,639.
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4- through 9 in column (d)				266,481.
	11 Net income summary Combine lines 3, column (d) and line 10				159,443.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

REVENUE		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
DIRECT EXPENSES	1 Gross revenue				
	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Non-cash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
	8 Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1, column (d) and line 7				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?

b If 'No,' explain

	YES	NO
9a		
10a		
11		
12		

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

b If 'Yes,' explain

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in.**a** The organization's facility**13a** %**b** An outside facility**13b** %**14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name: ▶ _____

Address: ▶ _____

15a Does the organization have a contact with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?**15a****b** If 'Yes,' enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$ _____**c** If 'Yes,' enter name and address of the third party

Name: ▶ _____

Address: ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided: ▶ _____

☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor**17** Mandatory distributions**a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?**17a****b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.
► Attach to Form 990.

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Part I	General Information on Grants and Assistance
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- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States. SEE PART IV

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

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- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| 2 | Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations | 0 |
| 3 | Enter total number of other organizations | 0 |

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
FINANCIAL AID	161		1,376,476.	COST	FINANCIAL AID

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.**PART I, LINE 2 - GRANTMAKER'S DESCRIPTION OF HOW GRANTS ARE USED**

QUALIFYING STUDENTS ARE AWARDED NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID GRANTS. THE AMOUNT OF THE

GRANT IS THEN DEDUCTED FROM THE QUALIFYING STUDENT'S TOTAL TUITION COST TO ARRIVE AT

A NET NUMBER. THE NET NUMBER IS THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID TO ELGIN ACADEMY.

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Compensation Information****For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees**

- **Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**
► **Attach to Form 990.** ► **See separate instructions.**

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**Yes No**

- 1 a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

PART III

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ First-class or charter travel | ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| ☐ Travel for companions | ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence |
| ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | ☒ Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| ☐ Discretionary spending account | ☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

- b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If 'No,' complete Part III to explain

1 b X

- 2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

2 X

- 3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Compensation committee | ☒ Written employment contract |
| ☐ Independent compensation consultant | ☒ Compensation survey or study |
| ☐ Form 990 of other organizations | ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee |

- 4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?

4 a X

- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

4 b X

- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

4 c X

If 'Yes' to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

- 5** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?

5 a X

- b** Any related organization?

5 b X

If 'Yes' to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

- 6** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?

6 a X

- b** Any related organization?

6 b X

If 'Yes' to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

- 7** For person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If 'Yes,' describe in Part III

7 X

- 8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If 'Yes,' describe in Part III

8 X

- 9** If 'Yes' to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

9 X**BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.**

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Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, LINE 1A - RELEVANT INFORMATION REGARDING COMPENSATION BENEFITS

THE ORGANIZATION PAYS THE COST OF MEMBERSHIP FOR ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LOCAL ROTARY

CLUB

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE K
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Schedule O (Form 990). Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

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Part I Bond Issues

(a) Issuer Name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer	
						Yes	No	Yes	No
A ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY	86-1091967	45200B6W3	7/15/2007	10,885,000.	FUNDING FOR CONSTRUCTION			X	X
B ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY	86-1091967		12/16/2009	11,505,000.	FUNDING FOR CONSTRUCTION			X	X
C									
D									
E									

Part II Proceeds

	A		B		C		D		E
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
1 Total proceeds of issue									
2 Gross proceeds in reserve funds									
3 Proceeds in refunding or defeasance escrows									
4 Other unspent proceeds									
5 Issuance costs from proceeds									
6 Working capital expenditures from proceeds									
7 Capital expenditures from proceeds									
8 Year of substantial completion									
9 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?									
10 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?									
11 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?									
12 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?									

Part III Private Business Use

	A		B		C		D		E
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?									
2 Are there any lease arrangements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?									

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Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?		X		X						
3b Are there any research agreements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?		X		X						
3c Does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts or research agreements relating to the financed property?		X		X						
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government		%		%		%		%		%
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government		%		%		%		%		%
6 Total of lines 4 and 5		%		%		%		%		%
7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities?		X		X						

Part IV Arbitrage

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue?		X		X						
2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?		X		X						
3a Has the organization or the governmental issuer identified a hedge with respect to the bond issue on its books and records?		X								
b Name of provider										
c Term of hedge										
4a Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC?		X		X						
b Name of provider										
c Term of GIC										
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?		X		X						
5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X		X						
6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?		X		X						

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SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Transactions with Interested Persons**

► **Complete if the organization answered**
'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958. ► \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization. ► \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 26 or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total				► \$						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount and type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction \$	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
GARDENS BY DESIGN	TRUSTEE	15,000.	LANDSCAPING SERVICES		X
GARDENS BY DESIGN	TRUSTEE	35,000.	LANDSCAPING MATERIALS		X

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SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

► **Complete if the organizations answered 'Yes'**
on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
► **Attach to Form 990.**

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods	X		35,000.	
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded				
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution— Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► ()				
26 Other ► ()				
27 Other ► ()				
28 Other ► ()				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

b If 'Yes,' describe the arrangement in Part II

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If 'Yes,' describe in Part II.

33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a		X
33		

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2009

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SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets	(F) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity
ELGIN ACADEMY FOUNDATION 350 PARK STREET ELGIN, IL 60120 36-3911950	EDUCATIONAL	IL	501(C)(3)	11	N/A
THE CUPOLA FOUNDATION 350 PARK STREET ELGIN, IL 60120 36-3977640	LOW INCOME HOUSING	IL	501(C)(3)	9	N/A
MULFORD SQUARE PRESERVATION 350 PARK STREET ELGIN, IL 60120 36-4082001	LOW INCOME HOUSING	IL	501(C)(3)	9	N/A
