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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung
benefit trust or private foundation)2010
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► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning		, 2010, and ending	
B Check if applicable		C Name of organization Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change		Doing Business As	
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return		Room/suite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		Gilford, NH 03247	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		F Name and address of principal officer Joan Cormier Same as C above.	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		D Employer identification number 02 - 6012236	
J Website: ► www.lrscholarship.org		E Telephone number 603 - 527-3533	
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ► Other type		G Gross receipts \$ 1,000,341	
L Year of formation 1956		M State of legal domicile NH	

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:

The Foundation awards scholarships to qualifying Lakes Region students.

2 Check this box ► if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	3 19	4 19	5 4	6 0	7a 0	7b 0
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		Prior Year		Current Year	
		8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)
8	791 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	273,553	670,029		
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0		
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	14,274	14,663		
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	455,813	314,012		
12	Total revenue Add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	743,640	998,704		
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	200,089	240,695		
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0		
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	22,923	26,048		
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0		
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ►	0			
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	30,604	32,238		
18	Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	253,616	298,981		
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	490,024	699,723		
		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year		
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	3,321,616	4,020,519		
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	820	303		
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,320,796	4,020,216		

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign
HereSignature of officer
Michael G. Muzsey, Treasurer

Date

AUGUST 10, 2011

Type or print name and title

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Preparer
Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ►		Firm's EIN ►	-	
Firm's address ►		Phone no	-	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

The promotion and encouragement of scholarships and opportunities for higher education among residents of the Lakes Region.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 240,695 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)
In 2010, \$247,490 was awarded and \$240,695 was disbursed to students.

4b (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4c (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4e **Total program service expenses ►** 240,695

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? (see instructions)

3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I

7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV

10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V

11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable

- Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI
- Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII
- Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII
- Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX
- Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X
- Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X

12 a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII

b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional

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

14 a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV

15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV

16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV

17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III

20 a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? **Note.** Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)

	Yes	No
1	✓	
2	✓	
3		✓
4		✓
5		
6		✓
7		✓
8		✓
9		✓
10		✓
11a		✓
11b		✓
11c		✓
11d		✓
11e		✓
11f		✓
12a		✓
12b		✓
13		✓
14a		✓
14b		✓
15		✓
16		✓
17		✓
18		✓
19		✓
20a		✓
20b		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	✓
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	✓
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	✓
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25	24a	✓
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	✓
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	✓
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	✓
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	✓
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions).	28a	✓
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	✓
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	✓
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	29	✓
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	✓
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	31	✓
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	32	✓
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	33	✓
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	34	✓
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	35	✓
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		
a	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	✓
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	✓
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	✓

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 1	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0	
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c ✓	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 4	
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instructions)</i>	2b ✓	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a ✓	
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a ✓	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a ✓	
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b ✓	
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a ✓	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a ✓	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c ✓	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e ✓	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a	
<i>Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.</i>			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a ✓	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. **1a 19**
 b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent **1b 19**

2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? **2** ✓

3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? **3** ✓

4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? **4** ✓

5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? **5** ✓

6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? **6** ✓

7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? **7a** ✓
 b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? **7b** ✓

8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following.
 a The governing body? **8a** ✓
 b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? **8b** ✓

9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O. **9** ✓

	Yes	No
1a	19	
1b	19	
2		✓
3		✓
4		✓
5		✓
6		✓
7a		✓
7b		✓
8a	✓	
8b	✓	
9		✓

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a		✓
b		
10b		
11a	✓	
b		
12a	✓	
b		
c		
12b	✓	
12c	✓	
13	✓	
14	✓	
15		
a		
b		
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
16a		
b		
16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **NH**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► **Michael G. Muzzey, Treasurer (603) 527-3533**
DeCamp Financial Center, Gilford, NH 03249

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

 Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee"
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated			
(1) See Attached List of Trustees	1.0	✓					0	0	0
(2)	.0						0	0	0
(3)	.0						0	0	0
(4)	.0						0	0	0
(5)	.0						0	0	0
(6)	.0						0	0	0
(7)	.0						0	0	0
(8)	.0						0	0	0
(9)	.0						0	0	0
(10)	.0						0	0	0
(11)	.0						0	0	0
(12)	.0						0	0	0
(13)	.0						0	0	0
(14)	.0						0	0	0
(15)	.0						0	0	0
(16)	.0						0	0	0

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)				(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations	
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee				Highest compensated employee
(17)	.0						0	0	0
(18)	.0						0	0	0
(19)	.0						0	0	0
(20)	.0						0	0	0
(21)	.0						0	0	0
(22)	.0						0	0	0
(23)	.0						0	0	0
(24)	.0						0	0	0
(25)	.0						0	0	0
(26)	.0						0	0	0
(27)	.0						0	0	0
(28)	.0						0	0	0
1b Sub-total							0	0	0
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0	0	0
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							0	0	0
2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ►	0								
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual						3	Yes	No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual						4	Yes	No
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person						5	Yes	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
		0
		0
		0
		0
		0
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ►		0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns . . .	1a					
	b Membership dues . . .	1b	4,165				
	c Fundraising events . . .	1c	7,372				
	d Related organizations . . .	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	658,492				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f. \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . ►		670,029				
Program Service Revenue	Business Code						
	2a			0			
	b			0			
	c			0			
	d			0			
	e			0			
	f All other program service revenue .			0			
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . ►		0				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . ►			14,663	14,663		
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ►						
	5 Royalties ►						
	6a Gross Rents . .	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss) ►						
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses						
	c Gain or (loss)						
	d Net gain or (loss) ►						
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ <u>7,372</u> of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	1,637				
b Less: direct expenses	b	1,637					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . ►		0					
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
b Less: direct expenses	b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . ►							
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
b Less: cost of goods sold	b						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . ►							
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a <u>Unrealized Appreciation</u>	900099		314,012	314,012			
b			0				
c			0				
d All other revenue			0				
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ►		314,012					
12 Total revenue. See instructions. . . . ►		998,704	328,675	0	0		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	240,695	240,695		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	8,000		8,000	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	15,668		15,668	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	2,380		2,380	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	18,344		18,344	
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion	52		52	
13 Office expenses	3,808		3,808	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	6,000		6,000	
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	666		666	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	1,768		1,768	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Internet	650		650	
b Dues	610		610	
c Miscellaneous	176		176	
d Rounding	(6)		(6)	
e Donor Expenses	170	170		
f All other expenses	0			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	298,981	240,865	58,116	0
26 Joint costs. Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	32,739	1	113,748
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	683,078	2	889,832
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b		10c
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	2,605,799	11	3,016,939
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	3,321,616	16	4,020,519
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	820	17	303
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	820	26	303
	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets		27	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	3,320,796	30	4,020,216
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	3,320,796	33	4,020,216
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	3,321,616	34	4,020,519

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	998,704
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	298,981
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	699,723
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	3,320,796
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	(303)
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	4,020,216

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a	✓	
2b	✓	
2c		
3a	✓	
3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

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LAKES REGION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

02-6012236

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I
 - b Type II
 - c Type III—Functionally integrated
 - d Type III—Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**.
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test—2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support**Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►**

	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	205,281	228,349	538,240	273,553	670,029	1,915,452
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . .						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . .						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . .						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . .						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 . . .	205,281	228,349	538,240	273,553	670,029	1,915,452
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year .						
c Add lines 7a and 7b . . .						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . .						1,915,452

Section B. Total Support**Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►**

	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6 . . .	205,281	228,349	538,240	273,553	670,029	1,915,452
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .	20,238	20,238	15,064	14,274	14,663	84,477
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . .						
c Add lines 10a and 10b . . .	20,238	20,238	15,064	14,274	14,663	84,477
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . .						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . .	225,519	248,587	553,304	287,827	684,692	1,999,929
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . .	15	95.78 %
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . .	16	94.89 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . .	17	4.22 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . .	18	5.11 %
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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? Yes No

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments

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. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, Other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
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(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

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Schedule I (Form 000) (20)

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.

Part III can be duplicated 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
1 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS	305	240,695			
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE FORM 990 IS MADE AVAILABLE TO TRUSTEES PRIOR TO FILING. THE FORM IS

AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE OFFICE AND IS FORWARDED TO TRUSTEES ELECTRONICALLY AT THEIR REQUEST. THEY CAN

EITHER MEET WITH THE TREASURER OR MEMBER OF STAFF TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE FOUNDATION HAS ADOPTED AND INCORPORATED THE NH UNIFORM MANAGEMENT OF

INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS ACT INTO ITS BYLAWS. ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS EXTENSIVELY DISCUSSED BY THE FULL

BOARD. TYPICALLY THE MEMBER POTENTIALLY INVOLVED WILL EITHER RECUSE THEMSELVES OR RESIGN. THE FOUNDATION AS A

MATTER OF POLICY DOES BUSINESS WITH VENDORS WHO ARE NOT TRUSTEES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE FOUNDATION FILES ITS FORM 990 WITH THE NH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WHICH

MAKES IT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW. IN ADDITION, THE BYLAWS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL RECORDS

ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT ITS OFFICE.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5: \$303 YEAR-END PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE



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Serving the Lakes Region since 1956!

Mission: *The promotion and encouragement of scholarships and opportunities for higher education among residents of the Lakes Region.*

Purpose: *To act as a clearing-house to receive scholarship funds of various donors.
To encourage the establishment of additional scholarships.
To screen applications and distribute scholarships to qualifying applicants.*

In 2010, \$247,490 was awarded to 305 students by 199 donors. Approximately 60% of the scholarships were generated from earnings on endowment funds established from memorial offerings, specific bequests or special one-time donations. The remaining scholarships funds were raised through our annual appeal to local donors. Civic, community, school, theatrical, and church organizations, as well as many individuals and businesses, generously respond to our plea. We recognize and applaud their generosity and dedication to help Lakes Region students continue their education and fulfill their career goals.

February 16, 2011 is our official 55th anniversary of awarding scholarships in the Lakes Region! From 1956 through 2010, a total of \$3,883,590 has been awarded to 3,825 recipients from 470 donors or donor funds (not including the thousands of individual donors to memorial funds, special fundraisers, etc.). The Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation is merely the conduit. ***Our generous donors and volunteer board members deserve the credit for this proud record of helping local students continue their education and fulfill their career goals.***

DONOR PROFILES

We believe it is important for recipients to have some knowledge of their donors and the reasons why the contributions were made or the endowment funds were established. A fund profile is incorporated in the recipient's award packet and students are instructed to send thank-you notes directly to the donors. Privacy of anonymous donors is always respected.

DONORS DAY

Donors are invited to participate in the selection process of their scholarship recipients from a roster of prescreened and pre-qualified candidates. Donors receive informational, but not confidential, data about the candidates, such as name, address, high school, college major and rating given by the screening committee, to help them make their selection. Donors Day is usually held on the last Wednesday (depending on the holiday) in May from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. If a donor is not able to participate, their preferences or restrictions are always honored.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Applicant Eligibility

Only one application is necessary to apply for all the scholarship funds administered by the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation (with a few exceptions John Mullen Essay, Lakes Region Board of Realtors, Annalee Thorndike Art Competitions). Following are general qualifications:

- Graduates of Laconia, Gilford, or Belmont High Schools, which include residents of Laconia, Gilford, Belmont, Gilmanton and Canterbury, or
- Legal residents of Laconia, Gilford, or Belmont; or
- Qualification for specific donor preference or requirements. For instance, the Elsie McCarthy Willey Scholarship is for nursing (or medical related) students residing in Belknap County. Please check our website for further details, or call 527-3533

Application Deadline & Availability

Completed and properly documented applications are due no later than **April 15th** of each year, along with a \$15.00 non-refundable application fee. A checklist is included to ensure that applicants have properly completed their application and have attached all the necessary forms. Incomplete applications are disqualified.

How to get an Application

- By the end of January, all prior year's applicants should have received an application form for the upcoming year.
- Download application from our web site www.lrscholarship.org
- Local high school guidance offices
- Contact the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation office at 527-3533 or scholarship@metrocast.net

Screening Process

Three trustees screen each application on the basis of financial need, extra-curricular activities, scholastic rating, and theme, as follows:

Financial Need is given an alpha rating

- **A** Greater financial need
- **B** Less financial need
- **C** Minimal financial need*
- **D** No perceived financial need*

*A limited number of merit-based awards are also available.

A numerical rating from: 1 (outstanding) to 5 (poor) is given to the following criteria

- **Academic achievement** (high school or college transcripts are required)
- **Extra-curricular activities** (involvement in community, high school, or college activities (including sports), special honors, self-help by employment, savings for college, etc)
- **Theme** (A statement of the student's plans for college, specific educational plans, career goals, and why chosen field of study is meaningful to student.

Each screening team of three trustees meets as a group to review their ratings and tally their individual scores. The entire board of trustees then meets, along with the principals and/or guidance directors of our local high schools, to evaluate the screening teams' final ratings and determine which applicants will become recipients. Unfortunately, we can't guarantee that each applicant will receive a scholarship. However, we do ensure – to the best of our ability – a conscientious, confidential and fair assessment of each application.

Amount of Awards

In general, award amounts are determined by the rating given by the screening committee, based on the need of the applicant and the quality of the application, as explained above, and the funds available.

Recipient Notification & Disbursement of Funds

Most students, who are graduating from high school, will be notified at their school's award night or graduation ceremony. All recipients will be notified by the end of June. A college Certification and Request for Disbursement form will be provided to the recipients, which they must present to their college for completion. Upon receipt of the executed form, LRSF will forward a check to the college, to be applied to the student's account and disbursed as half for each semester. For awards of \$300.00 or less, students may send us validation (copy of cancelled checks or receipts) that they have paid college-related expenses, such as tuition, books, supplies or equipment, and a check will be forwarded directly to them for reimbursement.

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