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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.

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

Student Veterans of America

Employer identification number

26-1971279

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?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?

	Yes	No
11g(ii)		
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(iii)		
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(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									

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
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Part III, Line 2. New Program Services

Veteran Educational Transition Program: The goal of this program is to help wounded, injured, and ill veterans seamlessly transition from the hospital to the college of their choice.

Part III, Line 4d. Other Program Services

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Community Service Initiative: SVA partnered with the Presidential Service Awards to recognize 20 SVA volunteers for their service in their community and the nation at large.

SVA National Scholarship Program: SVA provides scholarships to student veterans based on financial need. SVA gave two scholarships in 2010, in the amounts of \$500 and \$750.

GI Bill Services: SVA supports chapters by resolving GI Bill issues. Our relationship with the Department of Veterans Affairs typically allows SVA to fix a problem within 2 to 3 days.

Advocacy: SVA works with other Veteran Service Organizations and the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure that student veterans receive the benefits they've earned and can successfully reintegrate into civilian life.

Part VI Section B Line 11b.

Form 990 is completed first by the staff bookkeeper. Once the form is completed by the bookkeeper it submitted to the organization's executive director. The executive director reviews the Form 990 for any errors. After the executive director reviews the form it is submitted to the board's finance and accounting committee consisting of two board members. After being reviewed by the finance and accounting committee, the 990 is reviewed and approved by the full Board of Directors. The organization's finances are audited by an independent auditor at mid-year for the previous fiscal year.

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Part VI Section B Line 12c.

The board of directors adopted an ethics and conflicts of interest policy in 2010. The policy is provided to all leaders in the organization.

The board is in the process of establishing an ethics committee to monitor and enforce compliance violations. Individual trustees and key employees are required to disclose conflicts of interests as it pertains to the interests of SVA.

Part VI Section B Line 15.

Hiring and salary decisions are reviewed and approved independently by a designated board member, under authority delegated by the board. Salaries are based on a comparison of local costs of living, and average rates of compensation between Washington, D.C., Las Vegas, NV., and Chicago, IL, and salaries are set in relation to the Executive Director's salary and adjusted for local differences.

Pay is adjusted for changes in location if they occur during employment. This is reflected in key employee contracts.

The process of setting employee salaries was incorporated into the employee search process. The Executive Director, and Development Director search processes were conducted by a committee of the Board of Directors. All other employee search and hiring processes are conducted by the Executive Director and approved by a board member designated to provide independent review and approval for the Board of Directors.

Part VI Section C Line 19.

The organization's bylaws are publicly available on the organization website and available upon request. Financial statements and the conflicts of interest policy are provided to the public by emailing a request to contact@studentveterans.org.

Part XI Line 5.

Other Changes in net assets or fund balances. The discrepancy of 205 is due to a prior year adjustment.