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Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions) All other organizations with gross receipts less than $200,000 and total assets less than $500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

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A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending

B Check if applicable
- [ ] Address change
- [ ] Name change
- [ ] Initial return
- [ ] Terminated
- [ ] Amended return
- [ ] Application pending

C Name of organization
WASHBURN COMMUNITY
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) — Room/suite
P.O. BOX 52

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
WASHBURN WI 54891

D Employer identification number
39-1933787

E Telephone number
715-373-5533

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method [X] Cash [ ] Accrual Other (specify) ▶

H Check ▶ [X] if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I **Website:** ▶ www.washburncef.org

J **Tax-exempt status** (check only one) — [X] 501(c)(3) [ ] 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

K Check ▶ [ ] if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than $50,000 A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions) But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are $200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are $500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ $ 20,956

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I [X]

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Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received			1	7,800
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts			2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments			3	
	4	Investment income			4	13,016
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b			
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)			5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events				
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than $15,000)	6a			
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ ______ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds $15,000)	6b			
	c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c			
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)			6d	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a			
	b	Less cost of goods sold	7b			
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)			7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)			8	140
	9	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶			9	20,956
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)			10	14,616
	11	Benefits paid to or for members			11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits			12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors			13	600
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance			14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping			15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)			16	520
	17	**Total expenses.** Add lines 10 through 16 ▶			17	15,736
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)			18	5,220
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)			19	364,038
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)			20	10,373
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶			21	379,631

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Part II **Balance Sheets.** (see the instructions for Part II.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☐

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	364,038	22	379,631
23 Land and buildings	0	23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	
25 **Total assets**	364,038	25	379,631
26 **Total liabilities** (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	0
27 **Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) **must** agree with line 21)	364,038	27	379,631

Part III **Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☒

Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

See Schedule O

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title

28	EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO VARIOUS WASHBURN COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS TO ENHANCE THEIR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.		
	(Grants $ 14,616) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	28a	14,616
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	(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	29a	
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	(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	30a	
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	31a	
32	**Total program service expenses** (add lines 28a through 31a) ▶	32	14,616

Part IV **List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.** List each one even if not compensated (see the instructions for Part IV.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

(a) Name and address		(a) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
LEE MERRILL 715 5TH AVE W	WASHBURN WI 54891	PRESIDENT 0.00	0	0	0
MIKE CROWELL 33675 FROSTMAN RD	WASHBURN WI 54891	VICE PRES 0.00	0	0	0
DARYL PENDERGRASS 307 WASHINGTON AVE	WASHBURN WI 54891	SECRETARY 0.00	0	0	0
MIKE JACKSON 79550 ST HWY 13	WASHBURN WI 54891	TREASURER 0.00	0	0	0
H.G. NORDLING 127 W BAYFIELD ST	WASHBURN WI 54891	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0	0
FRED SCHLICHTING 21590 BLUEBERRY LANE	CORNUCOPIA WI 54827	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0	0
NANCY NEWMAN 79730 SIOUX RIVER HEIGHTS	WASHBURN WI 54891	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0	0
JOANNE KEMKES 527 W 8TH ST	WASHBURN WI 54891	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0	0
JUDITH PEYTON 80765 ST HWY 13	WASHBURN WI 54891	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☐

			Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33		X
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attached a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but **not** reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.			
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more or was it a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year (see instructions)?	35b		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a			
b	Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	37b		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee **or** were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter.			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b			
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under. section 4911 ▶ ______ , section 4912 ▶ ______ , section 4955 ▶ ______			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year, that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		X
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ ______			
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ ______			
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		X

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ None

42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ MICHAEL JACKSON Telephone no ▶ 715-373-5533

79550 ST HWY 13

Located at ▶ WASHBURN WI ZIP + 4 ▶ 54891

			Yes	No
b	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)?	42b		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ ______ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.**			
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ ______	42c		X

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** — Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43

			Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		X
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		X
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		X
d	If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d		

			Yes	No
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45		X
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," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45a		X
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46		X

Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

			Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47		X
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48		X
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a		X
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				

f Total number of other employees paid over $100,000 ▶

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than $100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over $100,000 ▶

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note**: All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ ☒ Yes ☐ No

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 Here

▶ Signature of officer — Date

▶ Michael C. Jackson Treasurer 5/14/11

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
MARK A. VAN VLACK	MARK A. VAN VLACK	05/10/11		P00066264

Firm's name ▶ Maitland Singler & Van Vlack S.C. — Firm's EIN ▶ 39-1389664

Firm's address ▶ 306 W. 3rd Street, Ashland, WI 54806 — Phone no 715-682-5544

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ ☐ Yes ☒ No

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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Name of the organization WASHBURN COMMUNITY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Employer identification number 39-1933787

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 [X] 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?

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

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 ")	19,146	1,795	646	1,730	1,800	25,117
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	19,146	1,795	646	1,730	1,800	25,117
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						25,117

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	19,146	1,795	646	1,730	1,800	25,117
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	18,350	31,336	15,120	13,088	13,016	90,910
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)				330	140	470
11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10						116,497

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)	12	91,380
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**	▶ ☐	

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	21.56 %
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	30.20 %

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 ▶ ☐

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 ▶ ☐

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 ▶ ☒

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 ▶ ☐

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 ▶ ☐

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")						
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						
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.)						

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						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
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)						

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** ▶ ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for **2010** (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18	Investment income percentage from **2009** Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

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 ▶ ☐

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 ▶ ☐

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶ ☐

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Part II, Line 10 - Other Income Detail

MISCELLANEOUS $ 470

Part II, Line 17a - 10% Facts and Circumstance Test - 2010

THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS A CONTINUOUS AND BONAFIDE PROGRAM FOR SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC, COMMUNITY, GOVERNMENTAL UNITS AND OTHER PUBLIC CHARITIES. NEAR THE END OF 2009 THE FOUNDATION SENT OUT A NEWSLETTER SOLICITING FUNDS.

SOURCES OF SUPPORT OTHER THAN INVESTMENT INCOME IS FROM SOLICITED DONATIONS.

THE ORGANIZATION HAS A GOVERNING BODY THAT REPRESENTS THE BROAD INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC. (SEE PAGE 2 OF FORM 990EZ) THESE MEMBERS ARE ELECTED TO A MAXIMUM OF A SIX YEAR TERM.

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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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Name of the organization: WASHBURN COMMUNITY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Employer identification number: 39-1933787

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 - Other Revenue

Description		Amount
MISCELLANEOUS	$	140
Total	$	140

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10 - Grants/Similar Amts Paid to Organizations

Name and Address — Class of Activity — Date of Gift

Desc. of Property

Cash Contrib. — Noncash Contrib.

Book Value — BV Expl. — FMV Expl.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WASHBURN ,

310 W 5TH ST

WASHBURN, WI 54891 — $ 11,616 — $ 0

$ 0

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Description		Amount
Expenses		
FILING FEE	$	10
P.O. BOX FEE	$	40
WEBSITE	$	140
DUES	$	300
BANK CHARGES	$	30
Total	$	520

Name of the organization	Employer identification number
WASHBURN COMMUNITY	39-1933787

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20 - Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Description	Amount
CHANGE IN UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	$ 10,373

Form 990-EZ, Part III - Primary Exempt Purpose

THE WASHBURN COMMUNITY EDUCATION FOUNDATION SEEKS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS BEYOND THE FORMAL FUNDING RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Rocket Club

Chess Club

Cold Water
Aquarium

Big Top
Chautauqua

Creative Dance

Madrigal Dinner

North Coast
Community Sailing

Many Other
Exciting Projects

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About the Foundation

In 1998 parents of students, and other members of the community began to discuss concerns for how the tradition of excellence in education at Washburn Schools is being threatened by statutory mandates and spending caps These individuals, all with an interest in the quality of education in Washburn, began to create a dream, a dream that would allow for maintaining a high quality of education in our community

In 1999 the Washburn Community Education Foundation was established with a mission to promote educational excellence by strengthening and increasing community participation in the educational process The foundation would provide financial support for creative and innovative programs beyond the formal funding responsibility of the school district A Board of Directors was formed and strategies were developed to accomplish the mission including to

- - Encourage innovative learning programs
- - Foster creativity in teaching and scholarship
- - Help students develop special talents
- - Provide opportunities for teachers to pursue professional development in new and innovative ways of instruction
- - Create diversity in teaching strategies
- - Increase opportunities for learning experience outside the traditional classroom
- - Support programs that enhance critical thinking skills - Recognize quality staff and programs
- - Provide avenues of community involvement

A thriving Washburn Community Educational Foundation will enrich and stimulate our community's most important resource our youth We invite you to become a part of this dream Please consider giving Washburn a generous gift of your time, ideas, and financial resources

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Donating to the Foundation

The Washburn Community Education Foundation (WCEF) encourages giving to support education As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, WCEF is dedicated to ensuring and enhancing educational excellence in the Washburn community There are many ways to make gifts, large or small, to the Foundation Donors may add to the endowment or establish a new fund with the following types of gifts

Cash A cash gift is the simplest and most convenient means of sharing in the work of WCEF Cash gifts can be made at any time Cash gifts qualify as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes

Appreciated Securities Gifts of appreciated securities (stocks and bonds) may also be used to support the work of WCEF By transferring stocks or bonds to the Foundation, a donor may avoid capital gains tax and achieve other tax benefits

Bequests In a will, donors can include gifts to the Foundation in the following forms a gift of cash, stock or property, whether specific or by percentage, a gift in trust to benefit family members during their lives, with principal conveyed to the Foundation at their passing, or a gift of the remainder of an estate when other specific bequests have been fulfilled

Trusts or Life Insurance Check with your investment professional for information on the development of a trust benefiting you and the Foundation, assigning life insurance dividends as a gift or naming the Washburn Community Education Foundation as beneficiary

As with any financial decision, we recommend that you take the advice of a trusted investment advisor, exploring creative ways for your gifts to achieve maximum benefits Donors may give visibly or anonymously There is no greater encouragement for others to give than to see what community leaders have given Grants can be made in a donor's name and gifts will be publicly acknowledged Or, if preferred, all activity from the fund may be kept anonymous

We have set up a Paypal account so that you may make your contributions on-line with a credit or debit card These transactions are secure and encrypted

Make A Donation

Or, you can send your gifts to

Washburn Community Education Foundation
P O Box 52
Washburn, Wisconsin 54891

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Washburn Community Education Foundation Grant Application Form

The Washburn Community Education Foundation solicits proposals for innovative learning experiences. Funds can be used for any justifiable expenses related to project needs as long as expenses are outside the normal funding responsibilities of the organizations applying for the grant. Recipients of award monies are required to assist the WCEF liaison person in writing a brief final report. The deadline for applications is June 15. Applicants will be notified by August 15. Applications should be sent to: WCEF Awards Committee; P.O. Box 52; Washburn, WI 54891. Three copies of your application are required.

Title of Project: ______________________________

Submitted by: ______________________________

Contact person: ______________ Telephone: ______________

Address: ______________________________

Date: ______________ Amount requested: ______________

Project Description:

Detailed Budget:

Time Line:

Needs Assessment: (How did you identify this as a worthwhile project?)

Evaluation Plan: (How will you assess the effectiveness of this project?)

Describe the planning process you went through to develop this project and explain the involvement of any other persons.

What short-term and/or long- term benefits will this project have on the education community?

What other resources will you rely on?

How does the project address one (or more) of the designated project focus areas?