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## Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Treated as a Private Foundation

2010

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Note. The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

For calendar year 2010, or tax year beginning

JUN 1, 2010

, and ending

MAY 31, 2011

G Check all that apply:

 Initial return Initial return of a former public charity Final return Amended return Address change Name change

Name of foundation

SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

A Employer identification number

85-0376832

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

P.O. BOX 369

Room/suite

B Telephone number

(575) 374-2451

City or town, state, and ZIP code

CLAYTON, NM 88415

C If exemption application is pending, check here ► H Check type of organization:  Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundationD 1. Foreign organizations, check here ►  Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust  Other taxable private foundation2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► 

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year

J Accounting method:  Cash  AccrualE If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► 

(from Part II, col (c), line 16)

(from Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► 

## Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses

(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))

(a) Revenue and expenses per books

(b) Net investment income

(c) Adjusted net income

(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received		700.		N/A
2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		112.	112.	STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities				
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0.	
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss)				
11 Other income				
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11		812.	112.	
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		0.	0.	0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees				
b Accounting fees	STMT 2	700.	350.	350.
c Other professional fees				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes				
19 Depreciation and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses	STMT 3	80.	80.	0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23		780.	430.	350.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		3,000.		3,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		3,780.	430.	3,350.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:		<2,968. >		
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.	
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A

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<b>Part II</b> <b>Balance Sheets</b>	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	12,443.	9,536.	9,536.
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	39,695.	39,634.	39,634.
3	Accounts receivable ►			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
4	Pledges receivable ►			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
5	Grants receivable			
6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
7	Other notes and loans receivable ►			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
8	Inventories for sale or use			
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
b	Investments - corporate stock			
c	Investments - corporate bonds			
11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
	Less accumulated depreciation ►			
12	Investments - mortgage loans			
13	Investments - other			
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ►			
	Less accumulated depreciation ►			
15	Other assets (describe ►) )			
16	<b>Total assets (to be completed by all filers)</b>	<b>52,138.</b>	<b>49,170.</b>	<b>49,170.</b>
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
18	Grants payable			
19	Deferred revenue			
20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
21	Mortgages and other notes payable			
22	Other liabilities (describe ►) )			
23	<b>Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
24	Unrestricted			
25	Temporarily restricted			
26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 27 through 31.			
27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	0.
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	0.
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	52,138.	49,170.	49,170.
30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	<b>52,138.</b>	<b>49,170.</b>	<b>49,170.</b>
31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	<b>52,138.</b>	<b>49,170.</b>	<b>49,170.</b>

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	52,138.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<2,968. >
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	49,170.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	49,170.

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**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a					
b	NONE				
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any			
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }		2		
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3		

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

Yes  No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2009	1,850.	51,933.	.035623
2008	2,022.	51,403.	.039336
2007	1,722.	39,958.	.043095
2006	500.	39,945.	.012517
2005	1,000.	39,957.	.025027

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 .155598

3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years

3 .031120

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5

4 49,748.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 1,548.

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6 0.

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 1,548.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 3,350.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

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**Part VI | Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)**

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ►  and enter "N/A" on line 1.

Date of ruling or determination letter: \_\_\_\_\_ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)

b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ►  and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b

c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).

2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

3 Add lines 1 and 2

4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-

6 Credits/Payments:

a 2010 estimated tax payments and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010

6a

b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source

6b

c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)

6c

d Backup withholding erroneously withheld

6d

7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d

7 0.

8 Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here  if Form 2220 is attached

8 0.

9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed**

9 0.

10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid**

10 0.

11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 2011 estimated tax** ►

Refunded ►

11 0.

**Part VII-A | Statements Regarding Activities**

1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?

Yes  No

b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)?

1a

*If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.*

1b

c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?

1c

d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:

(1) On the foundation. ► \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ► \$ 0.

e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ 0.

2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?

2

*If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities*

3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes

3

4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

4a

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?

4b

5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?

5

*If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.*

6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:

6

• By language in the governing instrument, or

• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?

7

7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year?

7

*If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV*

8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ►

N/A

NM

b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation

8b

9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2010 or the taxable year beginning in 2010 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV

9

10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

10

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**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions) 11  **X**

12 Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008? 12  **X**

13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► **N/A** 13  **X**

14 The books are in care of ► **GARY RINKER** Telephone no. ► **(575) 374-2451**  
Located at ► **220 MAIN STREET, CLAYTON, NM** ZIP+4 ► **88415**

15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► **15** ► **N/A** ► **15** 15  **X**

16 At any time during calendar year 2010, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See page 20 of the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► **16** 16  **Yes** **No**  
**X**

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required**

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> No
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> No
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> No
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did <b>any</b> of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	<b>N/A</b>	► <b>1b</b>
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?	<b>1c</b>	<b>X</b>
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2010, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2010?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> No
If "Yes," list the years ► <b>1c</b>		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to <b>all</b> years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	<b>N/A</b>	► <b>2b</b>
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► <b>1c</b>		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2010 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2010)	<b>N/A</b>	► <b>3b</b>
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	<b>4a</b>	<b>X</b>
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?	<b>4b</b>	<b>X</b>

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**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:	
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did <b>any</b> of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	<input type="checkbox"/> ► <input type="checkbox"/>
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	<b>N/A</b>
<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>	
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>N/A</b>

**Part VIII** **Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**

**1. List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.**

**2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

**Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000**

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**Part VIII** **Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)****3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<b>NONE</b>		

**Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services**

►

**0****Part IX-A** **Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

**Expenses**

<b>1 EXPENSES RELATE TO THE AWARDING OF EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO ANY PERSON LIVING IN A RESIDENCE RECEIVING ELECTRIC POWER FROM SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE.</b>	<b>3,350.</b>
<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	

**Part IX-B** **Summary of Program-Related Investments**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

**Amount**

<b>1 N/A</b>	
<b>2</b>	
<b>All other program-related investments. See instructions.</b>	
<b>3</b>	
<b>Total. Add lines 1 through 3</b>	<b>0.</b>

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**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	39,643.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	10,863.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	50,506.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	50,506.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	758.
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	49,748.
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	6	2,487.

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ►  and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	2,487.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2010. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	0.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	2,487.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	2,487.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	2,487.

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	3,350.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	3,350.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	3,350.

**Note.** The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

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**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2009	(c) 2009	(d) 2010
1 Distributable amount for 2010 from Part XI, line 7				2,487.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010			2,597.	
a Enter amount for 2009 only				
b Total for prior years:		687.		
2008.	0.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010:				
a From 2005				
b From 2006				
c From 2007				
d From 2008				
e From 2009				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 3,350.			2,597.	
a Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2010 distributable amount	0.		753.	
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			0.
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2010 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	0.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		687.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		687.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2011				1,734.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2005 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2011. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2006				
b Excess from 2007				
c Excess from 2008				
d Excess from 2009				
e Excess from 2010				

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**Part XIV | Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)**

N/A

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2010, enter the date of the ruling  
b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

**Part XV** **Supplementary Information** (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see the instructions.)

## 1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a. List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

**NONE**

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

**NONE**

**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here ►  if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

**a** The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION. (575) 374-2451

P.O. BOX 369, CLAYTON, NM 88415

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

SEE ATTACHED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & SELECTION CRITERIA

**c Any submission deadlines:**

**SEE ATTACHED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & SELECTION CRITERIA**

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

**SEE ATTACHED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & SELECTION CRITERIA**

## Part XV | Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
SEE STATEMENT 5				
<b>Total</b>			► 3a	<b>3,000.</b>
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
NONE				
<b>Total</b>			► 3b	<b>0.</b>

## Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)			0 .	112 .	0 .
13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) (See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)			13	112 .	112 .

## **Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes**



## FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
MERRILL LYNCH	19.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEW MEXICO	93.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	112.

## FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	700.	350.		350.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	700.	350.		350.

## FORM 990-PF OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MERRILL LYNCH INVESTMENT FEES	80.	80.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	80.	80.		0.

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PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS  
TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 4

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN EXPENSE CONTRIB ACCOUNT		
JOHN VINCENT P.O. BOX 369 CLAYTON, NM 88415	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.	0.
EUGENE PODZEMNY P.O. BOX 369 CLAYTON, NM 88415	VICE-PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.	0.
BOB WEESE P.O. BOX 369 CLAYTON, NM 88415	SECRETARY/TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT BURNS P.O. BOX 369 CLAYTON, NM 88415	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT EMERY P.O. BOX 369 CLAYTON, NM 88415	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.	0.
J.M. POLING III P.O. BOX 369 CLAYTON, NM 88415	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.	0.
STERLIN SHIELDS P.O. BOX 369 CLAYTON, NM 88415	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.	0.
WID STEVENSON P.O. BOX 369 CLAYTON, NM 88415	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.	0.
LARRY HARKINS P.O. BOX 369 CLAYTON, NM 88415	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		0.	0.	0.	0.

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GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS  
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 5

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
MYRA NEWKIRK P.O. BOX 344 FOLSOM, NM 88419	SEE PART XV, LINE 2D SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	500.
CIARA KEEZER 76 FEEDER ROAD CLAYTON, NM 88415	SEE PART XV, LINE 2D SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	500.
JARED BANNON 4721 DRY CIMARRON HWY FOLSOM, NM 88419	SEE PART XV, LINE 2D SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	250.
SHANE BRAMBLETT P.O. BOX 157 GRENVILLE, NM 88424	SEE PART XV, LINE 2D SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	250.
HAYDEN HARRIS 356 CAMPBELL ROAD CLAYTON, NM 88415	SEE PART XV, LINE 2D SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	500.
TABOR MARTINEZ P.O. BOX 214 DES MOINES, NM 88418	SEE PART XV, LINE 2D SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	500.
JUSTIN MOCK 1 LINCOLN STREET CLAYTON, NM 88415	SEE PART XV, LINE 2D SCHOLARSHIP	N/A	500.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A			3,000.

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990-PF            INVOLVEMENT WITH NONCHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS            STATEMENT    6  
                  PART XVII, LINE 1, COLUMN (D)

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## NAME OF NONCHARITABLE EXEMPT ORGANIZATION

SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

## DESCRIPTION OF TRANSFERS, TRANSACTIONS, AND SHARING ARRANGEMENTS

STAFF OF THE COOPERATIVE MAINTAINS THE RECORDS OF THE FOUNDATION AT NO COST TO THE FOUNDATION.

## NAME OF NONCHARITABLE EXEMPT ORGANIZATION

SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

## DESCRIPTION OF TRANSFERS, TRANSACTIONS, AND SHARING ARRANGEMENTS

THE COOPERATIVE PAYS FOR THE FOUNDATION'S ACCOUNTING FEES RELATED TO THE PREPARATION OF THE FORM 990-PF.

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AFFILIATION WITH TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS  
PART XVII, LINE 2, COLUMN (C)

STATEMENT 7

## NAME OF AFFILIATED OR RELATED ORGANIZATION

SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

## DESCRIPTION OF RELATIONSHIP WITH AFFILIATED OR RELATED ORGANIZATION

THE COOPERATIVE AND THE FOUNDATION HAVE COMMON BOARD MEMBERS.

## **SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

One (1) year scholarships, in an amount to be determined on an annual basis, one- half (1/2) to be paid at the start of each semester, subject to confirmation that the requirements of grade point and enrollment have been met.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Available to any person then currently living in a residence receiving electric power from the Cooperative or any member of the household of any such person, whether or not such person is a "member" of the Cooperative as defined by its Bylaws.
2. Scholarships will be granted to attend an accredited vocational school, technical school, college, or university, hereafter referred to as the "institution."
3. Applicant must maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be considered by the registrar of the institute attended to be a student in good standing.
4. Applicant must be of good character as evidenced by at least three (3) letters, two of which must be from teachers, principals, counselors, etc., from the institution they are currently attending.
5. Applicant must demonstrate a coherent degree plan and willingness to pursue a course of higher education.
6. Economic need of the applicant will be given secondary consideration.
7. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., March 15<sup>th</sup> for the fall semester. Awards will be announced by May 1st.
8. The first half of the scholarship will be made payable to the student and/or the institution upon verification of enrollment. Upon completion of the first semester, a statement will be required from the institution certifying that the applicant is considered by the registrar to be a regular student in good standing with a grade point level of at least 2.5 on a scale of 4.0. Upon receipt of this statement and proof of enrollment for the second semester, the additional one-half (1/2) of the scholarship will be issued.

This is a one (1) year scholarship. ***Persons who wish to receive a future scholarship must re-apply each year.*** Scholarships will be awarded on the criteria set forth above.

Send applications to:

Southwestern Electric Education Foundation  
PO Box 369  
Clayton, NM 88415

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM  
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
216 MAIN STREET/P.O. BOX 369  
CLAYTON, NM 88415**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Employment History: (List type, length of time and employer) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Family Income: \_\_\_\_\_ (Last two preceding years)

Number of dependent Children (including applicant) in Family and Ages:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are any other members of family in college? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

List Institutions Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

What institution do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

In what field do you plan to Major? \_\_\_\_\_ Minor? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for entrance? \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated college expenses for year? Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Living \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Page 2-Scholarship Application Form**

Have you applied for any other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what scholarships and in what amounts? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a household receiving electric power from Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc.? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

State the name of the person or organization in whom the meter serving you is carried.  
\_\_\_\_\_

List all schools and dates of enrollment you have attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List all Academic Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

List all Social Clubs & Activities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List all Community Organizations to which you belong: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. In approximately 100 words, write in your own handwriting an essay entitled "My Future Life Plans and How This Scholarship Will Aid Me" and attach it to this application.
2. An official transcript of the last school applicant attended must be provided to Southwestern Electric Coop., Inc. at the address shown above.
3. I will furnish Southwestern Electric Coop., Inc. with three letters of recommendation, two being from employees of the last school attended.

**IMPORTANT. . . . THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN March 15<sup>th</sup> in order for you to be considered for a scholarship. Please ensure that your application is complete to be eligible for consideration.**

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I understand that:

**In applying for this scholarship, I must maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and demonstrate acceptable standards of citizenship and character to continue qualifying in succeeding years.**

**I agree to permit the review of the application and my school records by anyone representing the education foundation.**

**Signature of Applicant**

**Date**

**Signature of Parent or Guardian**

**Applicant: When you have completed and signed the above application, take it to your school's administrative office so that the following required information from your school records can be included along with your transcript(s).**

<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>ACT SCORE</b>	<b>G.P.A. (CUMULATIVE) 9TH GRADE AND UP</b>	<b>CLASS STANDING</b>
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**TRANSCRIPT (S) ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO**

Application for Extension of Time To File an  
Exempt Organization Return

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed)

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only 

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Type or print	Name of exempt organization <b>SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE EDUCATION FOUNDATION</b>	Employer identification number <b>85-0376832</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions <b>P.O. BOX 369</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>CLAYTON, NM 88415</b>	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

**0 4**

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

**GARY RINKER**

- The books are in the care of ► **220 MAIN STREET - CLAYTON, NM 88415**

Telephone No. ► **(575) 374-2451** FAX No ► 

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box

- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ►  If it is for part of the group, check this box ►  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until

**JANUARY 15, 2012**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension

is for the organization's return for.

►  calendar year  or►  tax year beginning **JUN 1, 2010**, and ending **MAY 31, 2011**.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason.

 Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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