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**Return of Private Foundation**  
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust  
Treated as a Private Foundation

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

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning , 2012, and ending , 20

Name of foundation  
Ryerson Foundation

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
227 West Monroe Street, 27th Floor

City or town, state, and ZIP code  
Chicago, IL 60606

A Employer identification number  
36-6046944

B Telephone number (see instructions)  
312-292-5000

C If exemption application is pending, check here

D 1 Foreign organizations, check here   
2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here

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

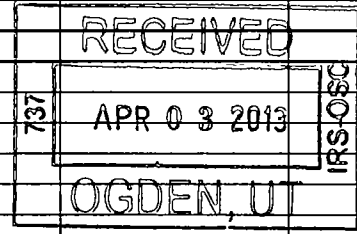
G Check all that apply  
 Initial return  
 Final return  
 Address change  
 Initial return of a former public charity  
 Amended return  
 Name change

H Check type of organization  Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation  
 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust  Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 20,188.00

J Accounting method  Cash  Accrual  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

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) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	90,000.00			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	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)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	90,000.00				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	19,316.00			19,316.00	
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	19,316.00			19,316.00	
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	68,000.00			68,000.00	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	87,316.00			87,316.00	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	2,684.00				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)					
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					



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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .	17,504.00	20,188.00	20,188.00
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			
	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 (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	10 a Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	b Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	c Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans . . . . .			
	13 Investments - other (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)			
15 Other assets (describe ▶ . . . . .)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .	17,504.00	20,188.00	20,188.00	
Liabilities	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 (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ . . . . .)			
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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 and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund . . . . .			
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . . . . .	17,504.00	20,188.00		
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions) . . . . .	17,504.00	20,188.00		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) . . . . .	17,504.00	20,188.00		

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	17,504.00
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	2	2,684.00
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4	20,188.00
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	6	20,188.00

**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				
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) FMV 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) (see instructions) 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 the 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))
2011			
2010			
2009			
2008			
2007			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	
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	
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	4	24,043.00
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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	8	87,316.00

**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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b . . . . .	1	0.00
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-) . . . . .	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2, . . . . .	3	
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-) . . . . .	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	5	
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012 . . . . .	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	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached . . . . .	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed . . . . .	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid . . . . .	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2013 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/> . . . . .	11	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
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? . . . . .		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? . . . . . <i>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</i>		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year? . . . . .		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.00 (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.00		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.00		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? . . . . . <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i> . . . . .		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? . . . . .	N/A	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? . . . . . <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • 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? . . . . .		X
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Illinois, Indiana</u>		
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i> . . . . .	X	
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 2012 or the taxable year beginning in 2012 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i> . . . . .		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i> . . . . .		X

**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 make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address $\blacktriangleright$ <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of $\blacktriangleright$ <u>Ryerson Tax Department</u> Telephone no $\blacktriangleright$ <u>312-292-5000</u> Located at $\blacktriangleright$ <u>227 West Monroe Street, Chicago, IL</u> ZIP+4 $\blacktriangleright$ <u>60606-5055</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year $\blacktriangleright$ <u>15</u>			
16	At any time during calendar year 2012, 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 the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country $\blacktriangleright$	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
<b>1a</b>	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"/> 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"/> No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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"/> 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"/> No		
<b>b</b>	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any 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 instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here $\blacktriangleright$ <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	N/A
<b>c</b>	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 2012?	1c	X
<b>2</b>	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))		
<b>a</b>	At the end of tax year 2012, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2012? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years $\blacktriangleright$		
<b>b</b>	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not 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 all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions)	2b	X
<b>c</b>	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here $\blacktriangleright$		
<b>3a</b>	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 type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2012 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 2012)	3b	N/A
<b>4a</b>	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
<b>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 2012?	4b	X

**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))?  Yes  No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?  Yes  No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?  Yes  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)? (see instructions)  Yes  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?  Yes  No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any 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)?  **5b** N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

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?  Yes  No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No **6b** X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?  Yes  No **7b** X

**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 (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Attached Statements				

**2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see instructions). 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

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

**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services . . . . . ▶		

**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
1 None	
2	
3	
4	

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments** (see instructions)

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

	Amount
1 None	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3 None	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . ▶	

**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	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	24,409.00
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	24,409.00
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	24,409.00
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	366.00
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	24,043.00
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,202.00

**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	1,202.00
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,202.00
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,202.00
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	1,202.00

**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	87,316.00
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	
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	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	87,316.00
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 (see instructions)	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	87,316.00

**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

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

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2011	(c) 2011	(d) 2012
1 Distributable amount for 2012 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				1,202.00
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only . . . . .				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012				
a From 2007 . . . . .	137,007.00			
b From 2008 . . . . .	116,198.00			
c From 2009 . . . . .	108,882.00			
d From 2010 . . . . .	92,924.00			
e From 2011 . . . . .	81,969.00			
f Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .	536,980.00			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ _____ 87,316.00				
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a . . . . .				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions) . . . . .				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions) . . . . .				
d Applied to 2012 distributable amount . . . . .				1,202.00
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .	86,114.00			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012. (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 . . . . .	623,094.00			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .				
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 . . . . .				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions . . . . .				
e Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions . . . . .				
f Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2013 . . . . .				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions) . . . . .				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .	137,007.00			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	486,087.00			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2008 . . . . .	116,198.00			
b Excess from 2009 . . . . .	108,882.00			
c Excess from 2010 . . . . .	92,924.00			
d Excess from 2011 . . . . .	81,969.00			
e Excess from 2012 . . . . .	86,114.00			

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

**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 2012, enter the date of the ruling . . . . .  N/A

**b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section  4942(j)(3) or  4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Pnor 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	(d) 2009	
<b>2 a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .					
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test - enter					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) . . . . .					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test - enter					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(ii) . . . . .					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization . . . . .					
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income . . . . .					

**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 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 or e-mail of the person to whom applications should be addressed

See Attached Documentation

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

See Attached Documentation

**c** Any submission deadlines

March 15, 2012

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

None

**Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	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
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Attached Documentation				68,000.00
<b>Total</b> ..... ▶ <b>3a</b>				68,000.00
b <i>Approved for future payment</i> None				
<b>Total</b> ..... ▶ <b>3b</b>				





**Schedule B**

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2012**

Name of the organization <u>Ryerson Foundation</u>	Employer identification number <u>36-6046944</u>
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Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions

**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II

**Special Rules**

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Name of organization Ryerson Foundation	Employer identification number 36-6046944
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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Ryerson Inc. ----- 227 West Monroe Street, 27th Floor ----- Chicago, IL 60606 -----	\$ 80,000.00	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
2	W2005 CMK Realty, L.L.C. ----- 235 W Van Buren Street ----- Chicago, IL 60606 -----	\$ 10,000.00	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
-----	-----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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-----	-----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

Name of organization Ryerson Foundation	Employer identification number 36-6046944
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**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ -----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ -----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ -----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ -----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ -----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ -----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ -----	-----

Name of organization Ryerson Foundation	Employer identification number 36-6046944
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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry  
 For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this information once See instructions ) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
-----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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**Ryerson Foundation**  
**F.E.I.N. 36-6046944**  
**Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation**  
**For the Tax Year Ended December 31, 2012**

**Statement 1**

**Part I, Line 1 - Contributions**

Ryerson Inc. 227 West Monroe Street, 27th Floor Chicago, IL 60606	80,000
W2005 CMK Realty, L L C 235 West Van Buren Street Chicago, IL 60606	10,000
	<u>\$ 90,000</u>

**Statement 2**

**Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses**

Compensation	14,363
Mail Fees	40
Expenses for Scholarship Program	142
Selection Committee	1,500
Bank Charges	351
Scholarship Program Fee	2,920
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 19,316</u>

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**Statement 3**

**Part VIII, Line 1 - List of all Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers and their Compensation**

(a) Name & Address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Michael C. Arnold 227 West Monroe Street, 27th Floor Chicago, IL 60606	President & Chief Executive Officer Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Edward J. Lehner 227 West Monroe Street, 27th Floor Chicago, IL 60606	Chief Financial Officer Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Robert J. Joubran 360 North Crescent Dr Beverly Hills, CA 90210	Treasurer Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Eva M. Kalawski 360 North Crescent Dr Beverly Hills, CA 90210	Secretary Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Mary Ann Sigler 360 North Crescent Dr Beverly Hills, CA 90210	Vice President Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Stephen T. Zollo 360 North Crescent Dr Beverly Hills, CA 90210	Vice President Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Barbara E. Rohde 227 West Monroe Street, 27th Floor Chicago, IL 60606	Assistant Secretary Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Sally A. Ward 360 North Crescent Dr Beverly Hills, CA 90210	Assistant Secretary Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Kenneth Owens 227 West Monroe Street, 27th Floor Chicago, IL 60606	Assistant Treasurer Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Dawn Walloch 360 North Crescent Dr Beverly Hills, CA 90210	Assistant Treasurer Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None

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**Statement 4**  
**Part XV, Section 3a**

Name and Address	Relationship to any Foundation Manager	Foundation Status	Purpose of Grant or Contribution	Amount
Beloit College Beloit, Wisconsin	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Birmingham-Southern College Birmingham, Alabama	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Carleton University Northfield, Minnesota	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Central College Pella, Iowa	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Claffin University Orangeburg, South Carolina	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
College of Charleston Charleston, South Carolina	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Dallas Baptist University Dallas, Texas	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Dominican University River Forest, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Gustavus Adolphus College St Peter, Minnesota	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Illinois State University Normal, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	4,000
Kennesaw State University Kennesaw, Georgia	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Missouri University of Science & Technology Rolla, Missouri	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Oakland University Rochester Hills, Michigan	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Oklahoma State University Stillwater, Oklahoma	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Olivet Nazarene University Kankakee, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Purdue University - Calumet Hammond, Indiana	N/A	Public	Education	3,000
Purdue University - Lafayette Lafayette, Indiana	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Southeastern Louisiana University Mandeville, Louisiana	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
St Xavier University Chicago, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Seton Hill University Greensburg, Pennsylvania	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
South Dakota State University Brookings, South Dakota	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
University of Central Arkansas Conway, Arkansas	N/A	Public	Education	2,000

**Ryerson Foundation**  
**F.E.I.N. 36-6046944**  
**Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation**  
**For the Tax Year Ended December 31, 2012**

**Statement 4**  
**Part XV, Section 3a**

Name and Address	Relationship to any Foundation Manager	Foundation Status	Purpose of Grant or Contribution	Amount
United States Military Academy West Point, New York	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
University of Delaware Newark, Delaware	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
University of Florida Gainesville, Florida	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Georgia Athens, Georgia	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Georgia Honors College Athens, Georgia	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
University of Illinois - Chicago Chicago, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	4,000
University of St Thomas St Paul, Minnesota	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Tennessee Knoxville, Tennessee	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
University of Texas - Arlington Arlington, Texas	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Virginia Charlottesville, Virginia	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Waterloo Waterloo, Canada	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Valparaiso University Valparaiso, Indiana	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Virginia Tech University Blacksburg, Virginia	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Wallace State Community College Hanceville, Alabama	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Waynesburg University Waynesburg, Pennsylvania	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Wilfred Laurier University Waterloo, Canada	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
			<b>TOTAL:</b>	<u><u>68,000</u></u>

**Ryerson Scholarship Program**  
227 West Monroe Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, IL 60606  
1-800-438-3455 x5504

January 2012

Dear High School Senior:

This acknowledges receipt of your request for an application for the Ryerson Scholarship Program. This packet includes the following materials:

- Flyer that explains the Ryerson Scholarship Program
- Directions for completing forms
- Application form
- Three recommendation forms.

An additional form, not enclosed, is the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), applicable to U.S. based students only. This form may be obtained from your high school guidance office or may be completed online.

We suggest that you consult with your high school guidance counselor regarding other public and private scholarship sources. In many states the filing of the FAFSA provides consideration for state assistance.

If after reviewing this packet of materials you desire to proceed with the application process, it is important that you adhere to the time limits described in the enclosed directions. Failure to do so or failure to supply correct, accurate, legible information and supporting documentation could disqualify you for consideration by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

If your email address changes during the application process, please be sure to let me know.

All requested information must be received by the Scholarship Office by March 15, 2012.

**Please send completed application and supporting documentation to:**

**Suzan Perry**  
**Ryerson Scholarship Program**  
**P.O. Box 432**  
**Lansing, IL 60438-0432**

Sincerely,

Suzan Perry  
Coordinator  
Ryerson Scholarship Program

## **RYERSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

227 West Monroe Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor

Chicago, IL 60606

1-800-438-3455 x 5504

### **DIRECTIONS**

For Completing Ryerson Scholarship Application Forms  
2012 Awards

Most items on the scholarship application forms are self-explanatory. However, the following instructions and comments will assist you in providing the requested information.

Before you begin to fill in the forms, be sure that you understand what information is being requested. It is advisable to prepare your responses in draft form before entering them on the application. **Your responses must be typewritten or legibly printed.**

Try to limit your responses to the space provided except where otherwise noted on the form. If additional space is required to respond to an item, attach a piece of paper, including your name and the number of the item to which the response applies.

### **APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **Type of Scholarship**

Decide if you want to apply for a Ryerson Scholarship renewable for four years (need based), or for a one-time honorary award. If you do not wish to be considered for a scholarship based on financial need, check the honorary award box. Due to the required documentation of financial need and the timing needed to award the scholarships, Canadian students will be unable to participate in the four year renewable scholarship. This will not affect the Scholarship Selection Committee's consideration of your application. It will indicate, however, that you do not intend to submit the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (see section on FAFSA).

#### **3. Student Birth Date and Identification**

SSN is your Social Security Number. SIN is your Social Insurance Number (Canada only)

#### **5. College Preference**

Not decided on which colleges you prefer? Indicate those that are your most likely choices or write "Undecided."

#### **6. Major/Career**

Not sure of your major or career? Write "Undecided."

#### **7. Dependant Eligibility**

Your application must include a copy of birth certificate, legal adoption paperwork, or proof of guardianship demonstrating that you are a legal dependant of the named employee.

#### **8. Employee Job Information**

For retired or deceased Ryerson employees, indicate where the person was last employed at Ryerson.

### **Self-Description, Page 4**

Since there is no personal interview, this short essay is an important means for you to communicate with the Scholarship Selection Committee. Be as creative as you wish. Discuss your extracurricular activities, community work, hobbies or special interests - those activities that are most important to you. Confine your comments to the space provided.

### **SAT or ACT Date (U.S. Only), Page 4**

If you have already taken the SAT or ACT (the preference is for the SAT), indicate the date in the space provided. (Be sure that the Ryerson Scholarship Program Office receives a copy of your scores.) Be aware that the Selection Committee uses the scores as one part of their consideration for the scholarship, so the deadline for the scores to be in the Scholarship Program Office must be **March 15, 2012**

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Three recommendations are required: one from a counselor or advisor, one from a teacher and one from an adult outside of your school, preferably an employer. If you do not have a counselor or advisor, a teacher who is familiar with your academic work and your other achievements may provide a recommendation.

Three recommendation forms are included. Print your name, last name first, in the space provided at the top of each form before presenting it to the person that will be completing the recommendation form.

It is your responsibility to ensure that the forms are completed and that they reach the Scholarship Office by the **March 15, 2012** deadline. It is advisable to contact the Scholarship Office to assure that they have been received.

### **FAFSA**

FAFSA is the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" for U.S. students only. It is used as one of the criteria when awarding scholarships based upon financial need. It should be completed as soon as possible after January 1, 2012, as it may take several weeks to process. Contact your high school counselor regarding FAFSA as well as other possible public and private scholarship sources. In many states the filing of the FAFSA provides consideration for state assistance.

After the FAFSA has been processed, a Student Aid Report (SAR) will be sent to you. This report will include an EFC number (Expected Family Contribution). You will need to **submit all pages** of the SAR to the Ryerson Scholarship Office by **March 15, 2012**.

### **OTHER**

Direct any questions you might have that are not answered in the accompanying Scholarship flyer to **1-800-438-3455 x5504** or write to Suzan Perry, Ryerson Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 432, Lansing, IL 60438-0432 or [suzan.perry@ryerson.com](mailto:suzan.perry@ryerson.com). Please retain the Ryerson Scholarship flyer for future reference.

Good luck!

Ryerson Scholarship Program  
STUDENT CHECKLIST

<i>Item</i>	<i>Sent to Ryerson Scholarship Office</i>
Completed Application for Scholarship	
Official High School Transcript of all grades through January 2012	
Official SAT/ACT Scores (U.S. Only)	
Photocopies of all SAR pages (after FAFSA processing) (U.S. Only)	
First High School Recommendation	
Second High School Recommendation	
Third Employer/Other Recommendation	
Photocopy of documentation demonstrating that the student is a dependent of the employee	

Remember: All required items must be **received** by the Ryerson Scholarship Office by **March 15, 2012**.

Ryerson Use Only	
Transcript	_____
Recommendation	_____
Recommendation	_____
Recommendation	_____
SAT/ACT	_____
SAR	_____
Depend Cert	_____

Photo Please
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**RYERSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
 227 West Monroe Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Chicago, IL 60606

**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP – 2012**  
*(Responses MUST be typewritten or legibly printed)*

I hereby apply for a Ryerson Scholarship and wish to be considered for the following category of award:

Need based (max. \$2,000/year) renewable for four years \_\_\_\_\_ Honorary, one-time (\$1,000) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Student Name: Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

2. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

3. Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN/ SIN: \_\_\_\_\_

4 High School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Area Code

Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

5. College, university, junior college, vocational or technical institution which you plan to attend:

	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice
Name			
Address			

6. Probable Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Probable Career: \_\_\_\_\_

7. This application is made based on Ryerson employment of the following parent/guardian:

Name: Mr./Mrs./Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Currently employed: \_\_\_\_\_ Retired: \_\_\_\_\_ Disabled: \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_ Payroll No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN/SIN: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dependant Eligibility.** Every applicant must submit a photocopy of their birth certificate, adoption paperwork, or proof of guardianship, etc. demonstrating that they are a legal dependant of the named employee.

8. List department name, job title and location where last employed:

Business Unit:  Midwest  Southeast  West  Southwest  Canada  Corporate  Other

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Information about immediate family members:

	Name	Age	Grade Level
Sisters			
Brothers			

10. Has any member of your immediate family received a Ryerson Scholarship? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

11. Do you feel that your high school grades are an accurate indication of your ability? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If not, what were the factors that prevented you from doing better? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

12. What high school subject have you enjoyed the most, and why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

13. What special recognition have you received for outstanding schoolwork, such as honors or prizes?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

14. What are your educational objectives, and how do you expect to benefit from a college education?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

15. List all high school activities in which you have participated, such as class or student government, band or orchestra, athletics, dramatics, debate or oratory, cheerleading, school publications, clubs, etc. Indicate the high school year during which you participated in each activity as follows:

1 – Freshman/Grade 9, 2 – Sophomore/Grade 10, 3 – Junior/Grade 11, 4 – Senior/Grade 12.

Activity	Position Held	Hours Spent per Week	Year of Participation

16. List all organized, out-of-school activities in which you have participated, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H Club, church organizations, club sports, community service, etc. Indicate the high school year during which you participated in each activity as follows:

1 – Freshman/Grade 9, 2 – Sophomore/Grade 10, 3 – Junior/Grade 11, 4 – Senior/Grade 12.

Activity	Position Held	Hours Spent per Week	Year of Participation

17. Describe any work activities during the past three years, performed for your family at home or for outside employers.

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18. List all other scholarships you have received or for which you are applying.

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2.	4.

SELF-DESCRIPTION: Include any information that will provide a more complete picture of you. What are your special qualities? Confine comments to this space.

I have asked my high school, \_\_\_\_\_, to forward an official transcript to you, which includes my GPA, class rank, and courses taken with grades.

I took \_\_\_ will take \_\_\_ the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Testing Program (ACT) on: \_\_\_\_\_ (U.S. Only)  
Date

I will \_\_\_ will not \_\_\_ file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). (U.S. Only)

**IMPORTANT: If applying for a renewable scholarship, you must complete the FAFSA.**

I hereby certify that all information contained in this application is true and correct.

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Student/Applicant Signature Date

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Employee (current or former) Signature Date