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Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation**
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation

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OMB No 1545-0052

2012

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning

, 2012, and ending

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Name of foundation George Harding Scholarship Fund		A Employer identification number 38-2527040
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 507 South Grand Avenue		B Telephone number (see instructions) 517-485-3600
City or town, state, and ZIP code Lansing, MI 48933		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization. ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$	J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (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 ☐

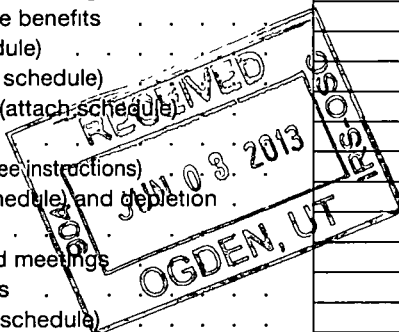
Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	3,439.00			
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	66.91	66.91	66.91	
	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)	15,369.00				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	18,874.91				
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)	7,821.30			
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23				
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	6,000.00			
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	13,821.30				
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	5,053.61				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		66.91			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			66.91		

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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	28,941.28	33,927.98	33,927.98
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	29,209.74	29,276.65	29,276.65
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0	0	0
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0	0	0
	5 Grants receivable	0	0	0
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)	0	0	0
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0	0	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0	0	0
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	0	0	0
	10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)	0	0	0
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	0	0	0
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	0	0	0
Liabilities	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment, basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶	0	0	0
	12 Investments—mortgage loans	0	0	0
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	0	0	0
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶	0	0	0
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)	0	0	0
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	58,151.02	63,204.63	63,204.63
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	0	0	
	18 Grants payable	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Deferred revenue	0	0	
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons	0	0	
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)	0	0	
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)	0	0	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	52,946.76	58,151.02	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	5,204.26	5,053.61	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)			
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	58,151.02	63,204.63	

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	58,151.02
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	5,053.61
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	63,204.63
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	63,204.63

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				
(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	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
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.

(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
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

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	1		1 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	0	00
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	1	00
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0	00
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	1	00
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6a	30	00
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	30	00
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ 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	29	00
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2013 estimated tax Refunded	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?		✓
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>		
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ▶ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. ▶ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
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>		✓
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>		✓
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		✓
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>		✓
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?	✓	
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>	✓	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶		
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>	✓	
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>		✓
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		✓

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		✓
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		✓
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ►	13	✓	
14	The books are in care of ► Karine Akopov Telephone no. ► 517-485-3600 Located at ► 507 South Grand Avenue, Lansing MI ZIP+4 ► 48933-2405			
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			
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 ►	16	Yes	No ✓

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? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ 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)? ☐ Yes ☒ 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.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
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)? ☐ Yes ☒ No Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► ☐	1b	
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 2012?	1c	✓
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 2012, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2012? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
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	✓
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
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	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	✓
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	✓

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	
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?		6b	☒
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?		7b	

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				

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 Provide Scholarship to six individuals	
	6,000.00
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	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
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
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d
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
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6

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
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
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5
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

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
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
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

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				
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				
b From 2008				
c From 2009				
d From 2010				
e From 2011				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ _____				
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				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
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				
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)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2008				
b Excess from 2009				
c Excess from 2010				
d Excess from 2011				
e Excess from 2012				

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

1a 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 ▶

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

Betty Kirkey - 507 South Grand Avenue, MI 48933 517-485-3600

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

See attached

c Any submission deadlines:

See attached

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

See attached

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> NONE				
Total			▶	3a
b <i>Approved for future payment</i> NONE				
Total			▶	3b

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion 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)					
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

[illegible]

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

1		Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?	Yes	No
a		Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
(1)	Cash			✓
(2)	Other assets			✓
b		Other transactions:		
(1)	Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization			✓
(2)	Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization			✓
(3)	Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets			✓
(4)	Reimbursement arrangements			✓
(5)	Loans or loan guarantees			✓
(6)	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations			✓
		c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	✓
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.				

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Sign Here

 Signature of officer or trustee

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

9/7/13 Date
[Signature] Title

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

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			
	Firm's address ▶				
		Phone no			

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Part I – Supplementary Information

Line 11 – Other Income

Payments received in golf outing fund raiser	\$15,369.00
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Line 23 – Other Expenses

Golf Outing Expenses	\$7,800.75
Mailing Expenses	\$20.55

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Schedule of Information

Part VIII - Information about Directors, Trustees

Mary D. Naz, Chairman
First Service Corporation
20502 Harper Avenue
Harper Woods, Michigan 48225

Craig Goodlock, Trustee
Farmers State Bank of Munith
201 North Main Street
Munith, Michigan 49259

Fouad Bazzi, Trustee
Comerica Bank
39200 6 Mile Rd
Livonia, MI 48152-2656

Craig Kus, Trustee
Bank of Alpena
468 N Ripley Blvd
Alpena, MI 49707-3015

Marvin Zischke
Michigan Bankers Association
507 S Grand Ave
Lansing, MI 48933-1818

None of the Trustees had contributions made to their employee benefit plans, and no expenses or other allowances paid to them, nor were any paid compensation.

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George Harding Fund Charitable Trust 2012 Scholarship

Name	School	Office	Amount
Emir Ibrahimovic	Grand Valley State University	Office of Financial Aid	\$1,000.00
Frank G. Bastien	Grand Valley State University	Office of Financial Aid	\$1,000.00
Joseph D. Boch	Grand Valley State University	Office of Financial Aid	\$1,000.00
Andrew T. Rusnell	Grand Valley State University	Office of Financial Aid	\$1,000.00
Gavin R. Sanders	Michigan State University	Eli Broad College of Business	\$1,000.00
Evan W. Pilkington	Michigan State University	Office of Financial Aid	\$1,000.00

Each Institution received a \$1,000 check for each student named to be applied against tuition. Check was sent directly to the institution.

Name/Address	College/University	Yr	GPA	Major	Other Information
Gavin R. Sanders 1364 N Sherman Road Ludington, MI 49481-1101	Michigan State University Eli Broad College of Business	Jr	3.48	Finance	This summer I was admitted to The Eli Broad School of Business and have declared my major as Financial Administration. In addition to being extremely involved in my school, I make philanthropy part of my life. I donate time and blood to Red Cross Blood Drives, work the Sand Castle Children's Museum fund raiser dinner, support Lake Shore Animal Friends, and am a coach at youth baseball summer camps. I am always willing to donate time and energy to help when possible. My parents are willing to help, but college costs are rising every year and with my twin brother at Hope College it is quite a heavy financial challenge. I will continue to work at the Ludington Municipal Marina in the summers to aid in my college costs. A friend Matt Magee and Mike Magee advise me of this scholarship.
Emir Ibrahimovic 1280 Cobb Dr. SE 3#B Grand Rapids, MI 49508	Grand Valley State University	Sr	3.70	Accounting, Finance	My family moved to Grand Rapids after a war in Bosnia, so my family has not been as financially stable. This scholarship would be able to help me pay for my education so that I can continue to maintain a high GPA, a double major, and participate in a Varsity sport at my University (swimming & diving). As a student, I am always going out of my way to be the very best that I can possibly become. I have maintained a 3.7 GPA overall in my last three years of school. During my junior year I was one of very few students to receive an "A" in Intermediate Accounting, which is one of the most rigorous classes offered at Grand Valley State University. I have participated in the Varsity Swimming and Diving team and continue to be a leader and team player which has helped the GVSU Swim & Diving team reach new heights. On top of being really involved on campus, I am a Commercial Credit Analyst Intern at Mercantile Bank of Michigan. After my senior year of college I plan to continue working as a Commercial Credit Analyst and eventually move to new heights in the banking industry.
Frank G. Bastien 2291 Mapleleaf Tr. NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505	Grand Valley State University	Sr	3.44	Accounting, Finance	This scholarship was presented to me by Scott Sedlock: he is the Commercial Credit Manager at Mercantile Bank of Michigan and also a Finance professor at Grand Valley State University. This scholarship would help ease the financial stress of my Senior year and allow me to do more of my time to more campus activities and volunteer work. I am a full time student and on have been on the Dean's List honors for four semesters. I worked in a ware house my first two years at GVSU while being a leader on the GVSU wrestling club (All American, Academic All American). I now spend my time outside of class working as a credit intern at Mercantile Bank and I am also a member of Beta Alpha Psi. I work for Mercantile Bank of Michigan, and I received an email at my work about the scholarship.
Evan W. Pilkington 8434 Glengarry Road Grosse Ile, MI 48138	Michigan State University no transcript	Sr	3.5	Business/Finance	I have had the opportunity to be around the banking industry all my life. The scholarship would assist me in pursuing a career in a bank related industry. I am beginning my senior year at MSU with a strong grade point overall and a 3.6 in my core courses. I have had the opportunity to meet many bankers over the years and I am hopeful I can join and support the industry. I learn about this scholarship from my Father, he is the Chief Risk Officer at First State Bank in St. Clair Shores, Michigan. He is engaged with the Michigan Bankers Association on an ongoing basis.
Joseph D. Boch 7358 Co. 426 MS Road Gladstone, MI 49837	Grand Valley State University	Sr	3.8	Finance International Business Minor	I am applying because I feel like I would be a quality candidate for this. The \$1000 would also be a great help toward paying my cost of attendance next year. I believe I am qualified because of my devotion to learning in the business field and the quality of work I have produced, both in the classroom and workplace. I also have to put forth the best work I can and to set that example for those I work with. I learned about this scholarship through my supervisor at Mercantile Bank of Michigan, where I have been a Commercial Credit Analyst intern for nearly 18 months. Joe has been studying abroad in Spain for six weeks this summer.

Andrew T. Rusnell 10295 4818th Ave. Apt # 11102 Allendale, MI 48820	Grand Valley State University	Jr.	3.97	Accounting and Finance (Double Major)	As a student who is financially responsible for his college tuition, this scholarship would present me with great opportunities. I have always made education a strong priority in my life and this scholarship would help me financially continue my college career. I am currently saving up for a master's program in the future and by receiving this scholarship I would be even closer. This scholarship would be used to further my educational path and allow me to move one step closer to a successful future. I believe that I am qualified to receive this scholarship because of my active involvement and leadership qualities that I show on my campus and in my community. At Grand Valley State University, I have had the opportunity to become involved and to hold leadership positions in various academic and professional groups both on and off campus. Through groups like the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, the Institute of Management Accountants, and Campus Crusades for Christ (an on-campus ministry), I have had the opportunity to gain valuable like experiences that cannot be taught inside the classroom. I believe that I make a great candidate for this scholarship because of my ambitious nature and willingness to go above and beyond. I work for Mercantile Bank of West Michigan in Grand Rapids as a Commercial Credit Analyst intern, my boss Scott Setlock at Mercantile Bank recommended me for this scholarship.
Aaron T. Stockdale 1774 Plateau Dr SE Wyoming, MI 49519	Central Michigan University no transcript	Sr.	3.12	Education- Economics	Help with tuition & books, summer jobs aren't providing the resources to help me. I have worked hard to get my degree. I was a college basketball player. I am a hard worker and can make a difference when helping others. My Dad, Gary Stockdale has been a member of the Michigan Traveling Circus for 20 years. He has held Seagant of Arms title and was just the president of the MTC 2011-12.



Michigan Bankers Association

George Harding Scholarship Charitable Trust



MICHIGAN TRAVELING CIRCUS

"Covers the MBA Like a Tent"

The George Harding Scholarship was founded in 1984 by the Michigan Traveling Circus to give scholarships to college juniors, seniors and first-year graduate students in a finance or related major. The Michigan Traveling Circus is an organization of vendors who travel throughout Michigan providing products and services to Michigan banks.

Scholarship Amount

\$ 1,000

Requirements for Scholarship Consideration

1. Full-time student (full time equals 12 or more credit hours per semester for undergraduate and post-graduate students, or nine or more credit hours for graduate and post-graduate students) must be a Michigan resident and attend a Michigan or out-of state college or university providing a four-year degree. Student must retain their Michigan residency.
2. Student must be pursuing at least a four-year degree.
3. Degree program must be finance-related; business administration, economics, agriculture, etc.
4. Student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better.
5. Scholarships are provided after successful completion of the sophomore year for juniors or junior year for seniors.
6. Funds are paid directly to the college or university for credit to that individual's tuition expense for the following year.
7. The student must show promise and leadership qualities and be involved in campus activities.
8. Applications must be received by July 15 of the academic year for which aid is sought.
9. If you have received a George Harding Scholarship in the past, you are not eligible for another one.

Goals

The goal of the fund is to provide annual scholarships. As the fund grows, a perpetual scholarship fund is anticipated.

Scholarship Donation Sources

1. Michigan Bankers Association Member Banks
2. Michigan Traveling Circus
3. Bank Vendors
4. Individuals
5. Memorials

Trustees

Mary Naz, Chairperson
Craig Goodlock
Marvin Zischke



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MICHIGAN TRAVELING CIRCUS

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Name _____

Last

First

M I.

Current Address _____

Permanent Address _____

Phone No _____

Name of Michigan College or University _____

What is your major? _____

What year are you in? _____

What is your grade point average? _____

Are you a full time student? (12 hours or more per semester) _____

If no, please explain: _____

Why are you applying for the scholarship (brief narrative). _____

Outline your qualifications to receive this scholarship (brief narrative). _____

How did you learn about the scholarship? _____

Do you work for a bank, have a relative that is in the financial services industry or is a member of the Michigan Traveling Circus? If so, what bank or company? _____

This application , including a transcript and any other information you wish to enclose should be sent to the George Harding Scholarship Fund Charitable Trust to:

MBA, Attn: George Harding Fund

507 S Grand Ave

Lansing, MI 48933

Please contact Mary Naz at (313) 885-6700 with any questions