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

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2012

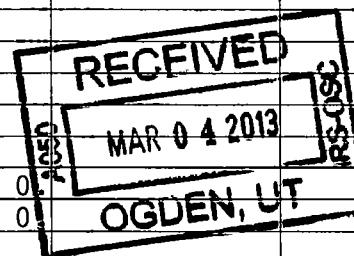
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For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation <b>THE TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY FOUNDATION</b>		A Employer identification number <b>63-0718825</b>
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>5336 AIRPORT HIGHWAY</b>		B Telephone number <b>205-591-2131</b>
City or town, state, and ZIP code <b>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35212</b>		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) <b>\$ 18,493.</b>	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	50,000.		N/A	
	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)		0.		
	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)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	50,000.	0.			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.	0.		0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees STMT 1	870.	0.		0.
	c Other professional fees				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes STMT 2	35.	0.		0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses STMT 3	125.	0.		0.	
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,030.	0.		0.	
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	111,026.			111,026.	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	112,056.	0.		111,026.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<62,056.>				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A		



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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end of year amounts only			
		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	80,549.	18,493.	18,493.	
	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				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
	b Investments - corporate stock				
	c Investments - corporate bonds				
	11 Investments - land, buildings and equipment basis ▶				
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
	12 Investments - mortgage loans				
	13 Investments - other				
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	80,549.	18,493.	18,493.	
	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					
22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)					
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31				
	24 Unrestricted	80,549.	18,493.		
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31				
	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				
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	80,549.	18,493.		
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	80,549.	18,493.		

**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	80,549.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<62,056.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	18,493.
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	18,493.

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

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a			
b	NONE		
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(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)	<div style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">                 If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7                  If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7             </div>	2	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	<div style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">                 If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c).                  If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8             </div>	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	108,555.	129,728.	.836789
2010	54,179.	192,380.	.281625
2009	89,748.	241,066.	.372296
2008	67,391.	275,762.	.244381
2007	102,818.	262,057.	.392350

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	2.127441
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	.425488
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	4	48,320.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	20,560.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	0.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	20,560.
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	111,026.

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)	1	0.
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		
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)	2	0.
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	3	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	4	0.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	5	0.
5	Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		
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	0.
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	0.
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 definition)? 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.		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. (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
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.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		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? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		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?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		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? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV.	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> AL		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	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)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation 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 ► <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>LLOYD ADAMS</u> Telephone no. ► <u>205-591-2131</u> Located at ► <u>5336 AIRPORT HIGHWAY, BIRMINGHAM, AL</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>35212</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15	N/A	
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
				X

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

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

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	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 <u>N/A</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	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	X
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ► _____, _____, _____		
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) <u>N/A</u>	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. ► _____, _____, _____		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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) <u>N/A</u>	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
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

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

**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ 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)? ☐ 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)?

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☒

5b ☒

**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?

N/A

☐ 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?

N/A

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.

(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
JAMES STRACENER	PRESIDENT			
5336 AIRPORT HIGHWAY				
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35212	0.00	0.	0.	0.
LLOYD ADAMS	SECRETARY/TREASURER			
5336 AIRPORT HIGHWAY				
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35212	0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

☐ 0

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (PROVIDING VARIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS TO A TOTAL OF 9 STUDENTS AT VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$73,825)	73,825.
2 CHARITABLE PROGRAM (PROVIDING SUPPORT TO A TOTAL OF 10 CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$37,200)	37,200.
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

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

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



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

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities	<b>1a</b>	0.
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	49,056.
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	49,056.
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	0.
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	0.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	49,056.
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	736.
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	48,320.
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	2,416.

**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.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	<b>1</b>	2,416.
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	0.
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	2,416.
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	0.
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	2,416.
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	0.
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	2,416.

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

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1a</b>	111,026.
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	0.
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	111,026.
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	<b>5</b>	0.
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	111,026.

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

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

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2011	(c) 2011	(d) 2012
1 Distributable amount for 2012 from Part XI, line 7				2,416.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only			0.	
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012.				
a From 2007	90,018.			
b From 2008	53,603.			
c From 2009	77,801.			
d From 2010	44,671.			
e From 2011	102,139.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	368,232.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4: \$	111,026.			
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2012 distributable amount				2,416.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	108,610.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below				
a Corpus: Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	476,842.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
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		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2012. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2013				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7	90,018.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	386,824.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2008	53,603.			
b Excess from 2009	77,801.			
c Excess from 2010	44,671.			
d Excess from 2011	102,139.			
e Excess from 2012	108,610.			

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

N/A

**1** 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	
<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)(iii)					
<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:

**LLOYD ADAMS, (205)591-2131**  
**5336 AIRPORT HWY, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35212**

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

**SEE FORMS ATTACHED**

**c** Any submission deadlines:

**MARCH 1ST OF EACH YEAR**

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

**YES- SEE FORMS ATTACHED**

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**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
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT A				37,200.
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT B				73,826.
<b>Total</b>			<b>3a</b>	111,026.
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
NONE				
<b>Total</b>			<b>3b</b>	0.

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

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

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<b>Part XVII</b>	<b>Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations</b>
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- |          |  | Yes   | No |
|----------|--|-------|----|
| <b>1</b> | 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?  |       |    |
| <b>a</b> | Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:   |       |    |
|          | (1) Cash   | 1a(1) | X  |
|          | (2) Other assets   | 1a(2) | X  |
| <b>b</b> | Other transactions.  |       |    |
|          | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization   | 1b(1) | X  |
|          | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization   | 1b(2) | X  |
|          | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets   | 1b(3) | X  |
|          | (4) Reimbursement arrangements   | 1b(4) | X  |
|          | (5) Loans or loan guarantees   | 1b(5) | X  |
|          | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations   | 1b(6) | X  |
| <b>c</b> | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees   | 1c    | X  |
| <b>d</b> | 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. |       |    |

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- 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
N/A		

**Sign  
Here**

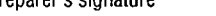
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer or trustee

2/27/2013  CFO  
Date Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr. 3)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	<b>CRAIG MASON</b>		<b>01/30/13</b>		<b>P00513459</b>
	Firm's name ▶ <b>SELLERS RICHARDSON HOLMAN &amp; WEST, LLP</b>			Firm's EIN ▶ <b>26-2732677</b>	
	Firm's address ▶ <b>216 SUMMIT BOULEVARD, STE 300 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243</b>			Phone no. <b>205-278-0001</b>	

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**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

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Employer identification number

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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

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☒ 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).

**LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2012)**

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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	TRACTOR EQUIPMENT COMPANY 5336 MESSER-AIRPORT HIGHWAY BIRMINGHAM, AL 35212	\$ 50,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

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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) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
SELLERS RICHARDSON	870.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	870.	0.		0.	

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
2011 FEDERAL INCOME TAX	35.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	35.	0.		0.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
BANK CHARGES	125.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	125.	0.		0.	

**TEC Foundation**  
**ID: 63-0718825**  
**Schedule Re: Part XV, Item 3(a)**  
**Attachments A & B**

Recipient Name and Address (Home or Business)	If recipient is an individual, show relationship to any or substantial contributor	Concise statement of purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
McWane Science Center 200 19th Street North Birmingham, AL 35203	None	Contribution	5,000
Crimson Tide Foundation PO Box 870343 Tuscaloosa, AL 35487	None	Contribution	5,000
American Cancer Society PO Box 22718 Oklahoma City, OK 73123	None	Contribution	100
American Heart Association 1449 Medical Park Drive Birmingham, AL 35213	None	Contribution	10,000
MCYM -Young Life PO Box 6092 Bossier City, LA 71171	None	Contribution	5,000
Desperation Church 202 Elizabeth St Cullman, AL 35055	None	Contribution	5,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama PO Box 10391 Birmingham, AL 35202	None	Contribution	2,000
The University of Alabama at Birmingham 1530 3rd Ave So Birmingham, AL 35233	None	Contribution	3,600
The Cooperative Downtown Ministries 1501 3rd Ave No Birmingham, AL 35203	None	Contribution	1,000
Crippled Childrens Foundation 2019 4th Ave No , Suite 101 Birmingham, AL 35203	None	Contribution	500
Subtotal Chantable Contributions			<u>37,200</u>
UAB 1530 3rd Avenue South Birmingham, AL 35294	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Brooke Houston	2,000
UAB 1530 3rd Avenue South	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment	Scholarship for Katie Kohlenberg	4,000

Recipient Name and Address (Home or Business)	If recipient is an individual, show relationship to any or substantial contributor	Concise statement of purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Birmingham, AL 35294	Co a substantial contributor		
Auburn University At Montgomery PO Box 244023 Montgomery, AL 36214-4023	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Courtney Sanders	7,763
MSU PO Drawer 5316 Mississippi State, MS 39762-5316	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Steven Tucker	7 319
Campus Book Mart 1164 East Lee Blvd . Starkville, MS 39759	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Steven Tucker	1,259
The Point at MSU 1543 Blackjack Rd Starkville, MS 39759	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Steven Tucker	5,415
Georgia College 231 West Hancock Street Milledgeville, GA 31061	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Katelyn Sutton	7,930
University of Alabama Box 870120 Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0120	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Ashley Thorn	8,000
University of Alabama Box 870120 Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0120	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Emma Cathey	23,128
Mark R Cathey 2727 Gray Highway Macon, GA 31211	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Emma Cathey	1,012
Nijem Investments at Valdosta State University 310 Baytree Road Valdosta, GA 31602	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Enc Haas	1,000
Troy University University Avenue Troy, AL 36082	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Carly T Gagliano	5,000
Subtotal Scholarships			<u>73,826</u>
Total			<u>111,026</u>

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SCHEDULE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF

FORM 990-PF

SCHEDULE RE: PART VII-B, ITEM 5(b)

Pursuant to Regulation 53.4945-1(d)(3), the Foundation has applied for advance approval of its grant making procedures, and pursuant to letter dated August 31, 1978, from the Internal Revenue Service, it was determined that the Foundation's procedures for the awarding of the scholarships complied with the requirements contained in Section 4945(g)(1) of the Code and, further, that scholarships granted in accordance with such procedures would not constitute taxable expenditures within the meaning of Section 4945(d)(3).

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SCHEDULE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF  
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SCHEDULE RE: PART XV, ITEM 2(b), AND 2(d)

The name, address and telephone number of the person to whom an application for a scholarship should be addressed is Mr. J.W. Waitzman Jr., Tractor & Equipment Company, Post Office Box 12326, Birmingham, AL 35202 [telephone (205) 591-2131]. A copy of the application has previously been forwarded to the Internal Revenue Service. The deadline for submission of this application is March 1 of each year.

Scholarships may be granted only to children whose parents are employees of Tractor & Equipment Company and who have either been accepted at or made proper application to be accepted at an accredited institution of higher education. The number of scholarship grants to be awarded annually is limited to not more than 25 percent of the number of employees' children who were eligible to attend an institution of higher education and who had either been accepted at such institutions or who had met the necessary criteria so that acceptance could be reasonably anticipated.

The Tractor & Equipment Company Foundation selects the most qualified scholarship applicants from those submitting applications. The number of scholarships to be awarded in a given year, and the amount of such scholarship will have been determined by the Foundation in advance of the submission of the applications to the Foundation.