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Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 06-01-2012, 2012, and ending 05-31-2013

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization ASHLAND UNIVERSITY		D Employer identification number 34-0714626
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Doing Business As		
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change			
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	E Telephone number (419) 289-5011
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated			
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 ASHLAND, OH 44805		
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending			G Gross receipts \$ 211,749,263

F Name and address of principal officer FREDERICK J FINKS 401 COLLEGE AVENUE ASHLAND, OH 44805	H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
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J Website: ► WWW.ASHLAND.EDU	H(c) Group exemption number ►
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K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►	L Year of formation 1888	M State of legal domicile OH
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Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities <u>INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION</u>		
2 Check this box ► if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	39
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	38
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	5	2,846
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	656,594
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	8,440,346	11,176,596
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	114,124,334	117,191,364
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	528,815	2,369,028
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,383,577	1,659,863
	124,477,072	132,396,851

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	Prior Year	Current Year
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	33,554,276	35,456,910
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0	0
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	56,815,165	60,040,980
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 2,873,958	0	0
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	32,056,073	36,462,189
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	122,425,514	131,960,079
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	2,051,558	436,772

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	240,640,728	232,711,030
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	114,097,363	103,054,679
	126,543,365	129,656,351

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	***** Signature of officer JAMES L KIRTLAND VP FOR FINANCE AND ADMIN Type or print name and title	2014-04-09 Date
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Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name MARK B LAPLACE	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00053072
	Firm's name ► GBQ PARTNERS LLC			Firm's EIN ► 20-2122306	
	Firm's address ► 230 WEST STREET SUITE 700 COLUMBUS, OH 432152663			Phone no (614) 221-1120	

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

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III **1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

ASHLAND UNIVERSITY EDUCATES AND CHALLENGES STUDENTS TO DEVELOP INTELLECTUALLY AND ETHICALLY, TO SEEK WISDOM AND JUSTICE AND TO PREPARE FOR THE RIGORS OF LIVING AND WORKING AS CITIZENS AWARE OF THEIR GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a	(Code) (Expenses \$ 35,456,911 including grants of \$ 35,456,911) (Revenue \$)
SCHOLARSHIPS - OVER 2,500 STUDENTS SERVED	
4b	(Code) (Expenses \$ 35,198,745 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 96,767,808)
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT	
4c	(Code) (Expenses \$ 27,597,254 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 16,480,626)
INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT	
(Code) (Expenses \$ 24,761,053 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 5,111,757)	
OTHER SERVICES ACADEMIC SUPPORT, STUDENT SERVICES, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND OTHER AUXILIARY SERVICES	
4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)	
(Expenses \$ 24,761,053 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 5,111,757)	
4e Total program service expenses ►	123,013,963

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, *Schedule of Contributors* (see instructions)?

3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I

7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV

10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V

11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable

a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI

b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII

c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII

d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX

e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X

f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part XI

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII

b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional

13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV

15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV

16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV

17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III

20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

	Yes	No
1	Yes	
2	Yes	
3		No
4		No
5		No
6		No
7	Yes	
8	Yes	
9		No
10	Yes	
11a	Yes	
11b	Yes	
11c		No
11d		No
11e	Yes	
11f	Yes	
12a	Yes	
12b		No
13	Yes	
14a		No
14b		No
15		No
16		No
17		No
18	Yes	
19		No
20a		No
20b		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		24b	Yes	
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		24c	Yes	
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		24d	Yes	
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27	Yes	
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		28a	Yes	
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28b		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28c		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		30		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		31		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		32		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		33		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		34		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1		35a		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		35b		
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		36		No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		37		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		38	Yes	
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?				
	Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O				

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 319		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c Yes		
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 2,846		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b Yes		
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a Yes		
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b Yes		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a Yes		
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country CJ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a No		
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b No		
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a No		
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7a Yes		
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7b Yes		
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c No		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d		
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e No		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f No		
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g		
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	8		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	9a		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9b		
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	13a		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	No	
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

			Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	39		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O				
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	38		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		No	
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No	
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No	
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No	
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		No	
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a		No	
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		No	
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following	8a	Yes		
a The governing body?	8b	Yes		
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	9		No	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O				

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	No	
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	No	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?	15a	Yes	
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15b	Yes	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization			
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No	
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed OH
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization
 STEPHEN R STORCK PHD 401 COLLEGE AVENUE ASHLAND, OH (419) 289-5011

Part VII: Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

Part VII **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **36**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	Yes
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
SIMONSON CONTRUCTION SERVICES 2112 TROY RD ASHLAND OH 44805	GENERAL CONSTRUCTION	2,983,679
OTIS ELEVATOR CO PO BOX 73579 CHICAGO IL 60673	ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE	162,361
METZGERS INC 207 ARCO DR TOLEDO OH 43607	PRINTING	160,237
GUENTHER MECHANICAL INC PO BOX 97 ASHLAND OH 44805	HVAC/PLUMBING CONTRACTOR	152,281
COLLABORATIVE 500 MADISON AVE TOLEDO OH 43604	ARCHITECTS	136,403

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ►9

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c	209,892			
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	1,255,243			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	9,711,461			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		6,320			
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			11,176,596		
Program Service Revenue	2a TUITION & FEES	Business Code				
		611710	96,767,808	96,767,808		
	b AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES	611710	16,480,628	16,480,628		
	c RELATED ORG ACTIVITIES	611710	3,942,928	3,942,928		
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		117,191,364			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		969,450		969,450	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b Less rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	77,969,705					
c Gain or (loss)	76,570,127					
d Net gain or (loss)	1,399,578		1,399,578		1,399,578	
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 209,892 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18						
b Less direct expenses	a 32,275					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	b 197,833		-165,558		-165,558	
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 4,409,873					
b Less cost of goods sold	b 2,584,452					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		1,825,421	1,168,827	656,594		
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12 Total revenue. See Instructions		132,396,851	118,360,191	656,594	2,203,470	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22	35,456,910	35,456,910		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,812,046	1,665,394	88,221	58,431
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	47,289,127	43,666,006	2,105,158	1,517,963
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	2,593,329	2,364,681	141,661	86,987
9 Other employee benefits	4,639,781	4,128,410	361,898	149,473
10 Payroll taxes	3,706,697	3,447,132	154,718	104,847
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	89,942	88,466		1,476
c Accounting	59,792	58,811		981
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	138,401	116,531	5,462	16,408
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	1,323,589	1,114,444	52,232	156,913
12 Advertising and promotion	378,168	305,298		72,870
13 Office expenses	1,586,403	1,473,123	2,754	110,526
14 Information technology	419,982	372,982	1,028	45,972
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	8,320,762	5,212,630	3,095,105	13,027
17 Travel	1,523,374	1,343,507	51,169	128,698
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	22,318	22,318		
20 Interest	1,868,437	1,868,437		
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	5,489,226	5,483,944	5,282	
23 Insurance	546,029	546,029		
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT	6,675,388	6,352,666		322,722
b MISC AUXILIARY SERVICE	3,607,262	3,607,262		
c STUDENT SERVICES	1,790,174	1,790,174		
d INSTRUCTIONAL COST	886,608	886,608		
e All other expenses	1,736,334	1,642,200	7,470	86,664
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	131,960,079	123,013,963	6,072,158	2,873,958
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here ► if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets			
1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	10,304	1 10,010
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	10,064,213	2 4,872,557
3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	21,773,128	3 17,089,137
4	Accounts receivable, net	8,849,426	4 7,929,879
5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L	5	
6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L	6	
7	Notes and loans receivable, net	7	
8	Inventories for sale or use	846,176	8 837,744
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	274,045	9 287,485
10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 235,076,153	
b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b 86,345,743	10c 148,730,410
11	Investments—publicly traded securities	11	
12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11	42,897,830	12 48,386,716
13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	13	
14	Intangible assets	14	
15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11	19,013,748	15 4,567,092
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	240,640,728	16 232,711,030
Liabilities			
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	13,530,376	17 10,623,670
18	Grants payable	18	
19	Deferred revenue	6,478,398	19 6,150,986
20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	47,130,452	20 43,919,187
21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	21	
22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L	22	
23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	34,881,270	23 30,813,168
24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	24	
25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D	12,076,867	25 11,547,668
26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	114,097,363	26 103,054,679
Net Assets or Fund Balances			
	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
27	Unrestricted net assets	62,983,903	27 74,603,248
28	Temporarily restricted net assets	19,927,247	28 19,941,072
29	Permanently restricted net assets	43,632,215	29 35,112,031
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.		
30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	30	
31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund	31	
32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances	126,543,365	33 129,656,351
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	240,640,728	34 232,711,030

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	132,396,851
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	131,960,079
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	436,772
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	126,543,365
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	2,685,695
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-9,481
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	129,656,351

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	No
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	Yes
2c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	2c	Yes
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	Yes
3b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b	Yes

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Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Or director	Individual trustee	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee			
LISA O MILLER CHAIR OF THE BOARD	1 00	X		X			0	0	0
STEPHEN J WILLIAMS VICE CHAIR	1 00	X		X			0	0	0
GARY L COURTRIGHT SECRETARY	1 00	X		X			0	0	0
THOMAS H PICKERING VICE SECRETARY	1 00	X		X			0	0	0
RONALD B ALFORD TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0
THOMAS A AURANDT TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0
CHRISTOPHER D BOYD TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0
FRED B BROAD TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0
MARK E CAMP TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0
DR ARDEN E GILMER TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0
PATRICIA M GRAVATT TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0
JONATHON L GROZA TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0
HARRY A HILL TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0
BROOKS HULL TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0
DR G EMERY HURD TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0
ROBERT C INGMAND TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0
DEBORAH L KARL TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0
JOYCE A LAMB TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0
PAUL E MCKNIGHT TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0
JACK K MILLER TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0
DONALD T MISHEFF TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0
JOHN D MOORE TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0
VAUGHN L NICKELL TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0
JEFF PAYTON TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0
ALFRED E PILONG JR TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0

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		Former Officer Or director	Individual trustee	Institutional Trustee	Key employee			
LELAND P REINEKE TRUSTEE	1 00	X				0	0	0
ALAN D ROTH TRUSTEE	1 00	X				0	0	0
DR EMANUEL W SANDBERG TRUSTEE	1 00	X				0	0	0
TIMOTHY L SOLOMON TRUSTEE	1 00	X				0	0	0
DR DALE R THOMAE TRUSTEE	1 00	X				0	0	0
ROBERT E TROOP TRUSTEE	1 00	X				0	0	0
THOMAS WHATMAN TRUSTEE	1 00	X				0	0	0
CHARLES A WILTROUT TRUSTEE	1 00	X				0	0	0
MITCHELL P ZUNICH TRUSTEE	1 00	X				0	0	0
DANIEL COFFEE TRUSTEE	1 00	X				0	0	0
KEVIN DOSS TRUSTEE	1 00	X				0	0	0
DAVID KRILL TRUSTEE	1 00	X				0	0	0
BRENDA DEAN TRUSTEE	1 00	X				0	0	0
CHARLES H GAMBLE JR TRUSTEE	1 00	X				0	0	0
FREDERICK J FINKS PRESIDENT	40 00		X			357,137	0	89,065
JAMES L KIRTLAND VP BUSINESS AFFAIRS	40 00		X			153,458	0	50,777
JOHN C SHULTZ PRESIDENT OF SEMINARY	40 00		X			164,416	0	32,538
FRANK E PETTIGREW JR PROVOST	40 00		X			174,322	0	30,656
RON HUIATT VP OF DEVELOPMENT	40 00		X			137,239	0	28,998
BRENDA S HEIMANN VP OF STUDENT AFFAIRS	40 00		X			132,965	0	13,285
CURTIS D WHITE VP OF INFORMATION TECHNOLO	40 00		X			133,134	0	38,408
SCOTT VAN LOO VP OF MARKETING & ENROLLME	40 00		X			116,749	0	29,187
PATRICK EWING VP OF FACILITIES MANAGEMEN	40 00		X			98,387	0	31,326
DR PETER W SCHRAMM PROFESSOR/DIR ASHBROOK CEN	40 00			X		196,903	0	32,307
DAWN WEBER DEAN OF ARTS & SCIENCES	40 00			X		138,903	0	19,498

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		Former Or director	Individual trustee	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee				
STEVEN W POOL PROFESSOR	40 00					X		149,317	0	16,578
JEFFERY RUSSELL DEAN OF BUSINESS	40 00					X		137,445	0	29,889
JAMES VAN KEUREN DEAN OF EDUCATION	40 00					X		137,057	0	21,818

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)**Public Charity Status and Public Support****2012****Open to Public
Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization
ASHLAND UNIVERSITY**Employer identification number**

34-0714626

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.

2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E)

3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.

4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____

5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)

6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.

7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)

8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III)

10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.

11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

e a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Non-functionally integrated

e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1 - 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?	(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?	(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?	(vii) Amount of monetary support
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	
15 Public support percentage for 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a 33 1/3% support test—2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►
b 33 1/3% support test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		►

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	
b 33 1/3% support tests—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions	

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

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**Supplemental Financial Statements****2012****Open to Public
Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b
 ► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization
ASHLAND UNIVERSITY**Employer identification number**

34-0714626

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Yes No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
2a	5
2b	386 50
2c	0
2d	0

a Total number of conservation easements

b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements

c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)

d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► 1

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
 ► 0 00

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
 ► \$ 0

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ 0

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ 4,059,686

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ 0

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ 0

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) SHORT-TERM CASH HOLDINGS	7,679,044	C
(B) CORPORATE STOCKS	3,371,017	F
(C) FIXED INCOME	4,818,459	F
(D) MUTUAL FUNDS	22,492,345	F
(E) ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS	9,270,712	F
(F) OTHER	755,139	F
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)	48,386,716	

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	137,855,350
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	2,685,695
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	2,772,804
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	5,458,499
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	132,396,851
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	132,396,851

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	134,742,364
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	2,782,285
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,782,285
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	131,960,079
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	131,960,079

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DESCRIPTION OF HOW ORGANIZATION REPORTS CONSERVATION EASEMENTS	PART II, LINE 9	CONSERVATION EASEMENTS ARE RECORDED ON THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT COST IF PURCHASED AND AT FAIR VALUE AS OF THE DATE OF THE CONTRIBUTION IF RECEIVED BY DONATION. MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS ARE CAPITALIZED AT COST. FOR THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES, NO REVENUES HAVE BEEN GENERATED BY CONSERVATION EASEMENTS AND THEREFORE, NONE RECORDED EXPENSES FOR UPKEEP AND DEPRECIATION, IF APPLICABLE, ARE CHARGED TO UNRESTRICTED EXPENSE WHEN INCURRED.
	PART III, LINE 4	VARIOUS PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURES, USED TO STIMULATE ARTISTIC APPRECIATION
DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED USE OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS	PART V, LINE 4	THE UNIVERSITY'S ENDOWMENT CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY 650 INDIVIDUAL FUNDS ESTABLISHED FOR A VARIETY OF PURPOSES. ITS ENDOWMENT INCLUDES BOTH DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS AND FUNDS DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO FUNCTION AS ENDOWMENTS.
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X, LINE 2	THE UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTS FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES IN ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS REQUIRED UNDER FASB ASC, ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES. THE STANDARD PREScribes A RECOGNITION THRESHOLD AND MEASUREMENT ATTRIBUTE FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT OF A TAX PROVISION TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN. THE STANDARD ALSO PROVIDES GUIDANCE ON DE-RECOGNITION, CLASSIFICATION, INTEREST AND PENALTIES, ACCOUNTING IN INTERIM PERIODS, DISCLOSURE AND TRANSITION ACCOUNTING. THE UNIVERSITY'S INCOME TAX RETURNS PRIOR TO 2009 ARE CLOSED. MANAGEMENT DETERMINED THERE WERE NO UNCERTAIN POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE UNIVERSITY IN ITS TAX RETURNS.
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		COST OF GOODS SOLD 2,584,452 SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES 197,833 UNREALIZED GAIN ON INTEREST RATE SWAP -9,481
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		COST OF GOODS SOLD 2,584,452 SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES 197,833

SCHEDULE E
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Schools**

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►Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 13,
or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Name of the organization
ASHLAND UNIVERSITY

Employer identification number

34-0714626

Part I

- 1 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?
- 2 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?
- 3 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain. If you need more space use Part II

	YES	NO
1		No
2	Yes	
3	Yes	
4		

- 4 Does the organization maintain the following?

- a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?
- b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?
- c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?
- d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?

If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II

4a	Yes	
4b	Yes	
4c	Yes	
4d	Yes	

- 5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to

- a Students' rights or privileges?
- b Admissions policies?
- c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?
- d Scholarships or other financial assistance?
- e Educational policies?
- f Use of facilities?
- g Athletic programs?
- h Other extracurricular activities?

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II

5a		No
5b		No
5c		No
5d		No
5e		No
5f		No
5g		No
5h		No

- 6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?
- 6b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?

If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II

- 7 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 401 through 405 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain on Part II

6a	Yes	
6b		No
7	Yes	

Part II Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any other additional information (see instructions)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
EXPLANATION OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY PUBLICATION	SCHEDULE E, PART I, LINE 3	THE ORGANIZATION PUBLICIZES ITS NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY THROUGH VARIOUS MEDIA OUTLETS AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT ITS POLICY IS MADE KNOWN TO THE COMMUNITY
EXPLANATION OF GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	SCHEDULE E, PART I, LINE 6	THE UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATES IN THE FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1 ASHBROOK MEMORIAL (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other events (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts . . .	242,167			242,167
	2 Less Contributions . . .	209,892			209,892
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . .	32,275			32,275
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes . . .				
	5 Noncash prizes . . .				
	6 Rent/facility costs . . .				
	7 Food and beverages . . .	93,728			93,728
	8 Entertainment . . .	67,000			67,000
	9 Other direct expenses . . .	37,105			37,105
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				(197,833) ►
	11 Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				-165,558 ►

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Non-cash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				►
	8 Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)				►

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain _____

Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

13a	
13b	

- a** The organization's facility
- b** An outside facility

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____

Director/officer

Employee

Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No
- b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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**Schedule I
(Form 990)**

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

► Attach to Form 990

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
ASHLAND UNIVERSITY

Employer identification number

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Name and address of
organization
or government

(b) EIN

(c) IRC Code
section
if applicable

(d) Amount of cash grant

(e) Amount of non-cash assistance

(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

(g) Description of non-cash assistance

(h) Purpose of or assistance

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table .

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table .

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
(1) TUITION WAVER, SCHOLARSHIPS, FINANCIAL AID AND GRANTS	2582	35,456,910	CASH		

Part IV Supplemental Information.

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS IN THE U S	PART I, LINE 2	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 THE UNIVERSITY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS BASED ON THE CRITERIA OF THE DONOR AND/OR THE UNIVERSITY IF THE STUDENT MEETS THE PROGRAMMED RULES FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AND THE STUDENT IS REGISTERED FOR THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF CREDITS, THE FUNDS WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STUDENT'S ACCOUNT ALL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE APPLIED TO THE DIRECT COSTS OF THE STUDENT, INCLUDING TUITION, FEES, ROOM AND BOARD THE UNIVERSITY ALSO MONITORS THE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF EACH STUDENT TO MAKE SURE THAT HE/SHE IS MEETING THE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP

Schedule J
(Form 990)**Compensation Information**

OMB No 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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ASHLAND UNIVERSITY**Employer identification number**

34-0714626

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items

<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization

a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b	Yes	
2	Yes	
4a		No
4b		No
4c		No
5a		No
5b		No
6a		No
6b		No
7		No
8		No
9		

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
See Additional Data Table							

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II
Also complete this part for any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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Software ID:**Software Version:****EIN:** 34-0714626**Name:** ASHLAND UNIVERSITY**Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
	(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
FREDERICK J FINKS	(i) 297,347 (ii) 0	0	59,790 0	72,000 0	17,065 0	446,202 0	0 0
JAMES L KIRTLAND	(i) 152,565 (ii) 0	0	893 0	12,480 0	38,297 0	204,235 0	0 0
JOHN C SHULTZ	(i) 155,059 (ii) 0	0	9,357 0	16,074 0	16,464 0	196,954 0	0 0
FRANK E PETTIGREW JR	(i) 171,859 (ii) 0	0	2,463 0	14,226 0	16,430 0	204,978 0	0 0
RON HUIATT	(i) 137,239 (ii) 0	0	0 0	11,270 0	17,728 0	166,237 0	0 0
CURTIS D WHITE	(i) 132,707 (ii) 0	0	427 0	14,128 0	24,280 0	171,542 0	0 0
DR PETER W SCHRAMM	(i) 187,546 (ii) 0	0	9,357 0	19,018 0	13,289 0	229,210 0	0 0
DAWN WEBER	(i) 138,257 (ii) 0	0	646 0	11,200 0	8,298 0	158,401 0	0 0
STEVEN W POOL	(i) 148,200 (ii) 0	0	1,117 0	9,580 0	6,998 0	165,895 0	0 0
JEFFERY RUSSELL	(i) 135,123 (ii) 0	0	2,322 0	11,424 0	18,465 0	167,334 0	0 0
JAMES VAN KEUREN	(i) 137,057 (ii) 0	0	0 0	10,599 0	11,219 0	158,875 0	0 0

**Schedule K
(Form 990)**

OMB No 1545-0047

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds**2012**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.
 ► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization
ASHLAND UNIVERSITYEmployer identification number
34-0714626**Part I Bond Issues**

(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A OHIO HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES COMMISSION	34-6849674	67756BYP9	06-10-2010	42,735,000	SEE SCHEDULE O FOR THE DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE		X		X		X
B TUSCARAWAS COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY	30-0012117		03-30-2011	8,900,000	SEE SCHEDULE O FOR THE DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE		X		X		X

Part II Proceeds

1	Amount of bonds retired	A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased								
3	Total proceeds of issue		42,735,000		8,900,000				
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds		5,913,438						
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds								
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows								
7	Issuance costs from proceeds		235,856						
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds								
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds								
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds								
11	Other spent proceeds								
12	Other unspent proceeds								
13	Year of substantial completion		2010		2011				
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X		X				
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X		X					
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X		X					

Part III Private Business Use

1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?	A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X		X		X		

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X		X				
b If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X		X				
d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government ►	0 00000%		0 00000%		%		%	
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government ►	0 00000%		0 00000%		%		%	
6 Total of lines 4 and 5	0 00000%		0 00000%		%		%	
7 Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?		X		X				
8a Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?		X		X				
b If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of	%		%		%		%	
c If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1 141-12 and 1 145-2?								
9 Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1 141-12 and 1 145-2?		X		X				

Part IV Arbitrage

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T?		X		X				
2 If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
a Rebate not due yet?		X		X				
b Exception to rebate?		X		X				
c No rebate due?		X		X				
If you checked "No rebate due" in line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
3 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?		X		X				
4a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X		X				
b Name of provider								
c Term of hedge								
d Was the hedge superintegrated?								
e Was a hedge terminated?								

Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
5a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X		X				
b Name of provider								
c Term of GIC								
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
6 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?	X			X				
7 Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148?		X		X				

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?		X		X				

Part VI Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE K, PART I, LINE B(F)	DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE	BOND PROCEEDS WERE USED TO PAY OFF THE PREVIOUS 2004 BOND ISSUANCE AND ACCRUED INTEREST, TO PAY FOR ISSUANCE COSTS, AND TO FUND DEBT SERVICE AND INTEREST SERVICE RESERVES THE ISSUE WAS MADE UP OF THREE SEPARATE CUSIP'S 67756BYP9 - PROCEEDS OF \$ 3,700,000 67756BXZ8 - PROCEEDS OF \$ 1,860,000 67756BYA2 - PROCEEDS OF \$37,175,000
FORM 990, SCHEDULE K, PART I, LINE B(F)	DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE	BOND PROCEEDS WERE USED FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND BUILDING RENOVATIONS THE ISSUE WAS MADE UP OF TWO SEPARATE BONDS 3/30/11 - PROCEEDS OF \$4,000,000 3/30/11 - PROCEEDS OF \$4,900,000

Schedule L

Transactions with Interested Persons

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only)

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction		(d) Corrected?	
			Yes	No		

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958. \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ► \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1) JAMES L KIRTLAND III	SON OF OFFICER	20,266	TUITION WAIVER	
(2) LUANN WHITE	SPOUSE OF OFFICER	2,790	TUITION WAIVER	

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) SCP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	TRUSTEE IS OWNER	110,000	THE UNIVERSITY LEASES CLASSROOM AND OFFICE SPACE (STARK CENTER) FROM SCP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP THAT IS CONTROLLED BY DR EMANUEL W SANDBERG IN A FAIR VALUE RENTAL AGREEMENT		No

Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRES ARE COMPLETED BY ALL TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY ANNUAL LY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD REVIEW THE QUESTIONNAIRES ANNUALLY
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES DETERMINES THE PRESIDENT'S COMPENSATION THE PRESIDENT DETERMINES ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE KEPT ON SITE AND MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	UNREALIZED GAIN ON INTEREST RATE SWAP -9,481
OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT	FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	THE ORGANIZATION HAS A FINANCE COMMITTEE THAT ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT AND THE SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT