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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2012

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2012, or tax year beginning 10-01-2012 , and ending 09-30-2013

Name of foundation
AB NICHOLAS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
C/O LYNN NICHOLAS

A Employer identification number
46-6194488

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
10309 N RIVER ROAD

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(414) 272-4650

City or town, state, and ZIP code
MEQUON, WI 53092

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐

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

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

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

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year *(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)* ▶$ 8,432,778

J Accounting method ☑ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify)
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

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

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses *(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))*

			(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	7,810,067			
	2	Check ▶ ☐ if the foundation is **not** required to attach Sch B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	195,762	195,762		
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	188,347			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 8,256,452				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		188,347		
	8	Net short-term capital gain				
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b	Less Cost of goods sold				
	c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11	Other income (attach schedule)				
	12	**Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	8,194,176	384,109		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0		0
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)	312	0		312
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	850	0		850
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	20,943	0		20,943
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	3,841	0		0
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications	4,180	0		4,180
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	5,909	0		5,909
	24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	36,035	0		32,194
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	305,000			305,000
	26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	341,035	0		337,194
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a	**Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	7,853,141			
	b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		384,109		
	c	**Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II **Balance Sheets** Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)

		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value	End of year (c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		175,852	175,852
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2,157,578	2,157,578
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ ______ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ ______			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ ______ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ ______			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ ______ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ ______			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	0	5,511,952	6,091,589
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ ______ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ ______			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ ______ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ ______			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶ ______)	0	7,759	7,759
	16 **Total assets** (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	0	7,853,141	8,432,778
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ ______)			
	23 **Total liabilities** (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	**Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.**			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☑ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0	0	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0	7,853,141	
	30 **Total net assets or fund balances** (see page 17 of the instructions)	0	7,853,141	
	31 **Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see page 17 of the instructions)	0	7,853,141	

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

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	0
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	7,853,141
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ______	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	7,853,141
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ______	5	0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	7,853,141

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

	(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1 a	129547 974 SHS VANGUARD SPECIALIZED PORT HEALTH CARE FD ADMIRAL SHARES	D	2012-12-03	2013-01-10
b	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		
c				
d				
e				

	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a	8,110,999		8,068,105	42,894
b	145,453			145,453
c				
d				
e				

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

	(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a				42,894
b				145,453
c				
d				
e				

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 } 2 188,347

3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)
If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 . . . 3

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☑ No
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see page 18 of the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2011	0	0	0 000000
2010	0	0	0 000000
2009	0	0	0 000000
2008	0	0	0 000000
2007	0	0	0 000000

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d). . . .	2	0 000000
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0 000000
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5.	4	6,423,045
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3. . . .	5	0
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b). . . .	6	3,841
7	Add lines 5 and 6. . . .	7	3,841
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4. . . .	8	337,194

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

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ▶ ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter ____________ **(attach copy of letter if necessary–see instructions)**				
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ▶ ☑ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			1	3,841
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)				
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)			2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2			3	3,841
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)			4	0
5	**Tax based on investment income.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-			5	3,841
6	Credits/Payments				
a	2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6a	11,600		
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b			
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c			
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d			
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d			7	11,600
8	Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached			8	
9	**Tax due.** If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed** ▶			9	
10	**Overpayment.** If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid** ▶			10	7,759
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2013 estimated tax** ▶	7,759	**Refunded** ▶	11	0

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

			Yes	No
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a		No
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)?	1b		No
	*If the answer is "Yes" to **1a** or **1b**, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.*			
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year **(1)** On the foundation ▶ $ 0 **(2)** On foundation managers ▶ $ 0			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ $ 0			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? *If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.*	2		No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.*	5		No
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	Yes	
7	Did the foundation have at least $5,000 in assets at any time during the year? *If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV*	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶WI			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? *If "No," attach explanation*	8b	Yes	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2012 or the taxable year beginning in 2012 (see instructions for Part XIV)? *If "Yes," complete Part XIV*	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses*	10	Yes	

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

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	

Website address ▶ABNICHOLASSCHOLARS ORG

14 The books are in care of ▶THE FOUNDATION Telephone no ▶(262) 242-3040

Located at ▶10309 NORTH RIVER ROAD MEQUON WI ZIP+4 ▶53092

15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of **Form 1041** —Check here . . . ▶ ☐
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . ▶ | 15 |

16	At any time during calendar year 2012, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16		No

See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1 If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶

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

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

			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (**Exception.** Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did **any** of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)?	1b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ ☐			
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2012, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2012? ☐ Yes ☑ No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all** years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions)	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to **any** of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2012 as a result of **(1)** any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, **(2)** the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or **(3)** the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2012.)*	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	4b		No

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

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to			
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	**5b**		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐			
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).			
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	**6b**		No
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	**7b**		

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	**(b)** Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	**(c)** Compensation **(If not paid, enter -0-)**	**(d)** Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	**(e)** Expense account, other allowances
ALBERT O NICHOLAS 6002 N HIGHWAY 83 CHENEQUA, WI 53029	TRUSTEE 0 00	0	0	0
LYNN S NICHOLAS 10309 N RIVER ROAD MEQUON, WI 53092	TRUSTEE 0 00	0	0	0
DAVID O NICHOLAS 2401 W RANGE LINE TERRACE MEQUON, WI 53092	TRUSTEE 0 00	0	0	0
SUSAN N FASCIANO 2533 INDIAN RIDGE DRIVE GLENVIEW, IL 60025	TRUSTEE 0 00	0	0	0

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ▶ 0

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

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

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

Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services . . . . ▶ 0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1	
2	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments See page 24 of the instructions 3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3. . . . . ▶	0

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	6,482,432
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	38,426
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	6,520,858
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) — 1e: 0		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	6,520,858
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	97,813
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	6,423,045
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5	6	321,152

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	321,152
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5 — 2a: 3,841		
b	Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI) — 2b:		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	3,841
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	317,311
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	317,311
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0
7	**Distributable amount** as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	317,311

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	337,194
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	**Qualifying distributions.** Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	337,194
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	3,841
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	333,353

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2011	(c) 2011	(d) 2012
1 Distributable amount for 2012 from Part XI, line 7				317,311
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012				
a From 2007.				
b From 2008.				
c From 2009.				
d From 2010.				
e From 2011.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ $ 337,194				
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2012 distributable amount.				317,311
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	19,883			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 *(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)*	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	19,883			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.		0		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount —see instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2013				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . .	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	19,883			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2008. . . .				
b Excess from 2009. . . .				
c Excess from 2010. . . .				
d Excess from 2011. . . .				
e Excess from 2012. . . . 19,883				

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

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2012, enter the date of the ruling. . . . . . . ▶

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

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

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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

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

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

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail of the person to whom applications should be addressed

LYNN NICHOLAS
10309 NORTH RIVER ROAD
MEQUON,WI 53092
(262) 242-3040
INFO@ABNSF ORG

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

APPLICANT MUST REGISTER AND SUBMIT APPLICATION AND FINANCIAL AID WORKSHEET ONLINE THROUGH THE AB NICHOLAS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION WEBSITE AT ABNICHOLASSCHOLARS ORG

c Any submission deadlines

REGULAR APPLICATIONS AND RENEWAL APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FEBRUARY 1ST THROUGH APRIL 30TH

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

APPLICANTS MUST DEMONSTRATE FINANCIAL NEED, BE A WISCONSIN RESIDENT GRADUATION FROM A WISCONSIN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL, AND HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THEIR SCHOOL'S BOYS OR GIRLS BASKETBALL PROGRAM APPLICANTS MUST BE ATTENDING A UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM SCHOOL AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT (AT LEAST 12 CREDITS) ENROLLED IN A TWO-YEAR OR FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN NCAA DIVISION I, II OR III ATHELETICS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year* See Additional Data Table				
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				305,000
b *Approved for future payment*				
Total . . . . ▶ **3b**				0

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	195,762	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			01	188,347	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0		384,109	0

13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) **13** 384,109

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

Line No.	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions)

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

		Yes	No
1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?			
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of			
(1) Cash	1a(1)		No
(2) Other assets	1a(2)		No
b Other transactions			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		No

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received

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

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

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

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

Sign Here

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

****** 2013-11-15 ******

Signature of officer or trustee | Date | Title

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

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN
JEFFREY KNORRCPA	JEFFREY KNORRCPA	2013-11-14		P00706566

Firm's name ▶ ANDERSON TACKMAN & CO PLC | Firm's EIN ▶ 38-1977929

Firm's address ▶ 1249 W LIEBAU RD STE 200 MEQUON, WI 53092 | Phone no (262) 243-9610

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Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
ALEC ARTHUR COLLINS 302 MEADOW VIEW ROAD MOUNT HOREB, WI 53572	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - PLATTEVILLE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
ALEE SCHAHCZINSKI 2777 ST PETERS ROAD EAST TROY, WI 53120	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - PARKSIDE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
ALISON TESKE 3612 S MILTON SHOPIERE ROAD JANESVILLE, WI 53546	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - OSHKOSH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
ALYSSA SAUER 316 W UNION AVENUE CEDAR GROVE, WI 53013	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - GREEN BAY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
ANDREW MOSER 1104 NINA AVENUE WAUSAU, WI 54403	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MARATHON COUNTY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	2,500
ANTHONY PHILLIPS 2327 S 65TH STREET WEST ALLIS, WI 53219	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
AUSTIN BAHR 228 MARY STREET CAMBRIA, WI 53923	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
AUSTIN GEHRKE 3049 BIRCH LANE PORT WASHINGTON, WI 53074	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
BENJAMIN JEFFERS N6063 LONG ROAD HILBERT, WI 54129	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - WHITEWATER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
BRETT MATTHEWS 4753 WEST BALSAM LANE RHINELANDER, WI 54501	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - STOUT COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
BRETT MINICK 813 W LEXINGTON PLWY DE FOREST, WI 53532	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
CHRISTOPHER ROBERS 3380 S 35TH STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53215	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - PLATTEVILLE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
DANIEL KELLY 884 WILLOW RIDGE HUDSON, WI 54016	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
DONOVAN FREEMAN JR 4935 N 57TH STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53218	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
DRAKE HODKIEWICZ 1197 SOUTH CZECH COURT FRIENDSHIP, WI 53934	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - PLATTEVILLE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000

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a *Paid during the year*				
DREW MINTURN 703 WEST PROSPECT STREET DURAND, WI 54736	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
ELYSE DUHR 1001 WELLINGTON STREET BLACK EARTH, WI 53515	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - WHITEWATER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
EMILY DINY 1530 MEADOWVIEW COURT GREENLEAF, WI 54126	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - STEVENS POINT COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
HANNAH MEYER 2866 BAYLITE DRIVE GREEN BAY, WI 54313	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - LA CROSSE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
JACQUELINE GRUSZKA 10525 PALMERSHEIM DRIVE HALES CORNERS, WI 53130	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - WHITEWATER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
JAMIE TRUITT 6217 HARVEST LANE DE FOREST, WI 53532	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
JEREMY NELSON 26096 MERGANSER ROAD NORWALK, WI 54648	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - LA CROSSE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
JERRY MCDONNELL 833 MALDEN AVENUE EAU CLAIRE, WI 54703	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - EAU CLAIRE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
JORDAN JOHNSON 2530 240TH AVENUE ST CROIX FALLS, WI 54024	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - RIVER FALLS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
JOSEPH KELLY 884 WILLOW RIDGE HUDSON, WI 54016	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
JOSEPH MILLER 1303 220TH AVENUE NEW RICHMOND, WI 54017	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
JUSTIN KENEDY N3924 CLOVER ROAD ANTIGO, WI 54409	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - EAU CLAIRE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
KAILA KLAWES N3498 SAUER ROAD FALL RIVER, WI 53932	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
KAYLEY ENZENBACHER PO BOX 036 KENDALL, WI 54638	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - OSHKOSH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
KELSIE KNOPS 1591 310TH STREET GLENWOOD CITY, WI 54013	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - STOUT COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000

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a *Paid during the year*				
KENDRA ANDRESKA 707 SURREY LANE MERRILL, WI 54452	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - LA CROSSE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
KYLE HOPPMAN 8487 RURAL RIDGE ROAD CUBA CITY, WI 53807	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - PLATTEVILLE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
KYLIE SWENSON 810 LICHTE DRIVE MAZOMANIE, WI 53560	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - LA CROSSE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
MARGARET GIBLIN 7169 MEMORIAL DRIVE EGG HARBOR, WI 54209	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - OSHKOSH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
MATT PAUL 1734 TAM O SHANTER TRAIL SUN PRAIRIE, WI 53590	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
MATTHEW ANDREW TROTTER N2409 JORDAN STREET JUDA, WI 53550	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - LA CROSSE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
MATTHEW JOSEPH PORTER W4827 HIGHWAY 16 RIO, WI 53960	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - WHITEWATER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
MEGAN CHRISTIANSEN 8601 CO RD A MARSHFIELD, WI 54449	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - RIVER FALLS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
MEGAN DITTNER 209 EAST LAKEVIEW DRIVE LA FARGE, WI 54639	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - LA CROSSE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
MEGAN OLSON N2777 HWY GG BROHEAD, WI 53520	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - LA CROSSE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
MELISSA GAIL MILLER 3944 WILDLIFE COURT SLINGER, WI 53086	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - STEVENS POINT COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
MERIK MYKYL MEYTHALER PO BOX 188 SOUTH WAYNE, WI 53587	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
MICHAELA VINZ W8473 COUNTY ROAD A NEW LISBON, WI 53950	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
MILES KIETZER 3202 JAMES STREET MADISON, WI 53714	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - EAU CLAIRE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
MOLLY MCLOONE 825 N BROADWAY STREET STANLEY, WI 54768	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000

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a *Paid during the year*				
MONICA VERKUILEN N6519 ROBIN ROAD WITTENBERG, WI 54499	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - OSHKOSH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
MORGAN KRAWZE 5269 LINDEN STREET LAONA, WI 54541	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - LA CROSSE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
PAIGE RINGELSTETTER N5651 NEBULA DRIVE PARDEEVILLE, WI 53954	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - BARABOO/SAUK COUNTY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	2,500
RACHAEL SHULTA 5170 W BEHRENDT STREET FRANKLIN, WI 53132	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - LA CROSSE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
ROBERT WITTENBERG 1123 QUINCY STREET STURGEON BAY, WI 54235	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
SAMANTHA ANN WEGENER 294 ORLANDO DRIVE DE PERE, WI 54115	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - EAU CLAIRE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
SAMANTHA GOSEWEHR 1437 FALLS ROAD GRAFTON, WI 53024	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - OSHKOSH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
SEAN KENDALL W14918 BROADWAY ROAD WISCONSIN DELLS, WI 53965	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
SHANE COLLINS 302 MEADOW VIEW ROAD MOUNT HOREB, WI 53572	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - PLATTEVILLE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
SHANNON SCHIERECK 1911 WISCONSIN AVENUE SUN PRAIRIE, WI 53590	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
STEPHANIE FLIPSE PO BOX 700604 OOSTBURG, WI 53070	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
STEPHANIE JANE CHECK 109 E MAIN STREET WAUZEKA, WI 53826	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - RICHLAND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	2,500
TABITHA HARNACK 706 E 2ND AVENUE BRODHEAD, WI 53520	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - STOUT COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
TAYLOR LYNN 84262 STATE HWY 13 UNITY, WI 54488	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MARSHFIELD/WOOD COUNTY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	2,500
TORI BLUME 4029 COUNTY ROAD B MARATHON, WI 54448	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000

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a *Paid during the year*				
TYLER JAMES HARTMANN 538 WASHINGTON CIRCLE OOSTBURG, WI 53070	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
TYLER PIEHL 201 S FIDELIS STREET APPLETON, WI 54915	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
ZACHARY HOFACKER N3310 STATE ROAD 47 APPLETON, WI 54913	NONE		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - PLATTEVILLE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				305,000

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Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

Name of the organization
AB NICHOLAS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
C/O LYNN NICHOLAS

Employer identification number
46-6194488

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:	**Section:**
Form 990 or 990-EZ	☐ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
	☐ 527 political organization
Form 990-PF	☑ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
	☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

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

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	ALBERT O NICHOLAS 6002 N HIGHWAY 83 CHENEQUA, WI 53029	$ 7,810,067	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☑ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
		$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	125322 SHS VANGUARD SPECIALIZED PORT HEALTH CARE FD ADMIRAL SHS	$ 7,810,067	2012-12-03

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

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

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

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

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		$	

Name of organization
AB NICHOLAS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
C/O LYNN NICHOLAS

Employer identification number
46-6194488

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

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

TY 2012 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: AB NICHOLAS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
C/O LYNN NICHOLAS

EIN: 46-6194488

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ANDERSON TACKMAN & CO, PLC	850	0		850

TY 2012 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: AB NICHOLAS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
C/O LYNN NICHOLAS

EIN: 46-6194488

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
	5,511,952	6,091,589

TY 2012 Legal Fees Schedule

Name: AB NICHOLAS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
C/O LYNN NICHOLAS

EIN: 46-6194488

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MICHAEL BEST	312	0		312

TY 2012 Other Assets Schedule

Name: AB NICHOLAS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
C/O LYNN NICHOLAS

EIN: 46-6194488

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
PREPAID TAXES	0	7,759	7,759

TY 2012 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: AB NICHOLAS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
C/O LYNN NICHOLAS

EIN: 46-6194488

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
OFFICE EXPENSE	4,906	0		4,906
POSTAGE & MAILING	1,003	0		1,003

TY 2012 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: AB NICHOLAS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
C/O LYNN NICHOLAS

EIN: 46-6194488

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MCDILL DESIGN	20,943	0		20,943

TY 2012 Substantial Contributors Schedule

Name: AB NICHOLAS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
C/O LYNN NICHOLAS

EIN: 46-6194488

Name	Address
ALBERT O NICHOLAS	6002 N HIGHWAY 83 CHENEQUA, WI 53029

TY 2012 Taxes Schedule

Name: AB NICHOLAS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
C/O LYNN NICHOLAS

EIN: 46-6194488

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME	3,841	0		0