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# Form 990-PF Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

**Return of Private Foundation** 

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

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For calendar year 2013 or tax year beginning and ending A Employer identification number Name of foundation LEACO RURAL TELEPHONE EDUCATION FOUNDATION 85-6120669 Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite B Telephone number 220 WEST BROADWAY (575) 370-5010 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code C If exemption application is pending, check here 88240 HOBBS, NM G Check all that apply: Initial return Initial return of a former public charity D 1 Foreign organizations, check here Final return Amended return 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation Address change Name change Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation H Check type of organization; E if private foundation status was terminated Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here I Fair market value of all assets at end of year | J Accounting method: Cash X Accrual If the foundation is in a 60-month termination Other (specify) (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here **▶**\$ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis ) 41,411. Analysis of Revenue and Expenses Part I (a) Revenue and (b) Net investment (d) Disbursements (c) Adjusted net (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) ) for charitable purposes expenses per books income income (cash basis only) 3,695 N/A Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received 2 Check X If the foundation is not required to attach Sch B Interest on savings and temporary cash investments 39. 39. STATEMENT 3 Dividends and interest from securities 5a Gross rents b Net rental income or (loss) 6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 0. 7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) 8 Net short-term capital gain 9 Income modifications 10a Gross sales less returns and allowances b Less Cost of goods sold c Gross profit or (loss) 11 Other income 📆 📆 🦰 🛴 Total Add lines Pthrough 11 3.734 39 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, 0 0 . 14 Other employee salaries and Wages 14 15 Pension plans, employee benefits 16a Legal fees b Accounting fees c Other professional fees 17 Interest 18 Taxes 19 Depreciation and depletion 20 Occupancy 21 Travel, conferences, and meetings 22 Printing and publications STMT 2 3 23 Other expenses Operating 24 Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23 3 5,000. 5,000 25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid 26 Total expenses and disbursements. 5,003 3 5,000. Add lines 24 and 25 27 Subtract line 26 from line 12: <1,269. a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements 36 b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) N/AC Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)

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Par	Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	Beginning of year	End of	year
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	Savings and temporary cash investments	42,680.	41,411.	41,411.
3	Accounts receivable -	1		
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
4	Pledges receivable			
- 1	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
5	Grants receivable			
6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other			
	disqualified persons			
7	Other notes and loans receivable			
ł	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
2 2	Inventories for sale or use			
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'	b Investments - corporate stock			
	c Investments - corporate bonds		<del></del>	
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1 1	Land, buildings, and equipment; basis ►	<del></del>	<del></del>	
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Į.	5 Other assets (describe ►)			
11	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the	40.000	41 411	41 411
+	instructions. Also, see page 1, item 1)	42,680.	41,411.	41,411.
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- 12	3 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
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g 2	7 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	77,725.	81,420.	
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₹ 2	9 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	<35,045.	> <40,009.	>
S S	O Total net assets or fund balances	42,680.	41,411.	
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	dd lines 1, 2, and 3		4	41,411.
	ecreases not included in line 2 (itemize)			0.
<u>6 To</u>	otal net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, o	column (b), line 30		41,411.
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LEACO RURAL TELEPHONE 85-6120669 Form 990-PF (2013) EDUCATION FOUNDATION Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions) 1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here \( \bigcup \leftarrow \ 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  $\blacktriangleright$  X and enter 1% 0. of Part I. line 27b c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b). 2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-) 3 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-) 0. Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-6 Credits/Payments: a 2013 estimated tax payments and 2012 overpayment credited to 2013 6b b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) 6c d Backup withholding erroneously withheld 6d 0. 7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here \_\_\_\_\_ if Form 2220 is attached 8 Tax due If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed 9 10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid 10 11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2014 estimated tax 11 Part VII-A | Statements Regarding Activities Yes No 1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign? 1a b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)? 1b 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? Х 1c d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: 0 . (2) On foundation managers ► \$ <u>o.</u> (1) On the foundation. > \$ e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. > \$ Х 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 3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes X 4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? 4a N/A 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? 5 Х If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T. 6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: By language in the governing instrument, or By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument? X X 7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV 8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) MM 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)

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of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation

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 2013 or the taxable year beginning in 2013 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV

10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

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	art VII-A   Statements Regarding Activities (continued)	<del>-,-</del>		
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		<u>X</u>
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges?	1 1		
	If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		_X_
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Х	<u></u>
	Website address ► <u>WWW.LEACO.NET/COMMUNITY/SCHOLARSHIP</u>			
14	The books are in care of ▶ BRENDA GARCIA Telephone no. ▶ (575)	370	<u>-50</u>	<u> 10</u>
	Located at ► 220 WEST BROADWAY, HOBBS, NM ZIP+4 ►8	8240		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here		<b></b>	
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	N	/A	
16	At any time during calendar year 2013, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank,		Yes	No
	securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign			
	country	}		
Pa	art 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.	$\overline{}$	Yes	No
1:	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?			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from)		ļ	
	a disqualified person?			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?		l	1
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?			
	(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 X No			l
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	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception Check "No"	Į		ļ
	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.)			
	b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations			
	section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?  Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	<u>1b</u>	<b>_</b>	<u> </u>
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1	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	}		1
	before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2013?	1c	L	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation	Î		
	defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		ļ	ļ
	a At the end of tax year 2013, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning			
	before 2013? Yes X No	- 1	1	
	If "Yes," list the years $\blacktriangleright$			
	<b>b</b> Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect		1	
	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.)  N/A	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.			T
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3	a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time			-
•	during the year?			
	b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2013 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after	1	1	1
	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			1
	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,	Ì		
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	Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2013)  N/A	3b	+	+-
	a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?  • Did the foundation make any processor to a price year (but offer December 21, 1960) that early to consider the about his purpose that	4a	+	X
	b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that			17
	had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2013?	4b	1	X

LEACO RURAL TELEPHONE 85-6120669 Form 990-PF (2013) EDUCATION FOUNDATION Page 6 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: Yes X No (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, Yes X No any voter registration drive? X Yes No (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section Yes X No 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for Yes X No the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? 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 Х 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 N/A Yes L expenditure responsibility for the grant? 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 Yes X No a personal benefit contract? X b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 6b If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870 L Yes X No 7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? N/A7b 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. (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position (c) Compensation (e) Expense account, other (If not paid, enter -0-) (a) Name and address allowances DANNY WATSON PRESIDENT 220 WEST BROADWAY HOBBS, NM 88240 1.00 0 0. 0. LUANN PEARSON VICE PRESIDENT 220 WEST BROADWAY HOBBS, NM 88240 1.00 0 0. 0. LEON HEMANN SECRETARY/TREASURER 220 WEST BROADWAY HOBBS, NM 88240 0 0. 1.00 0 JOEL KLEIN ASST SEC/TREAS 220 WEST BROADWAY HOBBS, NM 88240 1.00 0 0. 2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE." (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (e) Expense account, other (b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000 (c) Compensation allowances NONE

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

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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Founda Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)	ation Managers, Highly		
3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter	r "NONE."		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compens	ation
NONE			
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Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	<del></del>	<b>•</b>	
Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities			
List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statis	stical information such as the		
number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers pro	duced, etc.	Expenses	
1			
SEE STATEMENT 3		5,00	00.
2			
3			
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Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments			
Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year or	n lines 1 and 2.	Amount	
1 N/A			
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All other program-related investments. See instructions.

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

Qualifying distributions Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4

Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment

income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b

Adjusted qualifying distributions Subtract line 5 from line 4

4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Form 990-PF (2013) EDUCATION FOUNDATION Page 8 Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.) 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 0. 12 Average of monthly cash balances 1b c Fair market value of all other assets 10 747. 41 d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c) 1d Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 0. 1e 1c (attach detailed explanation) 2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets 747. 3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d 3 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) 4 626. 41,121. 5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4 5 2,056. Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5 6 Part XI | Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here 
and do not complete this part.) Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6 2,056. 2a Tax on investment income for 2013 from Part VI, line 5 Income tax for 2013. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) 2b Add lines 2a and 2b 2c 2.056. Distributable amount before adjustments, Subtract line 2c from line 1 3 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions 4 ი. Add lines 3 and 4 5 2.056. 6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) n 6 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 7 056. Qualifying Distributions (see instructions) Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes: a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part i, column (d), line 26 1a 5,000. b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B 1b 2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes 2 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the: 3 a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) 3a **b** Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) 3b

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

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5,000.

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2012	(c) 2012	(d) 2013
1 Distributable amount for 2013 from Part XI,				
line 7				2,056.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2013				
a Enter amount for 2012 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:				
,,		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2013:				
a From 2008 549.				
b From 2009 2,819.				
c From 2010 4, 265.				
d From 2011 1,598.				
e From 2012 637.				
f Total of lines 3a through e	9,868.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from				
Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 5 , 000 .				
a Applied to 2012, but not more than line 2a			0.	
<b>b</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 2013 distributable amount				2,056.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	2,944.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2013 (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:				
2 Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	12,812.			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract		······································		
line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years'				<del></del>
undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously		0.		
assessed d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable	<del></del>	<u> </u>	<del> </del>	<del>  </del>
amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2012. Subtract line	<del></del>			
4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	l
f Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<del> </del>		
lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must				
be distributed in 2014				<u> </u>
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of	<del> </del>			
corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by				
section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2008	<del></del>			
not applied on line 5 or line 7	549.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2014.				
Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	12,263.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2009 2,819.				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2010 4, 265.				
c Excess from 2011 1,598.				
d Excess from 2012 637.				
e Excess from 2013 2,944.			<u></u>	
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Part XIV   Private Operating F			I-A, question 9)	<u>N/A</u>	
1 a If the foundation has received a ruling of					
foundation, and the ruling is effective for		=	▶ [		
b Check box to indicate whether the foun		ng foundation described		4942(j)(3) or4	1942(1)(5)
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net	Tax year		Prior 3 years	T	-l
income from Part I or the minimum	(a) 2013	(b) 2012	(c) 2011	(d) 2010	(e) Total
investment return from Part X for					
each year listed					
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII,					
line 4 for each year listed	<u> </u>				
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 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		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u></u>
Part XV Supplementary Inf at any time during			if the foundatio	n had \$5,000 or n	nore in assets
Information Regarding Foundation was List any managers of the foundation was year (but only if they have contributed).	ho have contributed more		atributions received by th	ne foundation before the c	lose of any tax
NONE					
b List any managers of the foundation we other entity) of which the foundation h	who own 10% or more of t has a 10% or greater intere	he stock of a corporationest.	(or an equally large por	tion of the ownership of a	partnership or
NONE		_			
2 Information Regarding Contribu Check here ► if the foundation the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc	only makes contributions	to preselected charitable	e organizations and does		
a The name, address, and telephone nu					
LEACO RURAL TELEPHO 220 W. BROADWAY, HO	BBS, NM 882	40	·		
b The form in which applications should SEE ATTACHED APPLIC		ation and materials they	should include:		
c Any submission deadlines:		<del></del>			<del></del>
SEE ATTACHED APPLIC	ATION				
d Any restrictions or limitations on await SEE ATTACHED DESCRI					

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Supplementary Information (continued) Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment If recipient is an individual. Recipient Purpose of grant or show any relationship to Foundation Amount any foundation manager status of contribution Name and address (home or business) or substantial contributor recipient a Paid during the year ADRIANA ALIRE SEE PAGE 7; PART N/A SCHOLARSHIP PO BOX 282 TX-A TATUM NM 88267 500, SEE PAGE 7; PART NOHELY NATIVIDAD N/A SCHOLARSHIP 310 N 6TH ST TX-A LOVINGTON NM 88260 500. TAYLOR MILES SEE PAGE 7; PART N/A SCHOLARSHIP PO BOX 724 IX-A DEXTER NM 88230 500. VANESSA RAMOS-HUIZAR SEE PAGE 7; PART N/A SCHOLARSHIP IX-A PO BOX 713 DEXTER NM 88230 500. ABIGAIL SMITH SEE PAGE 7; PART N/A SCHOLARSHIP 614 E ASPEN IX-A HOBBS NM 88240 500. SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S) <u>3a</u> Total 5 000. b Approved for future payment NONE Total **▶** 3b

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the	e Year (Continuation)			
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager	Foundation status of	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)	or substantial contributor	recipient	Contribution	
NMY PEARCE	SEE PAGE 7; PART	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	
33 E COLLEGE ST	IX-A	[","		ľ
HILLDALE MI 49242				_ 500
AUSTIN VANCLEVE	SEE PAGE 7; PART	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	
PO BOX 416	IX-A	,,,	Denominant.	
LOVINGTON NM 88260				500
STEPHEN W BRAZIL	SEE PAGE 7; PART	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	
PO BOX 292	IX-A	Ţ.,		
TATUM NM 88267				504
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STEPHANIE MILES	SEE PAGE 7; PART	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	
PO BOX 724	IX-A			
DEXTER, NM 88230				50
BREANA DAUGHERTY	SEE PAGE 7; PART	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	
PO BOX 444	IX-A			
TATUM, NM 88267				50
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Total from continuation sheets				2,50

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r gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated b	usiness income		by section 512, 513, or 514	(e)
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Part XVII	Information Regarding	Transfers To and	Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable	
	<b>Exempt Organizations</b>	- 6	·	

	organization directly or indir					on 501(c) of		Yes	<u>No</u>
	e (other than section 501(c)		•		nizations?		1 1		
	s from the reporting founda	ation to a noni	charitable exempt or	ganization of:			1 1	j	
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LEACO	RURAL TELEPH		OP. INC.	501(C)12		PEMENT 5			
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FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVI	NGS AND TEM	PORARY CASH IN	IVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	1
SOURCE				AMOUNT	
LEA COUNTY STATE BANK			•		39.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I	LINE 3, CO	LUMN A	•		39.
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FORM 990-PF	OTHER E	XPENSES		STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME			
SERVICE CHARGE	3.	3.			0.
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FORM 990-PF SUMMARY OF	F DIRECT CHA	RITABLE ACTIV	ITIES	STATEMENT	3

#### ACTIVITY ONE

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS TO ACTIVE MEMBERS OF LEACO RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. OR MEMBERS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY. DURING THE TAX YEAR 10 STUDENTS RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00.

		EXPENSES
TO FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A	, LINE 1	5,000.

990-PF INVOLVEMENT WITH NONCHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS STATEMENT PART XVII, LINE 1, COLUMN (D)

NAME OF NONCHARITABLE EXEMPT ORGANIZATION

LEACO RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSFERS, TRANSACTIONS, AND SHARING ARRANGEMENTS

COOPERATIVE STAFF MAINTAINS THE RECORDS OF THE FOUNDATION AT NO COST.

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AFFILIATION WITH TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS PART XVII, LINE 2, COLUMN (C)

STATEMENT

NAME OF AFFILIATED OR RELATED ORGANIZATION

LEACO RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.

DESCRIPTION OF RELATIONSHIP WITH AFFILIATED OR RELATED ORGANIZATION

DIRECTORS OF THE FOUNDATION ARE ALSO DIRECTORS OF THE COOPERATIVE.



### Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative Scholarship Application

As a cooperative, Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative (LEACO) is owned by the members we serve. The very nature of LEACO is for the community, by the community. This \$1000 scholarship (\$500 for 2 consecutive terms) is just one way for your home-town communications provider to serve you. We hope there are many more opportunities to serve you and your family in the years to come.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 1. The Applicant or applicant's parent/gardian must be a customer of LEACO and the account must be in 'good standing'. For purposes of this application, 'in good standing' shall be defined as an active account which has not been disconnected for non-payment within 6 months of the scholarship deadline.)
- 2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
- 3. Applicants must intend on enrolling full-time (at least 12 credit hours per semester) in any post-secondary institution providing at least a two-year degree program.

#### INSTRUCTIONS: (checklist)

- Application must be completed electronically or typed.
   Application must be signed by the student, a parent/guardian, and a representative of the high school.
   Applicant must submit a high school transcript through the 7<sup>th</sup> semester showing ACT and/or SAT scores.
   Applicant must provide two letters of reference; one from a teacher, counselor, or school administrator, and the second from someone not affiliated with the applicants high school. Letters must have a legal signature and be dated.
   Application packets must arrive to the address below by 5:00 pm Mountain time on Friday, March 23, 2012.
- 6. Once approved for the scholarship, applicant will be sent further instructions regarding providing proof of enrollment to obtain the actual scholarship funds.

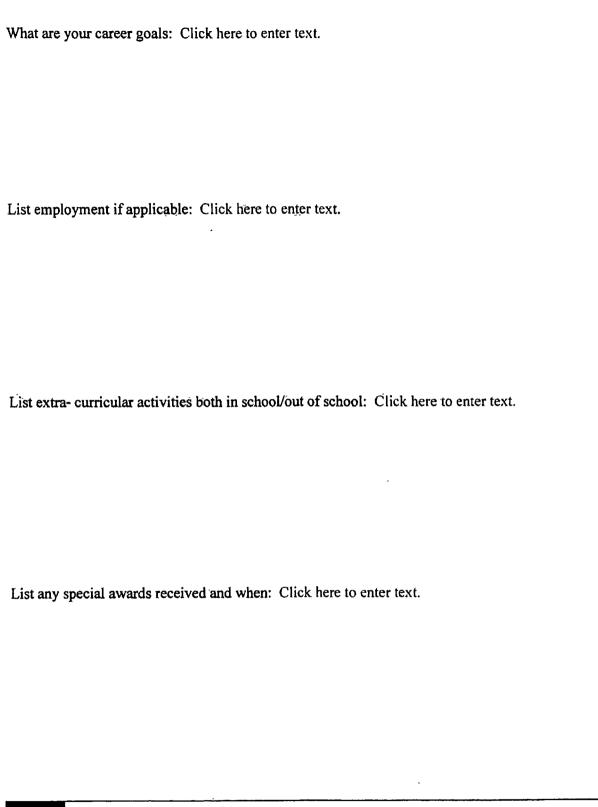
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1. Enter Full Name: Click here to enter text.

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2.	Social Security Number: Click here to enter text.			
3.	Full Mailing Address: Click here to enter text.			
4,	Phone Number (including area code): Click here to enter text.			
5.	Parent(s) or guardian(s) name(s): Click here to enter text.			
6.	Name of high school from which you graduated or will graduate: Click here to enter text.			
7.	Date of Graduation: Click here to enter text.			
8,	<ol> <li>Name and mailing address of school you will be attending full-time in the fall: Click here to enter text.</li> </ol>			
·9.	Please list your desired major or field of study: Click here to enter text.			
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Please write an essay explaining why LEACO should invest in your education. (300-350 words)

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The following information must be completed by a high school counselor or principal. Please print this page and request the following information.

(This page may be typed or hand-written)

1. Student's High School GPA (based on 4.0 scale) at the end of the 7th semester:				
2. Applicant ranks	in class of	_ students		
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