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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2013

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

► Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

► Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990Open to Public
InspectionA For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2013** and ending **JUN 30, 2014**

B Check if applicable

Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization

ASCEND FOUNDATION, INC

D Employer identification number

65-1284462

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

120 WALL STREET, 9TH FLOOR

Room/suite

E Telephone number

(212) 248-4888

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

NEW YORK, NY 10005

F Group Exemption

Number ►

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►I Website: ► **N/A**J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527H Check ► if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association OtherL Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ **151,128.****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	93,000.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	58,105.
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
4	Investment income	4	23.
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line a)	5c	
6	Gaming and fundraising events		
a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	of contributions
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	151,128.
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	SEE SCHEDULE O	
11	Benefits paid to or for members		
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)		
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16		
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	95,824.
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	26,913.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	0.
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	122,737.

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SCANNED JUN 17 2015 Revenue

Expenses

Net Assets

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III.

X

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	122,129.22	116,077.
23	Land and buildings		23
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	SEE SCHEDULE O	1,000.24 6,660.
25	Total assets	123,129.25	122,737.
28	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	SEE SCHEDULE O	96,216.28 0.
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		26,913.27 122,737.

Part III: Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **SEE SCHEDULE O**

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

28 SEE SCHEDULE O		
(Grants \$	49,500.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a 49,500.
29		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)		► <input type="checkbox"/> 32 49,500.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

6 (list each one even if not compensated - see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

1

Part V. Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Sch. O to respond to any question in this Part V

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	X
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	N/A
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	0.
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	N/A
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	39a	N/A
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39b	N/A
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:		
section 4911 ► 0. ; section 4912 ► 0. ; section 4955 ► 0.	40b	X
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958	0.	
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization	0.	
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► NY		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► JEFF CHIN	Telephone no. ► 212-248-4888	
Located at ► 120 WALL STREET, 9TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY	ZIP + 4 ► 10005	
b 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)?	42b	X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► _____		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► _____		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	► <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	X
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	X
45b 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," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	

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

	Yes	No
48	46	X

Part VI. Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI.

	Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Sch. C, Part II	47	X
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	X
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	
50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."		

(a) Name and title of each employee NONE	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ►

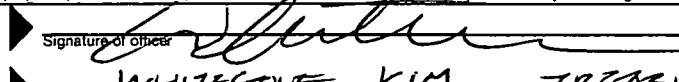
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None." ► **NONE**

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ►

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A

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. ► Yes No

Sign Here 
Signature of officer 
Date 5/15/2015
Type or print name and title WHITESIDE KIM, TREASURER

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name GERMAN RODRIGUEZ	Preparer's signature 	Date 05/11/15	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00367209
	Firm's name ► N. CHENG & CO. CPA P.C.			Firm's EIN ► 13-3516375	
	Firm's address ► 40 EXCHANGE PLACE, SUITE 1206 NEW YORK, NY 10005			Phone no. 212-785-0100	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ► Yes No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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.

► **Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

ASCEND FOUNDATION, INC.

65-1284462

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i) .
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) . (Attach Schedule E)
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) .
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v) .
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) . (Complete Part II.)
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4) .
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	a <input type="checkbox"/> Type I b <input type="checkbox"/> Type II c <input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Functionally integrated d <input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Non-functionally integrated
f	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) .	
g	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	
h	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?	
i	Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)	

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

Total

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(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 section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2013. 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2012. 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2013. 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2012. 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(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	41,201.	46,936.	86,506.	75,369.	58,105.	308,117.
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	41,201.	46,936.	86,506.	75,369.	58,105.	308,117.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
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						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						308,117.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	41,201.	46,936.	86,506.	75,369.	58,105.	308,117.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources		43.		30.	23.	96.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b		43.		30.	23.	96.
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.)	41,201.	46,979.	86,506.	75,399.	58,128.	308,213.

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ►

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	99.97	%
16 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	99.97	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	.03	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	.03	%
19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2013. 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 ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
b 33 1/3% support tests - 2012. 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>			

Part IV. **Supplemental Information.** 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).

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
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FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4, OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:	AMOUNT:
INTEREST	23.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10, GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS:

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT GIVEN:	49,500.
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FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES:

DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES:	AMOUNT:
LEGAL FEES	3,375.
LODGING, TRAVEL, BOOKS, REGISTRATION FEE EXPENSES	1,204.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	4,579.

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24, OTHER ASSETS:

DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	1,000.	3,000.
DUE FROM ASCEND, INC.	0.	3,660.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24	1,000.	6,660.

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26, OTHER LIABILITIES:

DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
DUE TO ASCEND, INC.	45,216.	0.
DEFERRED REVENUE	51,000.	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 26	96,216.	0.

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2013)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - TO PROVIDE RESEARCH WITH A MISSION TO ADVOCATE, ENABLE AND ASSIST PAN-ASIANS IN NORTH AMERICA TO BECOME THE LEADERS OF TODAY AND TOMORROW. ASCEND FOUNDATION INC.'S RESEARCH FINDINGS SUPPORT AND ADVOCATE THE PAN-ASIAN COMMUNITY THROUGH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING AND IT CREATES FORUMS WHERE FINANCIAL, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LEADERS CAN SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH MEMBERS OF THE PAN-ASIAN COMMUNITY IN NORTH AMERICA AND OTHERS, AND PROVIDE INVALUABLE INSIGHTS INTO BUSINESS LEADERSHIP, CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND CORPORATE LIFE. ASCEND FOUNDATION INC. ALSO GRANTS SCHOLARSHIPS.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
INITIATED, CONDUCTED AND COMPLETED 9 RESEARCH PROJECTS
FOCUSED ON PAN-ASIANS IN NORTH AMERICA TO EXAMINE AND GAIN
FURTHER INSIGHTS ON HOW CULTURE, COMMUNICATIONS, AND
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS IN A CORPORATE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT DETERMINE THE
SUCCESS LEVEL GIVEN THE DISPROPORTIONATE, INVERSE CORRELATION BETWEEN
HIGHER EDUCATION LEVEL ATTAINMENT AND REPRESENTATION IN SENIOR
LEADERSHIP POSITIONS. BASED ON QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE FINDINGS OF
CURRENT AND PRIOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPED 4 AND EXECUTED 6 PROGRAMS,
TOTALING 44 SESSIONS AND 490 HOURS OF EDUCATION TO OVER A 1,000
PARTICIPANTS TO RAISE AWARENESS, IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS AND SHARE
INSIGHTS TO ADDRESS THE LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS OF THE
PAN-ASIAN WORKFORCE WITHIN THE WESTERN CORPORATE WORLD. WITH SUPPORT OF
SPONSORS THAT ARE COMMITTED TO TALENT ACQUISITION THAT IS DIVERSE AND
INCLUSIVE, IDENTIFIED CRITERIA AND AWARDED 12 SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ

► **Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**

Name of the organization

ASCEND FOUNDATION, INC

Employer identification number
65-1284462

HONORING SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY AND
RECOGNIZED 6 KEY LEADERS AND ROLE MODELS WHO HAVE MEANINGFUL IMPACT IN
THEIR PROFESSIONS, DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY
SERVICE.

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II: Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. ASCEND FOUNDATION, INC	Employer identification number (EIN) or Social security number (SSN) 65-1284462
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 120 WALL STREET, 9TH FLOOR	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. NEW YORK, NY 10005	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-BL	02	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 5227	10
Form 990-PF	04	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 8870	12
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06		

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JEFF CHIN

- The books are in the care of ► **120 WALL STREET, 9TH FLOOR - NEW YORK, NY 10005**

Telephone No. ► **212-248-4888** Fax No. ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ► . If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **MAY 15, 2015**

5 For calendar year , or other tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2013**, and ending **JUN 30, 2014**

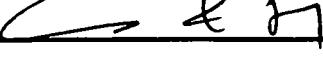
6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension **AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL RECORDS IS IN PROGRESS. THE INFORMATION NEEDED TO PREPARE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN IS BEING COMPILED.**

8a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$	0.

Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ►  Title ► **ACCOUNTANT** Date ► **2/4/15**

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