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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 2014 or tax year beginning , 2014, and ending , 20

Name of foundation THE NICHOLAS FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 06-6485716
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 123 BANK STREET		B Telephone number (see instructions) 203-578-2409
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WATERBURY, CT 06702		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address 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) ▶ \$ 576,038.		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐
J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)		

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)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	327,767.			
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	8,106.	8,106.		STMT 1
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	6,190.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	146,330.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		6,190.		
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	342,063.	14,296.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	3,524.	2,643.		881.
14 Other employee salaries and wages		NONE	NONE	
15 Pension plans, employee benefits		NONE	NONE	
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b Accounting fees (attach schedule) STMT 3	308.	231.	NONE	77.
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) STMT 4	18.	18.		
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		NONE	NONE	
22 Printing and publications		NONE	NONE	
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23.	3,850.	2,892.	NONE	958.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	12,000.			12,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	15,850.	2,892.	NONE	12,958.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12.				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	326,213.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		11,404.		
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	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see 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) . STMT 5 .			
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) . STMT 6 .			
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12	Investments - mortgage loans			
	13	Investments - other (attach schedule)	207,600.	527,696.	576,038.
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
15	Other assets (describe ▶)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	207,600.	527,696.	576,038.	
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)			NONE	
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	207,600.	527,696.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . .			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	207,600.	527,696.	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	207,600.	527,696.		

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	207,600.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	326,213.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ MINOR REVENUE FROM THE SALE OF INVESTMENT PROPERTY OTHER EXPEN	3	137.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	533,950.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 7	5	6,254.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	527,696.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES					
b					
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 146,330.		140,140.	6,190.		
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0- or Losses (from col (h))		
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any			
a			6,190.		
b					
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	6,190.	
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.

(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))
2013	12,823.	230,529.	0.055624
2012	13,811.	243,889.	0.056628
2011	13,964.	276,775.	0.050453
2010	10,943.	279,654.	0.039130
2009	16,810.	245,093.	0.068586
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.270421
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 0.054084
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5			4 327,811.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 17,729.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 114.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 17,843.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.			8 12,958.

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ 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	228.
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	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	228.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	NONE
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	228.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	NONE
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	NONE
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	NONE
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	228.
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 2015 estimated tax ☐ NONE ☐ Refunded ☐	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?		X
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?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☐ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?		X
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?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?		X
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	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ CT		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2014 or the taxable year beginning in 2014 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV.		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>WEBSTER BANK, NA</u> Telephone no <u>(203) 578-2409</u> Located at <u>123 BANK STREET, WATERBURY, CT</u> ZIP+4 <u>06702</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2014, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, (formerly TD F 90-22.1). If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <u></u>	16	Yes	No X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ 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 instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐	1b	X
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 2014?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2014, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2014? If "Yes," list the years <u></u>	☐ Yes ☒ No	
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	X
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <u></u>		
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 2014 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 2014)	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?	4b	X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (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

X

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

X

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
WEBSTER BANK, NA 123 BANK STREET, WATERBURY, CT 06702	CO-TRUSTEE 2	3,524.	-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		-0-	-0-	-0-

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ☐ NONE

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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		NONE
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		NONE

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 NONE	
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 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3 NONE	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

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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	332,803.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	NONE
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	NONE
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	332,803.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) 1e		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	NONE
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	332,803.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	4,992.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	327,811.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	16,391.

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	16,391.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5 2a 228.		
b	Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) 2b		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	228.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	16,163.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	NONE
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	16,163.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	NONE
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	16,163.

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	12,958.
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	NONE
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	NONE
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	NONE
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	12,958.
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	N/A
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	12,958.

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 2013	(c) 2013	(d) 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Part XI, line 7				16,163.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only			9,253.	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		NONE		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:				
a From 2009	NONE			
b From 2010	NONE			
c From 2011	NONE			
d From 2012	NONE			
e From 2013	NONE			
f Total of lines 3a through e	NONE			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 12,958.				
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			9,253.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		NONE		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	NONE			
d Applied to 2014 distributable amount				3,705.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	NONE			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	NONE			NONE
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	NONE			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		NONE		
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		NONE		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		NONE		
e Undistributed income for 2013 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2015				12,458.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	NONE			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	NONE			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	NONE			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2010	NONE			
b Excess from 2011	NONE			
c Excess from 2012	NONE			
d Excess from 2013	NONE			
e Excess from 2014	NONE			

NOT APPLICABLE

4942(j)(5)

(e) Total

(4) Gross investment income .

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	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
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year SEE STATEMENT 13				12,000.
Total			3a	12,000.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No 1545-0047

2014▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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Organization type (check one).

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

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 foundationCheck 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, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions 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 an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *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 an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled 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 totaling \$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 its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, 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	Markwardt, J. N. CRUT C/O Webster Bank Waterbury, CT 06702	\$ 314,445.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	Markwardt J.N CRUT C/O Webster Bank Waterbury, CT 06702	\$ 13,322.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
<u> 1 </u>	<u>Stocks & Bonds</u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>	\$ <u> 318,452.</u>	<u> 10/15/2014 </u>
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	<u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>	\$ -----	-----
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	<u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>	\$ -----	-----
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	<u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>	\$ -----	-----

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
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ALLIANZGI CONVERTIBLE & INCOME FUND	270.	270.
AMERICAN CAPITAL AGENCY CORP REIT	264.	264.
ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT REIT	360.	360.
APPLE COMPUTER	47.	47.
ARTISAN VALUE FUND-IV	261.	261.
BABCOCK & WILCOX	15.	15.
BARCLAYS BANK PLC 8.125% PFD	863.	863.
CAMBRIA SHAREHOLDER YIELD ET	392.	392.
CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP REIT	378.	378.
DODGE & COX INTL STOCK FUND	234.	234.
ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS LP	195.	195.
FIDELITY MEDICAL EQUIP & SYS	491.	491.
GAMCO GLOBAL GOLD NAT RES & INC TR	846.	846.
HATTERAS FINL CORP REIT	250.	250.
MFA FINANCIAL INC REIT	200.	200.
MAIN STREET CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC	85.	85.
MICROSOFT CORP	345.	345.
FEDERATED INV PRIME OBLIGATIONS	19.	19.
NORTHERN TIER ENERGY LP	200.	200.
NUSTAR ENERGY LP	110.	110.
PLAINS ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE L.P.	132.	132.
POWERSHARES DYN BIOTECH & GENO	55.	55.
PROFUNDUS BIOTECH ULTRA SEC-IV	673.	673.
PROSHARES ULTRA HEALTH CARE	49.	49.
T ROWE PRICE MID CAP GROWTH FD #64	86.	86.
SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS INC	13.	13.
TRIANGLE CAPITAL	324.	324.
TWO HARBORS INVT CORP REIT	191.	191.
VANGUARD REIT INDEX FUND-ADM	170.	170.
VANGUARD NATURAL RESOURCES LLC	42.	42.
VANGUARD EXTENDED MARKET ETF	232.	232.
WELLS FARGO ADV HI INC-INV	82.	82.

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

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DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
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LYONDELLBASELL INDUSTRIES NV	70.	70.
TEEKAY OFFSHORE PARTNERS LP	162.	162.
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TOTAL	8,106.	8,106.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----	ADJUSTED NET INCOME -----	CHARITABLE PURPOSES -----
TAX PREPARATION FEE (NON-ALLOC	308.	231.		77.
TOTALS	308.	231.	NONE	77.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

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DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
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FOREIGN TAXES ON QUALIFIED FOR	18.	18.
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TOTALS	18.	18.
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FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK
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DESCRIPTION

DAVIS NY VENTURE FUND
DODGE & COX STOCK FUND
EXPRESS SCRIPTS
T ROWE PRICE EQUITY INCOME FD
FIDELITY DIVSIFIED INTL FUND
T ROWE PRICE LATIN AMERICA FD
DODGE & COX INTL STOCK FUND
FIRST SOLAR
BHP BILLITON LTD ADR
FIDELITY CANADA
MCDONADS CORP
MARKET VECTORS
OIL SERVICES
SPDR S&P
EQUITY RESIDENTIAL PPTYS TR

TOTALS

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FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE BONDS
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DESCRIPTION

T ROWE PRICE EMERGING MKTS FD

TOTALS

FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER DECREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

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DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

INCOME POSTING IN 2015 FOR 2014

1,940.

BOOK VALUE ADJUSTMENT

4,077.

ORDINARY BUSINESS INCOME (LOSS)

237.

TOTAL

6,254.

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FORM 990PF, PART VII-A - NEW SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS

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NAME AND ADDRESS

Markwardt, J. N. CRUT
C/O Webster Bank
Waterbury, CT 06702

Markwardt J.N CRUT
C/O Webster Bank
Waterbury, CT 06702

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RECIPIENT NAME:

AGASSI COLLEGE PREP ACADE
MY

ADDRESS:

1201 W. LAKE MEAD BLVD
LAS VEGAS, NV 89106

RELATIONSHIP:

N/A

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

SUPPORT PROGRAMS.

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C(3)

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 600.

RECIPIENT NAME:

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF HEND
ERSON

ADDRESS:

401 DRAKE STREET
HENDERSON, NV 89015

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

SUPPORT PROGRAMS

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C-3

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 600.

RECIPIENT NAME:

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF LAS
VEGAS

ADDRESS:

P.O. BOX 26689
LAS VEGAS, NV 89126

RELATIONSHIP:

N/A

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

SUPPORT PROGRAMS

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C(3)

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 600.

RECIPIENT NAME:

CITY MISSION OF LAS VEGAS

ADDRESS:

PO BOX 360, DEPT VWM3

LAS VEGAS, NV 89125

RELATIONSHIP:

N/A

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

SUPPORT PROGRAMS.

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C(3)

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 500.

RECIPIENT NAME:

DOUBLE H

HOLE IN THE WOODS RANCH

ADDRESS:

97 HIDDEN VALLEY RD

LAKE LUZERNE, NY 12846

RELATIONSHIP:

N/A

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

SUPPORT PROGRAMS.

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C(3)

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 800.

RECIPIENT NAME:

MAYO FOUNDATION

ADDRESS:

13400 E. SHEA BLVD

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85259

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

SUPPORT PROGRAMS.

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C-3

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 800.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

S.A.F.E. HOUSE

ADDRESS:

921 AMERICAN PACIFIC DR STE 300

HENDERSON, NV 89014

RELATIONSHIP:

N/A

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

SUPPORT PROGRAMS.

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C(3)

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

SAFE NEST SHELTER

ADDRESS:

2915 W CHARLESTON BLVD

LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

RELATIONSHIP:

N/A

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

SUPPORT PROGRAMS.

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C(3)

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

SALVATION ARMY - CLARK CITY

ADDRESS:

PO BOX 28369

LAS VEGAS, NV 89126

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

SUPPORT PROGRAMS.

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C-3

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,700.

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RECIPIENT NAME:

SHADE TREE SHELTER

ADDRESS:

PO BOX 669

LAS VEGAS, NV 89125

RELATIONSHIP:

N/A

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

SUPPORT PROGRAMS.

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C(3)

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,000.

RECIPIENT NAME:

TEACH FOR AMERICA

ADDRESS:

315 WEST 36TH ST 6TH FLR

NEW YORK, NY 10018

RELATIONSHIP:

N/A

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

SUPPORT PROGRAMS

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C(3)

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 500.

RECIPIENT NAME:

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM

ADDRESS:

1560 SHERMAN AVE STE 200

EVANSTON, IL 60201-4697

RELATIONSHIP:

N/A

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

SUPPORT PROGRAMS

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

501C(3)

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,400.

RECIPIENT NAME:
THE POSSE FOUNDATION INC
ADDRESS:
14 WALL ST STE 8A-60
NEW YORK, NY 10005
RELATIONSHIP:
N/A
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
SUPPORT PROGRAMS
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
501C(3)

RECIPIENT NAME:
PROJECT PREVENTION
ADDRESS:
5399 OPHELA CT SW
CONCORD, NC 28027
RELATIONSHIP:
N/A
PURPOSE OF GRANT:
SUPPORT PROGRAMS
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:
501C(3)
AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 1,500.

TOTAL GRANTS PAID: 12,000.
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**SCHEDULE D
(Form 1041)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Capital Gains and Losses

▶ Attach to Form 1041, Form 5227, or Form 990-T.

▶ Use Form 8949 to list your transactions for lines 1b, 2, 3, 8b, 9 and 10.

▶ Information about Schedule D and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form1041

OMB No 1545-0092

2014

Name of estate or trust

THE NICHOLAS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

06-6485716

Note: Form 5227 filers need to complete *only* Parts I and II.

Part I Short-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held One Year or Less

See instructions for how to figure the amounts to enter on the lines below.

This form may be easier to complete if you round off cents to whole dollars.

	(d) Proceeds (sales price)	(e) Cost (or other basis)	(g) Adjustments to gain or loss from Form(s) 8949, Part I, line 2, column (g)	(h) Gain or (loss) Subtract column (e) from column (d) and combine the result with column (g)
1a Totals for all short-term transactions reported on Form 1099-B for which basis was reported to the IRS and for which you have no adjustments (see instructions). However, if you choose to report all these transactions on Form 8949, leave this line blank and go to line 1b.				
1b Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box A checked				
2 Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box B checked				
3 Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box C checked	52,303.	53,272.		-969.
4 Short-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824			4	
5 Net short-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts			5	
6 Short-term capital loss carryover. Enter the amount, if any, from line 9 of the 2013 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet			6 (	)
7 Net short-term capital gain or (loss). Combine lines 1a through 6 in column (h). Enter here and on line 17, column (3) on the back ▶			7	-969.

Part II Long-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held More Than One Year

See instructions for how to figure the amounts to enter on the lines below.

This form may be easier to complete if you round off cents to whole dollars.

	(d) Proceeds (sales price)	(e) Cost (or other basis)	(g) Adjustments to gain or loss from Form(s) 8949, Part II, line 2, column (g)	(h) Gain or (loss) Subtract column (e) from column (d) and combine the result with column (g)
8a Totals for all long-term transactions reported on Form 1099-B for which basis was reported to the IRS and for which you have no adjustments (see instructions). However, if you choose to report all these transactions on Form 8949, leave this line blank and go to line 8b.				
8b Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box D checked				
9 Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box E checked				
10 Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box F checked	90,745.	86,868.		3,877.
11 Long-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 2439, 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824			11	
12 Net long-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts			12	
13 Capital gain distributions			13	3,282.
14 Gain from Form 4797, Part I			14	
15 Long-term capital loss carryover. Enter the amount, if any, from line 14 of the 2013 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet			15 (	)
16 Net long-term capital gain or (loss). Combine lines 8a through 15 in column (h). Enter here and on line 18a, column (3) on the back ▶			16	7,159.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 1041.

Schedule D (Form 1041) 2014

Part III Summary of Parts I and II**Caution:** Read the instructions before completing this part.

	(1) Beneficiaries' (see instr.)	(2) Estate's or trust's	(3) Total
17 Net short-term gain or (loss)	17		-969.
18 Net long-term gain or (loss):			
a Total for year	18a		7,159.
b Unrecaptured section 1250 gain (see line 18 of the wrksht.)	18b		
c 28% rate gain	18c		
19 Total net gain or (loss). Combine lines 17 and 18a. ▶	19		6,190.

Note: If line 19, column (3), is a net gain, enter the gain on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4a). If lines 18a and 19, column (2), are net gains, go to Part V, and do not complete Part IV. If line 19, column (3), is a net loss, complete Part IV and the **Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet**, as necessary.

Part IV Capital Loss Limitation

20 Enter here and enter as a (loss) on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4c, if a trust), the smaller of:	20	()
a The loss on line 19, column (3) or b \$3,000		

Note: If the loss on line 19, column (3), is more than \$3,000, or if Form 1041, page 1, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34), is a loss, complete the **Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet** in the instructions to figure your capital loss carryover.

Part V Tax Computation Using Maximum Capital Gains Rates

Form 1041 filers. Complete this part **only** if both lines 18a and 19 in column (2) are gains, or an amount is entered in Part I or Part II and there is an entry on Form 1041, line 2b(2), and Form 1041, line 22, is more than zero.

Caution: Skip this part and complete the **Schedule D Tax Worksheet** in the instructions if:

- Either line 18b, col. (2) or line 18c, col. (2) is more than zero, or
- Both Form 1041, line 2b(1), and Form 4952, line 4g are more than zero.

Form 990-T trusts. Complete this part **only** if both lines 18a and 19 are gains, or qualified dividends are included in income in Part I of Form 990-T, and Form 990-T, line 34, is more than zero. Skip this part and complete the **Schedule D Tax Worksheet** in the instructions if either line 18b, col. (2) or line 18c, col. (2) is more than zero.

21 Enter taxable income from Form 1041, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34).	21		
22 Enter the smaller of line 18a or 19 in column (2) but not less than zero.	22		
23 Enter the estate's or trust's qualified dividends from Form 1041, line 2b(2) (or enter the qualified dividends included in income in Part I of Form 990-T)	23		
24 Add lines 22 and 23	24		
25 If the estate or trust is filing Form 4952, enter the amount from line 4g; otherwise, enter -0- ▶	25		
26 Subtract line 25 from line 24. If zero or less, enter -0-	26		
27 Subtract line 26 from line 21. If zero or less, enter -0-	27		
28 Enter the smaller of the amount on line 21 or \$2,500	28		
29 Enter the smaller of the amount on line 27 or line 28	29		
30 Subtract line 29 from line 28. If zero or less, enter -0-. This amount is taxed at 0% ▶		30	
31 Enter the smaller of line 21 or line 26	31		
32 Subtract line 30 from line 26	32		
33 Enter the smaller of line 21 or \$12,150	33		
34 Add lines 27 and 30	34		
35 Subtract line 34 from line 33. If zero or less, enter -0-	35		
36 Enter the smaller of line 32 or line 35	36		
37 Multiply line 36 by 15%. ▶		37	
38 Enter the amount from line 31	38		
39 Add lines 30 and 36	39		
40 Subtract line 39 from line 38. If zero or less, enter -0-	40		
41 Multiply line 40 by 20% ▶		41	
42 Figure the tax on the amount on line 27. Use the 2014 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions in the instructions for Form 1041)	42		
43 Add lines 37, 41, and 42	43		
44 Figure the tax on the amount on line 21. Use the 2014 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions in the instructions for Form 1041)	44		
45 Tax on all taxable income. Enter the smaller of line 43 or line 44 here and on Form 1041, Schedule G, line 1a (or Form 990-T, line 36) ▶		45	

Schedule D (Form 1041) 2014

Name(s) shown on return

THE NICHOLAS FOUNDATION

Social security number or taxpayer identification number

06-6485716

Before you check Box A, B, or C below, see whether you received any Form(s) 1099-B or substitute statement(s) from your broker. A substitute statement will have the same information as Form 1099-B. Either may show your basis (usually your cost) even if your broker did not report it to the IRS. Brokers must report basis to the IRS for most stock you bought in 2011 or later (and for certain debt instruments you bought in 2014 or later).

Part 1 **Short-Term.** Transactions involving capital assets you held 1 year or less are short-term. For long-term transactions, see page 2.

Note. You may aggregate all short-term transactions reported on Form(s) 1099-B showing basis was reported to the IRS and for which no adjustments or codes are required. Enter the total directly on Schedule D, line 1a; you are not required to report these transactions on Form 8949 (see instructions).

You must check Box A, B, or C below. Check only one box. If more than one box applies for your short-term transactions, complete a separate Form 8949, page 1, for each applicable box. If you have more short-term transactions than will fit on this page for one or more of the boxes, complete as many forms with the same box checked as you need.

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| ☐ | (A) Short-term transactions reported on Form(s) 1099-B showing basis was reported to the IRS (see Note above) |
| ☐ | (B) Short-term transactions reported on Form(s) 1099-B showing basis was not reported to the IRS |
| ☒ | (C) Short-term transactions not reported to you on Form 1099-B |

1	(a) Description of property (Example 100 sh XYZ Co)	(b) Date acquired (Mo , day, yr)	(c) Date sold or disposed (Mo , day, yr)	(d) Proceeds (sales price) (see instructions)	(e) Cost or other basis See the Note below and see Column (e) in the separate instructions	Adjustment, if any, to gain or loss. If you enter an amount in column (g), enter a code in column (f) See the separate instructions.		(h) Gain or (loss). Subtract column (e) from column (d) and combine the result with column (g)
						(f) Code(s) from instructions	(g) Amount of adjustment	
334.944 FIDELITY SMALL CAP		12/06/2013	05/08/2014	10,192.00	10,272.00			-80.00
273.999 AMG MGRS SKYLIN SP		12/26/2013	07/25/2014	10,691.00	10,001.00			690.00
.1 HOMESTEAD SMALL CO STOC		12/31/2013	07/25/2014	4.00	4.00			
181.14 HANCOCK HORIZON BUR		12/12/2013	08/07/2014	10,410.00	10,039.00			371.00
830.351 INTECH US VALUE-T		12/19/2013	09/22/2014	10,811.00	11,422.00			-611.00
100. TEEKAY OFFSHORE PARTN		05/08/2014	09/22/2014	3,372.00	3,568.00			-196.00
20. CIMAREX ENERGY CO		07/24/2014	10/24/2014	2,185.00	2,980.00			-795.00
200. SPDR S&P BRIC 40 ETF		07/24/2014	11/20/2014	4,638.00	4,986.00			-348.00
2 Totals. Add the amounts in columns (d), (e), (g), and (h) (subtract negative amounts) Enter each total here and include on your Schedule D, line 1b (if Box A above is checked), line 2 (if Box B above is checked), or line 3 (if Box C above is checked) ▶				52,303.	53,272.			-969.

Note. If you checked Box A above but the basis reported to the IRS was incorrect, enter in column (e) the basis as reported to the IRS, and enter an adjustment in column (g) to correct the basis. See *Column (g)* in the separate instructions for how to figure the amount of the adjustment.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see your tax return instructions.

Form **8949** (2014)

Name(s) shown on return Name and SSN or taxpayer identification no. not required if shown on other side

Social security number or taxpayer identification number

THE NICHOLAS FOUNDATION

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Before you check Box D, E, or F below, see whether you received any Form(s) 1099-B or substitute statement(s) from your broker. A substitute statement will have the same information as Form 1099-B. Either may show your basis (usually your cost) even if your broker did not report it to the IRS. Brokers must report basis to the IRS for most stock you bought in 2011 or later (and for certain debt instruments you bought in 2014 or later).

Part II Long-Term. Transactions involving capital assets you held more than 1 year are long term. For short-term transactions, see page 1.

Note. You may aggregate all long-term transactions reported on Form(s) 1099-B showing basis was reported to the IRS and for which no adjustments or codes are required. Enter the total directly on Schedule D, line 8a; you are not required to report these transactions on Form 8949 (see instructions).

You must check Box D, E, or F below. Check only one box. If more than one box applies for your long-term transactions, complete a separate Form 8949, page 2, for each applicable box. If you have more long-term transactions than will fit on this page for one or more of the boxes, complete as many forms with the same box checked as you need.

☐ (D) Long-term transactions reported on Form(s) 1099-B showing basis was reported to the IRS (see **Note** above)

☐ (E) Long-term transactions reported on Form(s) 1099-B showing basis was **not** reported to the IRS

☒ (F) Long-term transactions not reported to you on Form 1099-B

1	(a) Description of property (Example: 100 sh XYZ Co.)	(b) Date acquired (Mo, day, yr)	(c) Date sold or disposed (Mo, day, yr)	(d) Proceeds (sales price) (see instructions)	(e) Cost or other basis. See the Note below and see Column (e) in the separate instructions	Adjustment, if any, to gain or loss If you enter an amount in column (g), enter a code in column (f). See the separate instructions.		(h) Gain or (loss) Subtract column (e) from column (d) and combine the result with column (g)
						(f) Code(s) from instructions	(g) Amount of adjustment	
	150. BABCOCK & WILCOX	09/30/2008	03/19/2014	4,966.00	7,426.00			-2,460.00
	200. TEEKAY OFFSHORE PARTN	03/08/2013	03/19/2014	6,218.00	5,428.00			790.00
	200. TRIANGLE CAPITAL	09/26/2012	05/08/2014	5,152.00	5,068.00			84.00
	107.914 HOMESTEAD SMALL CO	07/18/2013	07/25/2014	3,965.00	3,600.00			365.00
	200. TRIANGLE CAPITAL	09/26/2012	08/07/2014	5,408.00	5,068.00			340.00
	200. MAIN STREET CAPITAL H	11/14/2011	10/24/2014	6,146.00	3,750.00			2,396.00
	200. PENNANTPARK INVT CORP	09/04/2013	10/24/2014	2,118.00	2,238.00			-120.00
	200. TRIANGLE CAPITAL	09/26/2012	10/24/2014	5,046.00	5,068.00			-22.00
	300. MAIN STREET CAPITAL H	11/14/2011	11/07/2014	9,614.00	5,595.00			4,019.00
	200. PENNANTPARK INVT CORP	09/04/2013	11/07/2014	2,126.00	2,238.00			-112.00
	300. TRIANGLE CAPITAL	08/14/2013	11/07/2014	7,014.00	8,542.00			-1,528.00
	200. BP PRUDHOE BAY ROYALT	06/04/2013	11/20/2014	16,372.00	17,099.00			-727.00
	400. MV OIL TRUST	06/18/2013	11/20/2014	8,844.00	10,738.00			-1,894.00
	100. LYONDELLBASELL INDUST	11/12/2012	12/08/2014	7,756.00	5,010.00			2,746.00
2 Totals. Add the amounts in columns (d), (e), (g), and (h) (subtract negative amounts). Enter each total here and include on your Schedule D, line 8b (if Box D above is checked), line 9 (if Box E above is checked), or line 10 (if Box F above is checked) ►				90,745.	86,868.			3,877.

Note. If you checked Box D above but the basis reported to the IRS was incorrect, enter in column (e) the basis as reported to the IRS, and enter an adjustment in column (g) to correct the basis. See Column (g) in the separate instructions for how to figure the amount of the adjustment.



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ASSET SUMMARY

NICHOLAS FOUNDATION
ACCOUNT: WTC402499

AS OF 12/31/14

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ASSET CATEGORY	MARKET VALUE	PERCENT OF ACCOUNT	FEDERAL TAX COST	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS (FED TO MKT)	ESTIMATED ANNUAL INCOME	INCOME YIELD AT MARKET
<u>PRINCIPAL PORTFOLIO</u>						
MONEY MARKET FUNDS	203,464.40	35.32 %	203,464.40	0.00	42	0.02 %
COMMON EQUITY SECURITIES	163,233.25	28.34 %	122,125.55	41,107.70	10,061	6.16 %
PREFERRED EQUITY SECURITIES	32,506.50	5.64 %	27,728.72	4,777.78	2,350	7.23 %
DOMESTIC EQUITY MUTUAL FUNDS	56,481.24	9.81 %	51,324.81	5,156.43	467	0.83 %
GLOBAL EQUITY MUTUAL FUNDS	9,974.30	1.73 %	10,653.14	678.84-	86	0.86 %
INTL EQUITY MUTUAL FUNDS	9,368.17	1.63 %	10,000.00	631.83-	0	0.00 %
CLOSED END EQUITY MUTUAL FUND	55,462.00	9.63 %	55,712.34	250.34-	1,783	3.21 %
TAXABLE FIXED INCOME FUNDS	7,313.22	1.27 %	8,232.06	918.84-	398	5.44 %
CLOSED-END FIXED INCOME	14,130.00	2.45 %	14,359.50	229.50-	1,620	11.46 %
PRINCIPAL PORTFOLIO TOTAL	551,943.06	85.82 %	503,600.52	48,342.56	16,806	3.04 %
<u>INCOME PORTFOLIO</u>						
MONEY MARKET FUNDS	24,095.32	4.18 %	24,095.32	0.00	5	0.02 %
INCOME PORTFOLIO TOTAL	24,095.32	4.18 %	24,095.32	0.00	5	0.02 %
TOTAL ASSETS	576,038.40	100.00 %	527,695.84	48,342.56	16,811	2.92 %