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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 01-01-2014 , and ending 12-31-2014

Name of foundation Nicholas G and Sandra K Nicholas Foundation		A Employer identification number 25-1646744	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 127 Anderson Street		B Telephone number (see instructions) (412) 321-9433	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Pittsburgh, PA 15212		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 319,422		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
J Accounting method ☐ 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)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	61,819			
	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.	11,446	11,446		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 _____	-10,718			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____ 27,107				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		180		
	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)	 330			
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	62,877	11,626		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	 2,550	2,550		
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	 180			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	 100	100		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	2,830	2,650		0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	27,000			27,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	29,830	2,650		27,000
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	33,047			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		8,976		
	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	38,188	21,395	21,395
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ <u>1,000</u>			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____	1,000	1,000	1,000
	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)	227,097	280,535	296,999
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule).	39	28	28
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____			
Liabilities		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	1,030		
	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)	267,354	302,958	319,422
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	20,620	23,170	
	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 ▶ _____)	173	180	
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	20,793	23,350	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted	246,561	279,608	
	25	Temporarily restricted			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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			
	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)	246,561	279,608	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	267,354	302,958	

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)	1 246,561
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 33,047
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 279,608
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6 279,608

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				
(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				
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) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any		
a				
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	180
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	-240

Part V

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))	
2013	16,350	246,267	0 06639	
2012	31,100	223,474	0 13917	
2011	70,784	217,475	0 32548	
2010	6,700	206,194	0 03249	
2009	31,450	184,298	0 17065	
2	Total of line 1, column (d).		2	0 73418
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 14684
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5.		4	275,759
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.		5	40,491
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).		6	90
7	Add lines 5 and 6.		7	40,581
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.		8	27,000
If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions				

Part VI

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1		
	Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	180
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	180
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	180
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a	180
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	180
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached.	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed ☐	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid ☐	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11	

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities

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	Yes	No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)?	1b		No
	<i>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.</i>			
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ _____ (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? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>	2		No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		No
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	5		No
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	Yes	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.</i>	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ _____			
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation.</i>	8b	Yes	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2014 or the taxable year beginning in 2014 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>	10		No

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	
Website address N/A				
14	The books are in care of Nicholas G Nicholas Telephone no (412) 261-4225 Located at 23 Market Place Pittsburgh PA ZIP+4 15222			
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?	16	Yes	No
See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country				

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? Yes No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? Yes No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? Yes No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). Yes No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	1b		No
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		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2014, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2014? Yes No If "Yes," list the years 20 , 20 , 20 , 20			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions).	2b		No
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here 20 , 20 , 20 , 20			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? Yes No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 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		No
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?	4b		No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to			
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 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		No
	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?			
	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?			
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	6b		No
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			
b	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	7b		No

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
Nicholas G Nicholas	President	0		
23 Market Place	1 00			
Pittsburgh, PA 15222				
Sandra K Nicholas	Vice President	0		
23 Market Place	0 00			
Pittsburgh, PA 15222				
Robert G Panagullas	Secretary	0		
127 Anderson Street Suite 127	0 00			
Pittsburgh, PA 152125803				
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."				
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.				

Part VIII

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.		

Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

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

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	258,604
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	19,151
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	2,203
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	279,958
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	279,958
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	4,199
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	275,759
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	13,788

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	13,788
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	180
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	180
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	13,608
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	13,608
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	13,608

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	27,000
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	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	27,000
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	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	27,000

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			
2		Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014			
a		Enter amount for 2013 only.			
b		Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____			
3		Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014			
a		From 2009. 22,455			
b		From 2010.			
c		From 2011. 60,342			
d		From 2012. 20,391			
e		From 2013. 4,210			
f		Total of lines 3a through e. 107,398			
4		Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 \$ 27,000			
a		Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			
b		Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).			
c		Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). 0			
d		Applied to 2014 distributable amount. 13,608			
e		Remaining amount distributed out of corpus 13,392			
5		Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)			
6		Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:			
a		Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5 120,790			
b		Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.			
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.			
d		Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions.			
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. 0			
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).			
8		Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). 22,455			
9		Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a. 98,335			
10		Analysis of line 9			
a		Excess from 2010.			
b		Excess from 2011. 60,342			
c		Excess from 2012. 20,391			
d		Excess from 2013. 4,210			
e		Excess from 2014. 13,392			

Part XIV

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

1a

If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2014, enter the date of the ruling.

b

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

☐ 4942(j)(3) ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
		(a) 2014	(b) 2013	(c) 2012	(d) 2011	
b	85% of line 2a					
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a	"Assets" alternative test—enter					
	(1) Value of all assets					
	(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b	"Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . . .					
c	"Support" alternative test—enter					
	(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
	(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).					
	(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
	(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV

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

1

Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a

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

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b

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

2

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

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

a

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

Nicholas G and Sandra K Nicholas Fo
23 Market Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
(412) 261-4225

b

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

Schedule Attached

c

Any submission deadlines

Schedule Attached

d

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

None

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

Form **990-PF** (2014)

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

Form **990-PF** (2014)

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?			Yes	No
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of				
(1) Cash.		1a(1)		No
(2) Other assets.		1a(2)		No
b Other transactions				
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.		1b(1)		No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.		1b(2)		No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.		1b(3)		No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements.		1b(4)		No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees.		1b(5)		No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.		1b(6)		No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.		1c		No
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received				

[illegible]

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

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule		
(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

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

Sign Here	*****	2015-09-25	*****	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
	Signature of officer or trustee	Date	Title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Robert G Panagulias	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☒	PTIN P00285799
	Firm's name ☒ C J Panagulias & Co			Firm's EIN ☒	
	Firm's address ☒ 127 Anderson Street Ste 127 Pittsburgh, PA 15212			Phone no (412) 321-9428	

TY 2014 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: Nicholas G and Sandra K Nicholas
Foundation

EIN: 25-1646744

Software ID: 14000265

Software Version: 2014v5.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Preparing Financial Statements & Form 990	2,550	2,550	0	0

**TY 2014 Investments Corporate
Bonds Schedule**

Name: Nicholas G and Sandra K Nicholas
Foundation

EIN: 25-1646744

Software ID: 14000265

Software Version: 2014v5.0

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Fannie Mae 10% due 3/20/19	28	28

**TY 2014 Investments Corporate
Stock Schedule**

Name: Nicholas G and Sandra K Nicholas
Foundation

EIN: 25-1646744

Software ID: 14000265

Software Version: 2014v5.0

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Russell Investment-Equity Growth Strateg	116,153	122,492
Templeton Global Fund	90,526	95,419
Microsoft Corp.	53,800	58,063
Flaherty & Crumrine Dynamic PFD & Income	10,051	10,346
John Hancock PFD Income FD II	10,005	10,679

TY 2014 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: Nicholas G and Sandra K Nicholas
Foundation

EIN: 25-1646744

Software ID: 14000265

Software Version: 2014v5.0

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Administrative Expenses	100	100		

TY 2014 Other Income Schedule

Name: Nicholas G and Sandra K Nicholas
Foundation

EIN: 25-1646744

Software ID: 14000265

Software Version: 2014v5.0

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Other Investment Income	330		

TY 2014 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: Nicholas G and Sandra K Nicholas
Foundation

EIN: 25-1646744

Software ID: 14000265

Software Version: 2014v5.0

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
Federal ExciseTaxe	173	180

TY 2014 Taxes Schedule

Name: Nicholas G and Sandra K Nicholas
Foundation

EIN: 25-1646744

Software ID: 14000265

Software Version: 2014v5.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Federal Excise Tax	180			

Nicholas G. and Sandra K. Nicholas Foundation
Supplementary Information (Part XV)

Requests for grants should be sent to Mr. Nicholas G. Nicholas, Nicholas G. and Sandra K. Nicholas Foundation, 127 Anderson Street, Suite 127, Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5803. The telephone number is 412-261-4225 during regular business hours.

Organizations that apply should request and use the Foundation's standard grant application. In the case of research grants, the applicant should submit an outline of the proposed investigation and a proposed budget.

Applications for grants may be submitted at anytime. Applicants are usually notified within one month regarding their applications.

Grants to individuals are limited to persons who attend educational institutions beyond the secondary level and recipients are selected on the basis of need and prior scholastic achievements. Individuals requesting scholarship grants must complete the Scholarship Application form, including the Financial Information form.

Organization's Application for Grant From Private Foundation

To:

Nicholas G. and Sandra K. Nicholas
Foundation

127 Anderson Street, Suite 127

Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5803

From:

(Name of Applicant)

(Street Address)

(City, State and Zip Code)

Part I. Information about the Applicant

1. Is the applicant organized as a nonprofit organization under State laws governing charitable organizations? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, what State or Commonwealth governs? _____
If no, please explain:

2. Has the applicant received a ruling or determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service about any of the following:
(a) Exempt status ☐ Yes ☐ No
(b) Private foundation status ☐ Yes ☐ No
(c) Grant-making procedures ☐ Yes ☐ No
Attach a photocopy of each such letter.
If any item is marked no, explain (b) and (c).

3. (a) Attach a copy of the applicant's proposed budget for the year in which the grant funds are to be used.
(b) If this grant will be a substantial and material part of the total budget, attach a copy of the latest information return (Form 990 or 990PF) filed by the applicant with the Internal Revenue Service.
(c) Describe the applicant's purposes and activities in general.

4. Is the applicant controlled by, related to, connected with, or sponsored by another organization? [] Yes [] No
If yes, identify the organization (including its purposes and activities) and explain the relationship:

5. List the name and address and title of each member of the applicant's governing board:

_____ (Name)	_____ (Title or office)
_____ (Street Address)	_____ (City, State and Zip Code)
_____ (Name)	_____ (Title or office)
_____ (Street Address)	_____ (City, State and Zip Code)
_____ (Name)	_____ (Title or office)
_____ (Street Address)	_____ (City, State and Zip Code)

(If more space is needed attach a separate list)

6. Has the applicant (or any organization listed in 4, above) ever applied for or received a grant from this foundation? [] Yes [] No
If yes, give details:

Part II. Use of the proposed grant

7. Show the amount requested and explain in detail how it will be used. State whether the grant is to be earmarked for the use or benefit of any one person, group, or class of people. If so, for whom?

8. Person to contact who will be administering the proposed program.

_____	_____
(Name)	(Title or office)
_____	_____
(Street Address)	(City, State and Zip Code)

(Area code and telephone number)	

Describe this person's experience and qualifications to administer this program.

From my knowledge, I state that the information given in Parts I and II is correct. The applicant organization has authorized me to make this application.

_____	_____
(Name)	(Date)

(Title or office)	

The information in Parts I and II is to help the grantor foundation meet the requirements of section 4945(h) of the Internal Revenue Code.

NICHOLAS G. AND SANDRA K. NICHOLAS FOUNDATION

Scholarship Application

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (_____) _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (_____) _____

I am applying for a scholarship to attend the following school
after graduation from high school:

Name _____

Address _____

I am interested in studying _____
and wish to pursue:

_____ Degree in _____

_____ Certificate in _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

DATE OF BIRTH _____ SOCIAL SEC.# _____

I will graduate from _____ High School
on _____.

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

This application must be submitted and signed by your Guidance Counselor and must be accompanied by the following additional information:

1. Two letters of recommendation (from teachers, counselors, employers.)
2. A copy of your academic record through the end of the first term of your senior academic year.
3. A statement containing a minimum of 250 words explaining in detail why you want a career in the field you have listed on this application and why you feel you would be successful in this field of endeavor. This statement may be typed or hand written, but it must be on a standard 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper. Your name, address and high school name must appear in the upper left-hand corner.
4. The above statement must include a signed statement from you indicating that it was written by you without the assistance of another person.

SCHOOL INFORMATION: (TO BE COMPLETED BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR)

I certify that the above applicant has, as of the end of the first term of his or her senior academic year, obtained a grade point average of _____ based on a 4.0 scale and currently ranks _____ in a class of _____ graduates.

Signature of Guidance Counselor	Title	Date
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High School	Telephone
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FINANCIAL NEED:

Awards will be based on financial need which will be determined from the financial information provided by you. Please complete the Financial Information form attached. If you have lived with or have been supported by your parent(s) within the past eighteen months, please complete Sections A and B. If you have not lived with or have not been supported by your parents within the past eighteen months, please complete Section B. All must complete page 1-7 of the Financial Information requested.

Please itemize your anticipated expenditures for the next school year

Tuition	_____
Lodging and Meals	_____
Books and Supplies	_____
Travel	_____
Miscellaneous	_____
Total	_____

All of the information contained in the Scholarship Application, including the Financial Information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Student Applicant

- * DEADLINE: APRIL 15 OF EACH YEAR
- * RETURN ALL THE REQUESTED DOCUMENTS TOGETHER TO:

Nicholas G. and Sandra K. Nicholas Foundation
127 Anderson Street, Suite 127
Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5803

NICHOLAS G. AND SANDRA K. NICHOLAS FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

_____ Not Married

_____ Married

Name of Spouse: _____

Name(s) of Children:

_____ Live with or supported by parent(s) within the past 18
months (complete Sections A and B)

_____ Have not lived with and have not been supported by parent(s)
within the past 18 months (complete Section B)

Extra Ordinary Financial Circumstances (Explain):

Section A

Dependent Student - Parental Information

Parents Name(s)

Mother: _____

Father: _____

Number of Exemptions Claimed on U.S. Individual Income Tax
Return _____ (20____) by parent(s).

Parental Income and Expenses (Immediately Preceding Calendar Year)

<u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salaries and Wages	_____
Interest Income and Dividends	_____
Capital Gains or Losses	_____
Business Income or Loss	_____
Rental Income or Loss	_____
Partnerships and S Corporations	_____
Estate and Trusts	_____
Total Pensions, Social Security and Annuities	_____
Other Taxable Income	
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Other Nontaxable Income	
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total	_____

Section A (Continued)

Dependent Student - Parental Information

<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Medical and Dental	_____
Home Mortgage Interest	_____
Real Estate Taxes	_____
Federal Income Taxes (per tax return filed)	_____
State and Local Income Taxes (per tax returns filed)	_____
Job Related Expenses	_____
Tuitions Paid for all Dependents	_____
Total	_____

Anticipated Tuitions to be Paid Next School Year:

<u>For Whom</u> <u>(Include Student Applicant)</u>	<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Section A (Continued)

Dependent Student - Parental Information

<u>Assets:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Cash	_____
Residence	_____
Investments	_____
Business Assets	_____
Other Real Estate	_____
Other Assets	_____
Total	_____
<u>Obligations:</u>	
Residential Mortgage	_____
Investments Debts	_____
Business Debts	_____
Other Real Estate Mortgages	_____
Total	_____

Section B
Student Information

Parents Name(s)

Mother: _____

Father: _____

Number of Exemptions Claimed by You on Your U.S. Individual Income
Tax Return if filed _____ (20____)

Student Income and Expenses - Immediately Preceding Calendar Year
(Include Spouse if Married)

<u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salaries and Wages	_____
Interest Income and Dividends	_____
Capital Gains or Losses	_____
Business Income or Loss	_____
Rental Income or Loss	_____
Partnerships and S Corporations	_____
Estate and Trusts	_____
Total Pensions, Social Security and Annuities	_____
Other Taxable Income	
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Other Nontaxable Income	
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total	_____

Section B (Continued)

Student Information

<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Medical and Dental	_____
Home Mortgage Interest	_____
Real Estate Taxes	_____
Federal Income Taxes (per tax return filed)	_____
State and Local Income Taxes (per tax returns filed)	_____
Job Related Expenses	_____
Tuitions Paid for all Dependents	_____
Total	_____

Anticipated Tuitions to be Paid Next School Year:

<u>For Whom</u> <u>(Include Student Applicant)</u>	<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Section B (Continued)

Student Information

<u>Assets:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Cash	_____
Residence	_____
Investments	_____
Business Assets	_____
Other Real Estate	_____
Other Assets	_____
 Total	 _____
<u>Obligations:</u>	
Residential Mortgage	_____
Investments Debts	_____
Business Debts	_____
Other Real Estate Mortgages	_____
 Total	 _____