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

2014

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For calendar year 2014 or tax year beginning

Jul 01, 2014, and ending

Jun 30, 2015

Name of foundation Helen R. Ernst Charitable Trust		A Employer identification number 45-6050423			
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO Box 160		B Telephone number (see instructions) 701-662-5547			
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Devils Lake ND 58301-0160					
G Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change		Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change			
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ► \$ 147,611.		J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____			
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)					
2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Schedule B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities		3,307.	3,307.	3,307.	
5a Gross rents (Net rental income or (loss))					
5b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a		2,861.			
6a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10					
6b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a		8,203.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			2,861.		
8 Net short-term capital gain				155.	
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
10b Less Cost of goods sold					
10c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		6,168.	6,168.	3,462.	654.
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		1,309.	654.		
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)		1,137.	568.		569.
16b Accounting fees (attach schedule)		800.	400.		400.
16c Other professional fees (attach schedule)					
17 Interest <i>Foreign Tax w/ 9 TBD Excess Tax 151</i>		110.	55.		55.
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)					
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings <i>RECEIVED</i>					
22 Printing and publications		1C			
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)		IRS-OSI			
24 Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23		3,356.	1,677.		1,678.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		7,370.			7,370.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		10,726.	1,677.		9,048.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		(4,558.)			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			4,491.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				3,462.	

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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	7,328.	5,619.	5,619.
	3	Accounts receivable ► 133.	140.	133.	133.
		Less allowance for doubtful accts ►			
	4	Pledges receivable ►			
		Less allowance for doubtful accts ►			
	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 govt obligations (attach schedule) SCR ATT	45,772.	48,272.	49,774.
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) SCR ATT	54,113.	48,771.	84,215.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) ATT	8,304.	8,304.	7,870.
Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►			
	12	Investments - mortgage loans			
	13	Investments - other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►			
	15	Other assets (describe ►)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	115,657.	111,099.	147,611.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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)			
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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, ck. here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	115,657.	111,099.	
	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)	115,657.	111,099.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	115,657.	111,099.	

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	115,657.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	(4,558.)
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	111,099.
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	111,099.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1 a Schedule attached		P	VA/RI/OUS	Various
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 8,203.		5,342.	2,861.	
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			2,861.	
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	2,861.
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	155.

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 the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beg. in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2013	8,482.	149,413.	0.056769
2012	8,233.	138,221.	0.059564
2011	8,156.	132,551.	0.061531
2010	7,946.	126,415.	0.062856
2009	7,946.	126,415.	0.062856

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2 0.303576
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 0.060715
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5	4 148,090.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5 8,991.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6 45.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7 9,036.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8 9,048.

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 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 instr.)

1b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b

c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)

2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)

3 Add lines 1 and 2

4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)

5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-

6 Credits/Payments

a 2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014

b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source

c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)

d Backup withholding erroneously withheld

7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d

8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here if Form 2220 is attached

9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed

10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid

11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax ► Refunded ► 11

1	45.
2	0
3	45.
4	0
5	45.
6a	
6b	
6c	
6d	
7	
8	
9	45.
10	
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?

1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?
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

1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?

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?
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*

4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

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?
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?

7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? *If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV*

8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ►
ND

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*

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*

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

1a	Yes	No
1b		X
1c		X
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8b	X	
9		X
10		X

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 ►	13	X
14	The books are in care of ► Karen Hausmann Located at ► Ramsey Natl Bank Devils Lake ND	Telephone no ► 701-662-5547 ZIP+4 ► 58301-0160	
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 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 ►	16	Yes 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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X No
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X No
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X No
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X No
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X 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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X 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	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X 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 the instructions)	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X 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

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

5a			

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)?

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ►

5b X

5b			

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).

 Yes No

6a			

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

 Yes No

6b			

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a			

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 comp	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Schedule attached		100		

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 info such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc		Expenses
1	Provide college scholarships to Native Americans from the Fort Totten Spirit Lake Nation	
		7,370.
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	None	
2		
3	All other program-related investments. See instructions	
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 142,699.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b 7,646.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d 150,345.
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
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3 150,345.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4 2,255.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5 148,090.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6 7,405.

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 7,405.
2 a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2a 45.
b	Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c 45.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3 7,360.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5 7,360.
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 7,360.

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 9,048.
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 9,048.
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 45.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6 9,003.

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				7,360.
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 1,676.				
b From 2010 1,425.				
c From 2011 1,577.				
d From 2012 1,398.				
e From 2013 1,112.				
f Total of lines 3a through e 7,188.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 9,048.				
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)				
d Applied to 2014 distributable amount				7,360.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
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, & 4e. Subtract line 5	8,876.			
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				
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)	1,676.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	7,200.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2010 1,425.				
b Excess from 2011 1,577.				
c Excess from 2012 1,398.				
d Excess from 2013 1,112.				
e Excess from 2014 1,688.				

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 ► <input type="text"/>				
1b	Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 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				
2b	85% of line 2a				
2c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed				
2d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities				
2e	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:				
3a	"Assets" alternative test - enter (1) Value of all assets (2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				
3b	"Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed				
3c	"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 foundation 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))

None

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

None

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

Lori Brown 701-766-1200 PO Box 344 Fort Totten ND 58335

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

Schedule attached

c Any submission deadlines.

Applications are accepted through 9/25/15 for the 2015-2016 school year

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

Schedule attached

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				
Martin Josh Colon 221 8th Ave SE Apt #13				
58257 ND MAYVILLE Eunice Davidson 1004 13th St SE	None	None	Scholarship	335.
58301 ND DEVILS LAKE Geraldine C Draper 1625 E Broadway Blvd	None	None	Scholarship	744.
85719 AZ TUCSON Krysta King-Merrick 1011 5th St SE	None	None	Scholarship	744.
56601 MN BEMIDJI Grace Lambert PO Box 106	None	None	Scholarship	744.
58335 ND FORT TOTTEN Challsey Lawrence 1130 Kelly Ave NE #3	None	None	Scholarship	744.
58301 ND DEVILS LAKE Mary Angela Leaf 530 Tulane Drive #2	None	None	Scholarship	744.
58203 ND GRAND FORKS Sandra Jean Lewis PO Box 183	None	None	Scholarship	744.
59821 MT ARLEE	None	None	Scholarship	744.
Total			► 3a	7,370.
b Approved for future payment				
None				
Total			► 3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2	Membership dues and assessments					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4	Dividends and interest from securities					
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a	Debt-financed property					
b	Not debt-financed property					
6	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7	Other investment income					
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue a					
b						
c						
d						
e						
12	Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)					6,168.
13	Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					6,168.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

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

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of.

- (1) Cash
- (2) Other assets

b Other transactions.

- (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
- (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
- (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
- (4) Reimbursement arrangements
- (5) Loans or loan guarantees
- (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

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.

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

Karen Hausman, TO 7-20-15

► Vice Presid

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

Signature of officer or trustee		Date	File No.	File Date	File by	File by	File by
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN		
	Mark Flaig CPA	Mark Flaig CPA	07/13/2015		P00219475		
	Firm's name	► Ramsey National Bank			Firm's EIN	► 45-0183848	
Firm's address	► 300 4th Street DEVILS LAKE ND 58301-			Phone no	701-662-5547		

List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

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US 990PF**Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year****2014**

Recipient name and address	If an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Karissa Smith 3110 E Rosser Ave #10				
BISMARCK ND 58501	None	None	Scholarship	744 .
Myron Wanna Jr PO Box 457				
FORT TOTTEN ND 58335	None	None	Scholaship	335 .
Lynelle Whiteman 3315 Univ Dr Box 59				
BISMARCK ND 58504	None	None	Scholarship	748 .
Total				1,827 .

PREPARED FOR ACCOUNT # 23 00 0578 0 09 - HELEN BERGSTROM SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

ACCOUNT STATUS = ND
TAX ID# = 456050423
STATE TAX ID# =

PROCESS DATE 07/03/2015

FOR TAX YEAR ENDED 06/30/2015

SECTION A - CAPITAL GAINS & LOSSES

SHORT TERM CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	
SECURITY	CODE
FED MUN OBLIG FD #852	59
INCOME	0.01
FED MUN OBLIG FD #852	59
PRINCIPAL	0.01
VANGUARD EQUITY INC FD #565	59
ADMIRAL SHARES	107.79
VANGUARD TOTAL BOND FD #584	59
ADMIRAL SHARES	41.91
VANGUARD TOTAL BOND FD #584	59
ADMIRAL SHARES	4.84
TOTAL SHORT TERM CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	154.56
TOTAL SHORT TERM GAIN & LOSSES	154.56

LONG TERM SALES & MATURITIES	
SHARES/PAR	SECURITY
67.4870	VANGUARD EQUITY INC FD #565
	REG
	ACQUIRED
	DATE
	08/12/99
	09/02/14
3.3270	VANGUARD MID-CAP INDEX #5859
	0
	ADMIRAL SHARES
	(921921300)
	11/08/02
	09/02/14
9.6340	VANGUARD GROWTH INDEX #509
	0
	ADMIRAL SHARES
	CASH
	(922908660)
	09/28/00
	09/02/14
15.1140	VANGUARD GROWTH INDEX #509
	0
	ADMIRAL SHARES
	CASH
	(922908660)
	04/27/01
	09/02/14
1.0130	VANGUARD SMALL-CAP IDX #548
	0
	ADMIRAL SHARES
	CASH
	(922908686)
	09/28/00
	09/02/14
4.3240	VANGUARD SMALL-CAP IDX #548
	0
	ADMIRAL SHARES
	CASH
	(922908686)
	04/27/01
	09/02/14
2.8070	VANGUARD 500 INDEX FUND 540C
	0
	ADMIRAL SHARES
	CASH
	(922908710)
	08/11/99
	09/02/14
2.5880	VANGUARD 500 INDEX FUND 540C
	0
	ADMIRAL SHARES
	CASH
	(922908710)
	09/01/00
	09/02/14
TOTAL LONG TERM SALES & MATURITIES	7600.00
TOTAL LONG TERM CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	5341.95
SECURITY	CODE
FED MUN OBLIG FD #852	12/17/14
INCOME	60
FED MUN OBLIG FD #852	12/17/14
PRINCIPAL	0.20
VANGUARD EQUITY INC FD #565	12/19/14
ADMIRAL SHARES	382.70
VANGUARD TOTAL BOND FD #584	12/24/14
ADMIRAL SHARES	48.36
VANGUARD TOTAL BOND FD #584	04/03/15
ADMIRAL SHARES	5.80

PROCESS DATE 07/03/2015

FOR TAX YEAR ENDED 06/30/2015

ACCOUNT STATUS = ND
TAX ID# = 456050423
STATE TAX ID# =

SECTION A - CAPITAL GAINS & LOSSES

SHORT TERM CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	
SECURITY	CODE
FED MUN OBLIG FD #852	59
INCOME	0.01
FED MUN OBLIG FD #852	59
PRINCIPAL	0.01
VANGUARD EQUITY INC FD #565	59
ADMIRAL SHARES	107.79
VANGUARD TOTAL BOND FD #584	59
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VANGUARD TOTAL BOND FD #584	59
ADMIRAL SHARES	4.84
TOTAL SHORT TERM CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	154.56
TOTAL SHORT TERM GAIN & LOSSES	154.56

LONG TERM SALES & MATURITIES	
SHARES/PAR	SECURITY
67.4870	VANGUARD EQUITY INC FD #565
	REG 0
	ACQUIRED 08/12/99
	SOLD 09/02/14
3.3270	VANGUARD MID-CAP INDEX #5859
	0
	ADMIRAL SHARES-CASH (922908645)
	11/08/02 09/02/14
9.6340	VANGUARD GROWTH INDEX #509
	0
	ADMIRAL SHARES CASH (922908650)
	09/28/00 09/02/14
15.1140	VANGUARD GROWTH INDEX #509
	0
	ADMIRAL SHARES CASH (922908650)
	04/27/01 09/02/14
1.0130	VANGUARD SMALL-CAP IDX #548
	0
	ADMIRAL SHARES-CASH (922908686)
	09/28/00 09/02/14
4.3240	VANGUARD SMALL-CAP IDX #548
	0
	ADMIRAL SHARES-CASH (922908686)
	04/27/01 09/02/14
2.8070	VANGUARD 500 INDEX FUND 540C
	0
	ADMIRAL SHARES-CASH (922908710)
	08/11/99 09/02/14
2.5880	VANGUARD 500 INDEX FUND 540C
	0
	ADMIRAL SHARES-CASH (922908710)
	09/01/00 09/02/14
TOTAL LONG TERM SALES & MATURITIES	7600.00
LONG TERM CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	
SECURITY	CODE
FED MUN OBLIG FD #852	60
INCOME	0.17
FED MUN OBLIG FD #852	60
PRINCIPAL	0.20
VANGUARD EQUITY INC FD #565	60
ADMIRAL SHARES	382.70
VANGUARD TOTAL BOND FD #584	60
ADMIRAL SHARES	48.36
VANGUARD TOTAL BOND FD #584	60
ADMIRAL SHARES	5.80
TOTAL LONG TERM GAIN & LOSSES	2258.05

For the Account of: **HELEN BERGSTROM ERNST SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**
 Account Number: **23 00 0578 0 09**
 Report Date: **July 22, 2014**

For the 12 Month(s) Ended 06/30/2014

Schedule of Assets

Asset Type	Shares Or Face	Investment Cost Basis	Unit Price	Current Market Value	Value As Of 07/01/2013 or Acquisition	Change in Value since 07/01/2013	Estimated Accrued Income
TOTAL CASH		0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
CASH EQUIVALENTS							
MISC CASH EQUIV-TAX EXEMPT							
FED MUN OBLIG FD #852	1,890.3800	1,890.38	1.000	1,890.38	1,890.38	0.00	0.01
INCOME							
FED.MUN OBLIG FD #852	5,437.4300	5,437.43	1.000	5,437.43	5,437.43	0.00	0.04
PRINCIPAL							
TOTAL MISC CASH EQUIV-TAX EXEMPT		7,327.81		7,327.81	7,327.81	0.00	0.05
TOTAL CASH EQUIVALENTS		7,327.81		7,327.81	7,327.81	0.00	0.05
MUTUAL FUNDS							
STOCK FUNDS							
HARBOR INTERNATIONAL FD #11	122.2180	4,014.57	74.160	9,063.69	7,620.29	1,443.40	0.00
VANGUARD TOTAL INTL STK #569	101.7800	4,500.00	29.120	5,203.90	5,206.67	87.73	0.00
ADMIRAL SHARES							
VANGUARD EQUITY INC FD #565	298.3080	16,029.83	68.210	19,750.87	17,161.68	2,589.31	0.00
ADMIRAL SHARES							
VANGUARD 500 INDEX FD #134D	157.2250	17,338.24	149.370	23,484.70	19,227.05	4,257.65	0.00
SIGNAL SHARES							
VANGUARD MID-CAP INDEX #5662	54.6280	2,448.58	140.960	8,027.04	7,700.50	239.26	0.00
ADMIRAL SHARES-CASH							
VANGUARD GROWTH INDEX #509	317.9910	6,063.33	59.920	18,192.10	16,084.02	108.08	0.00
ADMIRAL SHARES CASH							
VANGUARD SMALL-CAP IDX #548	143.0100	2,724.90	56.120	8,026.72	7,636.75	388.97	0.00
ADMIRAL SHARES-CASH							
TOTAL STOCK FUNDS		64,113.42		89,838.92	80,726.02	9,113.90	0.00
TAXABLE BOND FUNDS							
FED INCOME TR FD 36 (C)	1,384.4370	14,317.16	10.350	14,328.82	14,183.43	145.49	32.16
INSTL SHRS							
VANGUARD TOTAL BOND FD #1351	3,085.5330	31,455.04	10.830	33,416.32	32,948.54	467.78	71.08
SIGNAL SHARES							
VANGUARD HI-YLD CORP BD #629	1,331.6650	8,303.63	6.160	8,203.08	7,870.14	332.82	36.85
ADMIRAL SHARES							
TOTAL TAXABLE BOND FUNDS		56,075.83		55,948.30	55,092.11	946.19	140.18
TOTAL MUTUAL FUNDS		108,189.25		145,787.22	136,727.13	10,060.09	140.18
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		116,517.08		153,116.03	143,064.94	10,060.09	140.23
CURRENT PERIOD ACCRUED INCOME		<u>140.23</u>					
TOTAL INVESTMENTS, ACCRUED INCOME & CASH		<u>115,657.29</u>		153,255.26			

For the Account of: **HELEN BERGSTROM ERNST SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**
Account Number: **23 00 0578 0 09**

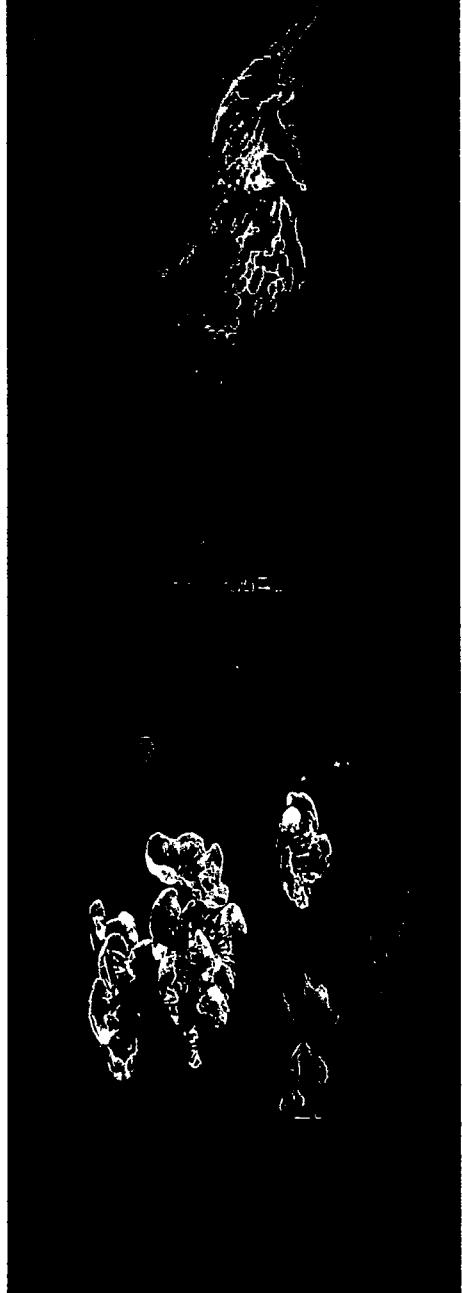
Report Date: *July 14, 2015*

For the 12 Month(s) Ended 06/30/2015

Schedule of Assets

Asset Type	Shares Or Face	Investment Cost Basis	Unit Price	Current Market Value	Value As of 07/01/2014 or Acquisition	Change in Value since 07/01/2014	Estimated Accrued Income
TOTAL CASH		0 00		0 00	0 00		
CASH EQUIVALENTS							
MISC CASH EQUIV-TAX EXEMPT							
FED MUN OBLIG FD #852	1,580 7900	1,580 79	1 00	1,580 79	1,580 79	0 00	0 01
INCOME							
FED MUN OBLIG FD #852	4,038 0000	4,038 00	1 00	4,038 00	4,038 00	0 00	0 03
PRINCIPAL							
TOTAL MISC CASH EQUIV-TAX EXEMPT		5,618 79		5,618 79	5,618 79	0 00	0 04
TOTAL CASH EQUIVALENTS		5,618 79		5,618 79	5,618 79	0 00	0 04
MUTUAL FUNDS							
STOCK FUNDS							
HARBOR INTERNATIONAL FD #11	122 2180	4,014 57	69 60	8,506 37	9,063 69	-557 32	0 00
VANGUARD TOTAL INTL STK #569	181 7960	4,500 00	27 04	4,915 76	5,293 90	-378 14	0 00
ADMIRAL SHARES							
VANGUARD EQUITY INC FD #565	230 8210	11,420 19	64 29	14,839 48	15,282 66	-443 18	0 00
ADMIRAL SHARES							
VANGUARD MID-CAP INDEX #5859	51 2990	2,299 42	157 61	8,085 24	7,538 90	546 34	0 00
ADMIRAL SHARES-CASH							
VANGUARD GROWTH INDEX #509	293 2430	7,285 83	55 11	16,160 62	14,931 94	1,228 68	0 00
ADMIRAL SHARES CASH							
VANGUARD SMALL-CAP IDX #548	137 6730	2,615 43	58 20	8,012 57	7,726 21	286 36	0 00
ADMIRAL SHARES-CASH							
VANGUARD 500 INDEX FUND 540C	124 4770	16,636 03	190 36	23,695 44	22,087 18	1,608 26	0 00
ADMIRAL SHARES-CASH							
TOTAL STOCK FUNDS		48,771 47		84,215 48	81,924 48	2,291 00	0 00
TAXABLE BOND FUNDS							
FED GOVT INCOME TR FD 36(C)	1,481 3360	15,317 16	10 27	15,213 32	15,328 92	-115 60	28 18
INSTL SHARES							
VANGUARD TOTAL BOND FD #584	3,223 9100	32,955 04	10 72	34,560 32	34,947 17	-386 85	69 17
ADMIRAL SHARES							
VANGUARD HI-YLD CORP BD #529	1,331 6650	8,303 63	5 91	7,870 14	8,203 06	-332 92	35 80
ADMIRAL SHARES							
TOTAL TAXABLE BOND FUNDS		56,575 83		57,643 78	58,479.15	-835 37	133 15
TOTAL MUTUAL FUNDS		105,347 30		141,859 26	140,403 63	1,455 63	133 15
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		110,966 09		147,478 05	146,022 42	1,455 63	133 19
CURRENT PERIOD ACCRUED INCOME				133 19			
TOTAL INVESTMENTS, ACCRUED INCOME & CASH		<u>130.19</u>		147,611 24			

Helen Bergstrom Ernst Scholarship



The Helen Bergstrom Ernst Scholarship Trust was established by the Will of Helen Bergstrom Ernst to further the education of Students who are members of The Spirit Lake Nation.

Qualifications Include:

- Applicant must be currently enrolled or enrolling in an accredited post-secondary institution.
- Applicant must be a member of the Spirit Lake Nation.
- Required to carry 12 or more credits per term.
- Term GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 basis.
- Applications are due on or before September 25, 2015
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- One half of the amount awarded will be paid in the fall semester. Spring semester payment is conditioned on proof of full time enrollment and term grade point of 2.0 on 4.0 scale.

*To obtain an application or further information regarding
the Helen Bergstrom Ernst Scholarship please contact:*

Bernadette Brown
Spirit Lake Tribe Education Office
P.O. Box 359
Fort Totten, ND 58335-0359
Phone: 701-766-4347