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Form 990-PF

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 08-01-2014, and ending 07-31-2015

Name of foundation: William E McElroy Charitable Foundation. A Employer identification number: 37-6306920. B Telephone number: (314) 418-2643. G Check all that apply: Initial return, Final return, Address change. H Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation. I Fair market value of all assets at end of year: \$ 3,625,412. J Accounting method: Cash.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include Revenue (1-12) and Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-26). Total revenue: 246,902. Total expenses: 289,328. Net investment income: 200,376.

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)

Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year			End of year		
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing					
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	167,971	47,157	47,157		
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____					
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____					
	5	Grants receivable					
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)					
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____					
	8	Inventories for sale or use					
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges					
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)					
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	2,970,270 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3,051,241	3,328,433		
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	227,594 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	227,779	249,822		
	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)	3,365,835	3,326,177	3,625,412			
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses					
	18	Grants payable					
	19	Deferred revenue					
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)					
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)					
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.						
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	3,365,835	3,326,177			
	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)	3,365,835	3,326,177				
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	3,365,835	3,326,177				

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	3,365,835
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-42,426
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	2,768
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,326,177
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	3,326,177

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 Publicly traded securities			
b			
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 1,914,538	0	1,760,925	153,613
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(I) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a 0	0	0	153,613
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	153,613
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No
 If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

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			
2012			
2011			
2010			
2009			

2 Total of line 1, column (d).	2	
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	
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5.	4	
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6.	7	0
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	0

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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	4,008
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	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	4,008
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	4,008
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a	6,392
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	6,392
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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	2,384
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax 2,384 Refunded	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		No
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)? <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>		No
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		No
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
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>		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>	Yes	
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		No
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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		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?	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>	Yes	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> IL _____		
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>	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>		No
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>		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? Website address N/A	13	Yes	
14 The books are in care of US Bank NA Telephone no (314) 418-2643 Located at P O Box 387 St Louis MO ZIP+4 63166			
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country N/A	16	Yes	No

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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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"/> No				
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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"/> 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"/> 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)? 1b				
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				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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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				
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"/> 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? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2014.</i>) 3b				
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)

<p>5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to</p> <p>(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).</i></p> <p>6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</i></p> <p>7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	5b	No
6b	6b	No
7b	7b	

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
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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. 0

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.		0

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	3,392,175
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	114,383
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	3,506,558
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	3,506,558
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	52,598
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,453,960
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	172,698

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	172,698
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	4,008
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	4,008
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	168,690
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	168,690
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	168,690

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	231,047
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	231,047
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	231,047

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				168,690
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only.			181,632	
b Total for prior years 2012, 20____, 20____		16,946		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014				
a From 2009.				
b From 2010.				
c From 2011.				
d From 2012.				
e From 2013.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>231,047</u>				
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			181,632	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).		16,946		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).				
d Applied to 2014 distributable amount.				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	32,469			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 <i>(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)</i>				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	32,469			
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				168,690
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)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	32,469			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2010.				
b Excess from 2011.				
c Excess from 2012.				
d Excess from 2013.				
e Excess from 2014.	32,469			

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)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2014	(b) 2013	(c) 2012	(d) 2011	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
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))

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

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 Springfield, IL 627949264
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b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

PLEASE CONTACT THE ABOVE

c Any submission deadlines

NONE

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

BOYS GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOLS IN SANGAMON COUNTY

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 <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total				▶ 3a 223,091
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total				▶ 3b

Form 990PF Part XV Line 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 <i>Paid during the year</i>				
SIU School of Medicine P O Box 19624 Springfield,IL 62794		Public	Exempt Purpose	124,591
Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville P O Box 1042 Office of Student Aid Edwardsville,IL 620261042		Public	A Mundhenke Fall 2014 tuition	2,500
Lincoln Land Community College Student Accts Receivable 5250 Sheph Springfield,IL 627949256		Public	K Keiffer Biology scholarship	1,845
Rush University 600 S Paulina Street Suite 440 Chicago,IL 60612		Public	B Manning Spring 2015 tuition	3,000
SIU Edwardsville P O Box 1042 Office of Student Aid Edwardsville,IL 620261042		Public	A Mundhenke Spring 2015 tuition	2,500
University of Illinois Financial Aid Office 620 E John St Champaign,IL 618205785		Public	I Beyer Spring 2015 tuition	1,500
Illinois College 1101 West College Jacksonville,IL 62650		Public	M Bates Spring 2015 tuition	2,500
Benedictine University - Springfield Student Acct Office 1500 North Fift Springfield,IL 62702		Public	C Butler Spring 2015 tuition	2,000
Liberty University Financial Aid Office 1971 Universit Lynchburg,VA 24502		Public	C Monari Spring 2015 tuition	1,500
Maryville University of St Louis 650 Maryville University Drive St Louis,MO 63141		Public	S Schahi Spring 2015 tuition	1,500
University of Illinois Financial Aid Office 620 E John St Champaign,IL 618205785		Public	T Nelson Spring 2015 tuition	1,500
SIU School of Medicine P O Box 19624 Springfield,IL 62794		Public	LB O'Connor Spring 2015 tuition	1,000
Newman Hall 604 E Armory Ave Champaign,IL 61820		Public	S Beyer room and board	2,500
Lincoln Land Community College Student Accts Receivable 5250 Sheph Springfield,IL 627949256		Public	K Kieffer scholarship for books	491
Illinois College 1101 West College Jacksonville,IL 62650		Public	N Roth Spring 2015 tuition	1,500
Total				223,091

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
University of Kansas Financial Aid Office 1450 Jayhawk B Lawrence, KS 66045		Public	I Daniels Spring 2015 tuition	2,000
University of Illinois Financial Aid Office 620 E John St Champaign, IL 618205785		Public	J Smith Spring 2015 tuition	2,500
Lincoln Land Community College Student Accts Receivable 5250 Sheph Springfield, IL 627949256		Public	K Keiffer Scholarship for books	664
University of Kansas Financial Aid Office 1450 Jayhawk B Lawrence, KS 66045		Public	I Daniels Fall 2015 tuition	3,500
Maryville University of St Louis 650 Maryville University Drive St Louis, MO 63141		Public	S Schahi Fall 2015 tuition	3,500
University of Illinois Financial Aid Office 620 E John St Champaign, IL 618205785		Public	T Nelson Fall 2015 tuition	3,500
Lincoln Land Community College Student Accts Receivable 5250 Sheph Springfield, IL 627949256		Public	K Kieffer Fall 2015 tuition	3,000
SIU School of Medicine P O Box 19624 Springfield, IL 62794		Public	T Tabatabai Fall 2015 tuition	4,500
Olivet Nazarene University Financial Aid 1 University Ave Bourbonnais, IL 60914		Public	M Thomson Fall 2015 tuition	3,500
University of Notre Dame Financial Aid 115 Main Bldg Notre Dame, IN 46556		Public	C Davlin Fall 2015 tuition	3,500
Rush University 600 S Paulina Street Suite 440 Chicago, IL 60612		Public	B Manning Fall 2015 tuition	5,000
SIU School of Medicine P O Box 19624 Springfield, IL 62794		Public	B O'Connor Fall 2015 tuition	2,500
Bradley University Controllors Office 1501 W Bradley A Peoria, IL 61625		Public	J Greifzu Fall 2015 tuition	3,000
Illinois College 1101 West College Jacksonville, IL 62650		Public	N Roth Fall 2015 tuition	3,000
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville P O Box 1042 Edwardsville, IL 620261042		Public	J Zanger Fall 2015 tuition	2,500
Total				223,091

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Liberty University Financial Aid Office 1971 Universit Lynchburg, VA 24502		Public	C Monari Fall 2015 tuition	3,500
St Ambrose University Financial Aid 518 W Locust St Davenport, IA 52803		Public	K Zanger Fall 2015 tuition	3,000
University of Alabama Attn LHL G20 1720 2nd Avenue S Birmingham, AL 35294		Public	S Trigillo Fall 2015 tuition	3,000
University of Illinois Financial Aid Office 620 E John St Champaign, IL 618205785		Public	A Clark Fall 2015 tuition	3,000
University of Southern California USC Financial Aid 700 Shlds Way JH Los Angeles, CA 90089		Public	S P Chapin Fall 2015 tuition	3,500
University of Illinois Financial Aid Office 620 E John St Champaign, IL 618205785		Public	J Smith Fall 2015 tuition	4,500
University of Illinois Financial Aid Office 620 E John St Champaign, IL 618205785		Public	I Beyer Fall 2015 tuition	3,000
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville P O Box 1042 Edwardsville, IL 620261042		Public	C Butler Fall 2015 tuition	3,000
Total			▶ 3a	223,091

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TY 2014 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: William E McElroy Charitable Foundation

EIN: 37-6306920

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
Publicly traded securities					1,914,538	1,760,925			153,613	

TY 2014 General Explanation Attachment

Name: William E McElroy Charitable Foundation

EIN: 37-6306920

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	Election under 4942(h)(2) to apply distributions to a prior year	WILLIAM E MCELROY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION P O BOX 387 SAINT LOUIS, MO 63166 FEIN 37-6306920 FISCAL YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2015 PURSUANT TO CODE SEC 4942(H)(2) AND REG 53 4942(A)-3(D)(2), WILLIAM E MCELROY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION ELECTS TO TREAT CURRENT YEAR QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TAX YEAR'S UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME AS COMING FROM PRIOR YEAR'S UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME AS FOLLOWS YEAR END 7/31/13, AMOUNT \$16,946 _____ MARY JO JANSSEN, SENIOR TRUST OFFICER

**TY 2014 Investments Corporate
Bonds Schedule**

Name: William E McElroy Charitable Foundation

EIN: 37-6306920

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
American Express 6.150% 8/28/17	104,477	109,243
Goldman Sachs 6.150% 4/1/18	25,655	27,718
E I Du Pont 5.750% 3/15/19	97,647	112,861

TY 2014 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: William E McElroy Charitable Foundation

EIN: 37-6306920

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Apple Inc	32,038	84,910
Nike Inc	12,207	46,088
Spdr S P 500	154,414	186,503
T Rowe Price Growth Stock #40	168,910	220,424
T Rowe Price Mid Cap Growth #64	93,450	116,476
T Rowe Price Sc Stock #65	68,823	78,982
Vanguard Equity Income Adm	178,849	200,104
Vanquard Small Cap Value Index	68,451	72,681
Vanguard Strategic Equity	102,853	112,339
Wells Fargo	15,263	37,905
Fidelity Invt Trad Intl Disci	124,800	136,186
Schlumberger LTD	5,526	23,190
T Rowe Price Intl Growth & Income	147,889	139,908
Vanguard International Growth #581	118,997	136,307
Victory rivalent International Sm #175	126,500	137,153
Baron Emerging Markets Institutional	164,634	155,118
Causeway Emerging Markets Instl	163,300	151,729
Neuberger Berman Long Sh Ins	89,517	90,390
Robeco Boston Partnersh L S Rsrch	118,825	126,837
Federated Inst Hi Yield Bond Fund	305,091	293,146
Nuveen High Income Bond Fund	103,122	93,440
Nuveen Inflation Pro Sec CL 1	100,653	98,290
Ishars JPMorgan USD Emerg Markets EMB Bond	103,928	102,313
TCW Emerging Markets Income Fund	104,101	91,618
Loomis Sayles Strategic Alpha Fund	133,882	130,721
Nuveen Real Estate Secs I	183,818	210,403
Salient MLP Energy Infrastructure	61,400	55,272

TY 2014 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: William E McElroy Charitable Foundation

EIN: 37-6306920

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Filing fee	15			15

TY 2014 Other Increases Schedule

Name: William E McElroy Charitable Foundation

EIN: 37-6306920

Description	Amount
E I Dupont return of capital	185
Prior year scholarships refunded	2,000
Securities litigation	583

TY 2014 Taxes Schedule

Name: William E McElroy Charitable Foundation

EIN: 37-6306920

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Section 4942 tax	5,084			
Federal excise tax	6,671			