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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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2015

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015, and ending 12-31-2015

Name of foundation J RALPH AND GLADYS MEIER SCHOLARSHIP TRUST		A Employer identification number 42-6387434	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 2701 EDGEWOOD PKWY SW		B Telephone number (see instructions) (877) 275-7034	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52404		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
G Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>	
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		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 146,761		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)			

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</i>		Revenue and expenses per books (a)	Net investment income (b)	Adjusted net income (c)	Disbursements for charitable purposes (d) (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	3,420	3,420		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-842			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 29,112				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	2,578	3,420		
	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).	980			980
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	1,333	667		666
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	191	48		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings.				
	22 Printing and publications	295			295
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	2,799	715		1,941
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	4,996			4,996
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	7,795	715		6,937
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-5,217			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		2,705		
	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	2,066	2,157	2,157
	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)			
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____				
12	Investments—mortgage loans.				
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	146,922	141,615	144,604	
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)	148,988	143,772	146,761	
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	148,988	143,772	
	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)	148,988	143,772	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	148,988	143,772		

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	148,988	
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-5,217	
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	1	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	143,772	
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	143,772	

Part IV

Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		How acquired P—Purchase (b) D—Donation	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr)	Date sold (d) (mo , day, yr)
1 a	BANK IOWA ST - SEE ATTACHED LIST	P	2015-01-01	2015-12-31
b	BANK IOWA LT - SEE ATTACHED LIST	P	2014-01-01	2015-12-31
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 16,608		18,475	-1,867
b 12,481		11,479	1,002
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or (l) Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	
a			-1,867
b			1,002
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	-842
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))
2014	7,321	151,906	0 048194
2013	10,672	146,012	0 073090
2012	12,704	152,265	0 083433
2011	10,310	158,133	0 065198
2010	9,735	155,173	0 062736

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 332651
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 066530
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	148,650
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	9,890
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	27
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	9,917
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	6,937

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

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

2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015

6a

164

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.

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** 110 **Refunded**

1

54

2

3

54

4

5

54

6a

164

6b

6c

6d

7

164

8

9

10

110

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

No

b

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

1b

No

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?
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.

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? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*

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

5

Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.

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? *If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.*

7

Yes

8a

Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions):
IA _____

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.*

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 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)?
If "Yes," complete Part XIV

9

No

10

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

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? Website address WWW BANKIOWA COM	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of BANKIOWA Telephone no (877) 275-7034 Located at 2701 EDGEWOOD PKWY SW CEDAR RAPIDS IA ZIP+4 52404			
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 2015, 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 	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. <input type="checkbox"/>	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 2015?. <input type="checkbox"/>	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 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015?. <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). <input type="checkbox"/>	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 2015 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 2015.</i>) <input type="checkbox"/>	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 2015?	4b		No

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))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(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		
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(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		
(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		
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	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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>			
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		
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		6b	No
<i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</i>			
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			
b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		7b	

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).				
(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
BANKIOWA 2701 EDGEWOOD PARKWAY SW CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52404	TRUST OFFICE 4 00	0	0	0
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."				
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) 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 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3. <div></div>	

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	149,607
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	1,307
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	150,914
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	150,914
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	2,264
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets.Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	148,650
6	Minimum investment return.Enter 5% of line 5.	6	7,433

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	7,433
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	54
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	54
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	7,379
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	7,379
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amountas adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	7,379

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	6,937
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	6,937
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	6,937

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 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				7,379
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.				
b Total for prior years 20__, 20__, 20__				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010.	2,193			
b From 2011.	2,541			
c From 2012.	5,353			
d From 2013.	3,735			
e From 2014.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	13,822			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4				
a Applied to 2014, 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 2015 distributable amount.				6,937
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	442			442
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	13,380			
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 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions.				
f Undistributed income for 2016 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 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).	1,751			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	11,629			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011.	2,541			
b Excess from 2012.	5,353			
c Excess from 2013.	3,735			
d Excess from 2014.				
e Excess from 2015.				

Part XIV

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.)**

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	

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.

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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)				
<div>a Paid during the year</div> See Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	4,996
<div>b Approved for future payment</div>				
Total			3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

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l. 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.	1a(1)		No
(2) Other assets.	1a(2)		No

b Other transactions

(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(1)	No
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(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(2)	No
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(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.	1b(3)	No
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(4) Reimbursement arrangements.	1b(4)	No
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(5) Loans or loan guarantees.	1b(5)	No
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(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.	1b(6)	No
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c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.	1c	No
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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

**Sign
Here**

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.

***** 2016-04-18 *****

Signature of officer or trustee Date Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use
Only**

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name SCOTT E BOHR	Preparer's Signature	Date 2016-05-12	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P01273491
	Firm's name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOHR DAHM GREIF & ASSOCIATES PC			Firm's EIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 42-1508032	
	Firm's address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1845 51ST ST NE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 524022458			Phone no (319) 366-8400	

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>				
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY 0210 BEARDSHEAR HALL AMES,IA 50011	NONE	501(C)(3)	SCHOLARSHIP	1,732
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA 105 GILCHRIST HALL CEDAR FALLS,IA 50614	NONE	501(C)(3)	SCHOLARSHIP	766
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA 208 CALVIN HALL IOWA CITY,IA 52242	NONE	501(C)(3)	SCHOLARSHIP	500
SIMPSON COLLEGE 701 N C ST INDIANOLA,IA 50125	NONE	501(C)(3)	SCHOLARSHIP	500
SDSM&T 501 E ST JOSEPH ST RAPID CITY,SD 57701	NONE	501(C)(3)	SCHOLARSHIP	200
CENTRAL COLLEGE 812 UNIVERSITY ST PELLA,IA 50219	NONE	501(C)(3)	SCHOLARSHIP	350
IOWA CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1 TRITON CIR FORT DODGE,IA 50501	NONE	501(C)(3)	SCHOLARSHIP	150
DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1100 7TH ST DES MOINES,IA 50314	NONE	501(C)(3)	SCHOLARSHIP	266
DORDT COLLEGE 498 4TH AVE NE SIOUX CENTER,IA 51250	NONE	501(C)(3)	SCHOLARSHIP	266
GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY 1200 GRANDVIEW AVE DES MOINES,IA 50316	NONE	501(C)(3)	SCHOLARSHIP	266
Total				4,996

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: J RALPH AND GLADYS MEIER
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST
EIN: 42-6387434

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAX PREPARATION FEES	980			980

TY 2015 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: J RALPH AND GLADYS MEIER
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST
EIN: 42-6387434

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
SEE ATTACHED LIST	AT COST	141,615	144,604

TY 2015 Other Increases Schedule

Name: J RALPH AND GLADYS MEIER
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST
EIN: 42-6387434

Description	Amount
ROUNDING	1

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: J RALPH AND GLADYS MEIER
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST
EIN: 42-6387434

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TRUSTEE FEES	1,333	667		666

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

Name: J RALPH AND GLADYS MEIER
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

EIN: 42-6387434

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS	143			
FOREIGN TAXES	48	48		

J Ralph and Gladys Meier Scholarship Trust

Account #: 12121442

Account Detail On: 12/31/2015

	Shares	Price	Cost	Market Value	% MV	Annual Y...	Est. Annual Income	Beginning MV
Cash								
Income Cash			0 00	0 00	0 00			0 00
Principal Cash			0 00	0 00	0 00			0 00
			0 00	0 00	0 00			0 00
Total Cash								
	2,156 910000	1 0000	2,156 91	2,156 91	1 47	0 11	2 28	1,833 93
% of Portfolio:								
1 47%								
Cash Equivalents								
Money Market - Taxable								
Federated Government Obligations Fund								
Equity								
Stock - International Developed								
Ishares MSCI EAFE Index Fund	480 000000	58 7200	30,662 70	28,185 60	19 20	2 89	814 34	28,569 60
Stock - Large Cap								
Spdr S&P 500	125 000000	203 8700	22,862 54	25,483 75	17 37	2 06	525 73	25,741 25
Stock - Large Cap Growth								
Ishares S&P 500 Growth Index Fund	135 000000	115 8000	13,456 27	15,633 00	10 65	1 51	236 57	15,804 45
Stock - Large Cap Value								
Ishares S&P 500 Value Index Fund	65 000000	88 5300	5,429 73	5,754 45	3 92	2 44	140 69	5,801 25
Stock - Mid Cap								
Ishares Core S&P Mid-Cap 400 ETF	102 000000	139 3200	13,591 64	14,210 64	9 68	1 56	221 84	14,361 60
Stock - Small Cap								
Ishares Core S&P Small-Cap ETF	37 000000	110 1100	4,133 12	4,074 07	2 78	1 48	60 50	4,128 46
	944 000000		90,136 00	93,341 51	63 60	2 14	1,999 67	94,406 61
Equity Total								
% of Portfolio:								
34 93%								
Fixed								
Stock - Fixed								
IShares US Aggregate Bond ETF	338 000000	108 0100	36,916 49	36,507 38	24 88	2 46	898 54	36,409 36
Ishares MBS ETF	137 000000	107 7000	14,562 41	14,754 90	10 05	2 21	326 72	14,745 31
	475 000000		51,478 90	51,262 28	34 93	2 39	1,225 26	51,154 67
Stock - Fixed Total								
	3,575 910000		143,771 81	146,760 70	100 00	2 20	3,227 21	147,395 21
Grand Total								

J Ralph and Gladys Meier Scholarship Trust

Account #: 12121442

Account Detail On: 12/31/2015

Capital Gain/Loss Summary

Capital Gain Term
Long Term
Short Term

YTD Amount - Settlement Date	
1,001 38	
-1,866 55	
Grand Total	-865 17

Reported gains are based on settlement date to coincide with your transaction statement. For complete tax information, including trade details, contact your account administrator.