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Form 990  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations) ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990	OMB No 1545-0047 2015 Open to Public Inspection
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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2015 , and ending 06-30-2016			
B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization HILLSDALE COLLEGE		D Employer identification number 38-1374230
	Doing business as		E Telephone number (517) 437-7341
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 33 E College Street	Room/suite	
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Hillsdale, MI 49242		G Gross receipts \$ 173,489,669
F Name and address of principal officer Larry P Arnn Hillsdale College 33 E College Street Hillsdale, MI 49242		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
J Website: ▶ www.hillsdale.edu			
K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶		L Year of formation 1844	M State of legal domicile MI

Part I		Summary	
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities See Schedule O		
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	31
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	28
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	1,958
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	1,730
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	800,518
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-159,184	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	118,585,719	109,558,877
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	46,904,026	49,627,751
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	31,706,436	11,456,684
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3,156,368	2,141,189
		200,352,549	172,784,501
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	21,425,243	23,804,072
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	45,547,178	42,131,549
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>23,897,483</u>		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	62,881,372	63,525,116
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	129,853,793	129,460,737
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	70,498,756	43,323,764
	Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)		921,668,538	918,744,676
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		115,093,187	111,567,236
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		806,575,351	807,177,440

Part II Signature Block	
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 officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge	
Sign Here	Signature of officer 2017-05-15 Patnck Flannery Treasurer Date Type or print name and title
Paid Preparer Use Only	Pnnt/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN Firm's name ▶ Firm's EIN ▶ Firm's address ▶ Phone no

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

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1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

See Schedule O

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the organization’s program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a

(Code) (Expenses \$ 38,910,912 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 42,465,738)

STUDENT INSTRUCTION - Hillsdale College boasts a curriculum as extraordinary as its history. At the center of this curriculum is the core - the set of courses that each student takes, and that all students share. The idea behind a core curriculum is that all men and women, in order to be well-rounded individuals and good citizens, should share a certain core knowledge and understanding. Hillsdale's core curriculum contains the essence of the classical liberal arts education. Through it, our students are introduced to the history, the philosophical and theological ideas, the works of literature and the scientific discoveries that set Western Civilization apart. Students of the liberal arts learn to think well, communicate effectively and observe intelligently the workings of the physical world. Behind the idea of the liberal arts is the idea that truth is the basis of knowledge. Knowledge based on truth leads to caring about virtue and caring about virtue allows us to be truly free. The opposite idea - the idea that freedom simply means the ability to follow our appetites and passions - is what the Founders of America condemned as "license." A liberal arts education teaches us to distinguish liberty from license. America's Founders, following the greatest thinkers of our Western heritage, teach us that a people who confuse liberty and license will not be capable of maintaining free government. Thus, liberal arts education is not only essential for us to fulfill our individual potential, but it is also necessary for the preservation of free society. Hillsdale's faculty is the key to its academic excellence. We seek and attract faculty who are devoted, above all, to their students. They are serious about learning. They are dedicated to the search for truth. They are in the fullest sense of the term, a "teaching" faculty. Hillsdale College offers 32 traditional majors, seven interdisciplinary majors, seven interdisciplinary minors and seven pre-professional programs. Students at Hillsdale are prepared to become leaders worthy of their heritage. They come to understand what it means to deserve freedom and what it takes to preserve it. They come to appreciate their debt to their forebears for the blessings of liberty that they enjoy, and to recognize their duty to their children to pass those blessings on.

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 23,559,072 including grants of \$ 23,559,072) (Revenue \$ 2,709)

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS - Hillsdale College follows its historic mission to provide "all persons who wish, irrespective of nation, color, or sex, a literary and scientific education," as it has since it was founded in 1844, independently, without the strings and entanglements that come with government subsidies. It is famous for its refusal to accept federal taxpayer funding, even in the form of federal student aid. In 1984, the Supreme Court handed down a decision in the case of "Grove City v. Bell" that threatened Hillsdale College's independence. The Court ruled that any educational institution with even one student who received federal aid would be considered an "indirect recipient institution" and thereby subject to federal regulations. Hillsdale's Board of Trustees acted swiftly and decisively to uphold the school's longstanding mission. They notified the Department of Education that Hillsdale College would not accept federal tuition assistance for its students, but would replace it with privately funded scholarships and grants. Hillsdale College is unique in this respect among American institutions of higher learning. In the fall of 1985, Hillsdale College's Student Independence Grant and Loan Fund was established. It continues to this day, assisting hundreds of deserving students each year who desire a rigorous classical liberal arts education. The net cost of replacing federal financial aid since 1985 exceeds \$78 million. Over \$23 million was awarded in privately funded scholarships and grants during the 2015/2016 academic year. Over \$6 million of this total is direct replacement of the federal and state grants, scholarships that Hillsdale students would receive at nearly every other college or university in the nation. Approximately 93 percent of Hillsdale students qualify for and receive financial assistance.

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 10,249,398 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 497,456)

STUDENT SERVICES - An integral part of the Hillsdale College experience is our student service area. The first encounter is with our Admissions Office which continues to have a high quantity of applicants and each year the competition for admission to Hillsdale is increasing. As the result Hillsdale is able to be more selective in their acceptance of students. Our fall 2015 freshman class of 377 students joined a current student body (total enrollment 1486) representing 48 states and 13 foreign countries. Further, an average ACT composite score of 30 and 1984 on the SAT is indicative of the high quality of student Hillsdale is recruiting. Hillsdale is not just about life in the classroom. Because preparation for leadership is one of Hillsdale's primary goals, some of the most important lessons can be learned outside the classroom. Whether it is athletics, student government, volunteer opportunities, Greek life or the fine and performing arts, students are involved in a variety of co-curricular activities. The GOAL (Great Opportunities for Assistance and Leadership) program is Hillsdale's primary volunteer program. Through it, our students dedicated over 20,000 hours of service in the local community and surrounding region during the past year. Activities include tutoring, mentoring, basic living assistance and simple companionship. Nearly one-third of Hillsdale's student body is involved in one of our seven national fraternities and sororities. These Greek chapters encourage philanthropic activities, develop leadership skills and provide a special opportunity to form lifelong friendships. Hillsdale's placement record for graduating seniors has averaged 94 percent over the past three years with the graduating class (spring 2015) having a 96% placement rate within six months of graduation including 21% attending graduate or professional school.

See Additional Data

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 17,645,568 including grants of \$ 245,000) (Revenue \$ 7,192,114)

4e

Total program service expenses ▶ 90,364,950

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	No
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6 Yes	
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8 Yes	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10 Yes	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI 	11a Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 	11b Yes	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX 	11d Yes	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	No
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	12a Yes	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 	12b Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E 	13 Yes	
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV 	14b Yes	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV 	15 Yes	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV 	16 Yes	
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III 	19 Yes	
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		No
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		No
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	Yes	
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	Yes	
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	Yes	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30	Yes	
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a	3,553	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	4	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a	1,958	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	2b	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b	Yes	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: BD, CJ, EI, VQ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	Yes	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		No
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	Yes	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	Yes	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		No
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	The governing body?	Yes	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		No
10b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		No
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	Yes	
12b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		No
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	Yes	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		No
16b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ►

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
 ► Patrick H Flannery Hillsdale College 33 East College Street Hillsdale, MI 49242 (517) 437-7341

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

[illegible]

1b	Sub-Total	▶			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	▶			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	▶	2,968,237	0	455,610

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	Yes
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 84

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a	0	109,558,877			
	b	Membership dues	1b	0				
	c	Fundraising events	1c	0				
	d	Related organizations	1d	0				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	0				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	109,558,877				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		26,245,500				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f						109,558,877
Program Service Revenue	2a	Tuition & Fees	Business Code	611310	37,894,906	37,894,906	0	0
	b	Auxiliary		611310	827,482	233,412	594,070	0
	c	Other Auxiliary		721110	10,905,363	10,728,238	177,125	0
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue			0	0	0	0
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			49,627,751			
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			8,208,109	0	0
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .			0	0	0	0
5		Royalties			0	0	0	0
6a		(i) Real		(ii) Personal				
		Gross rents	12,150	0				
		b Less rental expenses	14,206	0				
		c Rental income or (loss)	-2,056	0				
d		Net rental income or (loss)			-2,056	0	-2,056	0
7a		(i) Securities		(ii) Other				
		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	3,248,575	0				
		b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	0	0				
		c Gain or (loss)	3,248,575	0				
d		Net gain or (loss)			3,248,575	0	-322,039	3,570,614
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18			0			
a				0				
b Less direct expenses		b	0					
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .			0		0	0
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19			84,713	0	0	84,713
a				137,225				
b Less direct expenses		b	52,512					
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances			403,653	0	0	403,653
a			1,042,103					
b Less cost of goods sold	b	638,450						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .							
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a	Miscellaneous Revenue			900099	1,654,879	1,301,461	353,418	0
b								
c								
d	All other revenue				0	0	0	0
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d				1,654,879			
12	Total revenue. See Instructions				172,784,501	50,158,017	800,518	12,267,089

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX



Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	245,000	245,000		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	23,053,579	23,053,579		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	505,493	505,493		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0	0		
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,910,105	396,813	799,295	713,997
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	0	0	0
7	Other salaries and wages	35,192,277	25,760,244	5,204,065	4,227,968
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	2,869,728	2,017,365	504,910	347,453
9	Other employee benefits	-210,872	313,519	-341,393	-182,998
10	Payroll taxes	2,370,311	1,713,058	395,662	261,591
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	0	0	0	0
b	Legal	581,624	7,666	299,926	274,032
c	Accounting	85,000	0	85,000	0
d	Lobbying	0	0	0	0
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			0
f	Investment management fees	1,104,514	0	1,104,514	0
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	12,812,699	1,891,825	2,622,014	8,298,860
12	Advertising and promotion	5,823,140	3,077,716	167,252	2,578,172
13	Office expenses	15,415,811	10,558,278	962,767	3,894,766
14	Information technology	1,904,089	647,717	1,155,277	101,095
15	Royalties	0	0	0	0
16	Occupancy	3,301,363	2,540,750	659,735	100,878
17	Travel	4,740,779	2,582,533	657,997	1,500,249
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	30,632	30,632	0	0
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	3,639,626	2,277,719	38,409	1,323,498
20	Interest	450,094	212,322	237,772	0
21	Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	0
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	5,850,008	5,171,580	586,346	92,082
23	Insurance	0	0	0	0
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a	Miscellaneous	4,006,106	3,640,985	3,926	361,195
b	Memberships	131,227	71,752	54,830	4,645
c	Cost of Goods Sold	3,648,404	3,648,404	0	0
d					
e	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	129,460,737	90,364,950	15,198,304	23,897,483
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X

Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

				(A)		(B)
				Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		3,524,237	1	1,996,197
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		50,290,386	2	43,398,511
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		64,901,260	3	76,056,077
	4	Accounts receivable, net		423,042	4	1,455,172
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		0	5	0
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		0	6	0
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		34,989,293	7	35,163,021
	8	Inventories for sale or use		493,425	8	508,246
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		2,033,280	9	1,978,095
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 222,982,552	138,580,503	10c	145,368,287
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 77,614,265			
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		282,719,368	11	281,343,097
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		274,317,937	12	261,270,006
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		0	13	0
	14	Intangible assets		0	14	0
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		69,395,807	15	70,207,967
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		921,668,538	16	918,744,676
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		27,002,671	17	19,763,423
	18	Grants payable		0	18	0
	19	Deferred revenue		2,555,856	19	2,257,135
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		10,609,464	20	10,046,000
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		0	21	0
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		0	22	0
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		14,272,187	23	14,251,167
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		0	24	0
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		60,653,009	25	65,249,511
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		115,093,187	26	111,567,236
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		144,360,470	27	128,416,703
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		178,018,522	28	169,877,317
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		484,196,359	29	508,883,420
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		806,575,351	33	807,177,440
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		921,668,538	34	918,744,676

Part XI **Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☒

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	172,784,501
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	129,460,737
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	43,323,764
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . .	4	806,575,351
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-27,568,742
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0
7	Investment expenses	7	0
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-15,152,933
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	807,177,440

Part XII **Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☒ Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

Additional Data

Software ID: 15000352
Software Version: v1.00
EIN: 38-1374230
Name: HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

(Code	) (Expenses \$	17,645,568	including grants of \$	245,000) (Revenue \$	7,192,114)
These additional program service expenses include, but are not limited to auxiliary services (bookstore, residential, dining), and plant and maintenance of campus grounds and buildings					

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Christopher F Bachelder Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Stephen M Barney Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
David L Belew Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
William J Brodbeck Chairman of the Board	1 0	X						0	0	0
Fred M Butler Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
J Christopher Chocola Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Jeffrey H Coors Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Cleves R Delp Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Thomas A Duke Jr Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
William L Fraim Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Stephen S Higley Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Richard E Hunter Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Mark L Johnson Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Thomas N Jordan Jr Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
S Gunnar Klarr Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Charles J Luellen Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Charles S McIntyre III Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Kay A Orr Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Daniel S Peters Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
J Enc Plym Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Thomas T Rogers Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Patrick L Sajak Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Bruce C Sanborn Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Jean Schiavone Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Gregory C Schuler Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Duane Stranahan Jr Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Stephen A Van Andel Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
David A Durell Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Nena Moss Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
Jackson T Stephens Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
William S Atherton Trustee	1 0	X						0	0	0
William E LaMothe Trustee (part-year)	0 0	X						0	0	0
Hazel Hare Trustee (part-year)	0 0	X						0	0	0
Michael Bozic Trustee (part-year)	0 0	X						0	0	0
Robert Kizer Trustee (part-year)	0 0	X						0	0	0
Larry P Arnn President	40 0			X				910,043	0	88,543
Patrick H Flannery Treasurer	40 0			X				151,575	0	34,402
Richard P Pewe Secretary	40 0			X				187,199	0	39,303
David M Whalen Provost	40 0				X			210,027	0	40,249
John Cervini Vice President for Institutional Advancement	40 0				X			431,049	0	51,492

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Ronald Pestritto Staff	40 0					X		173,484	0	35,380
Douglas A Jeffrey Vice President for External Affairs	40 0					X		178,200	0	36,741
Robert Norton General Counsel	40 0					X		262,319	0	42,963
Matthew Spalding Staff	40 0					X		242,960	0	46,950
Matthew Schlientz Staff	40 0					X		221,381	0	39,587

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization
HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Employer identification number
38-1374230

Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

- The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)
- 1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

☒

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).**(Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

☐

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)
- 8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9

☐

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See**section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 10

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g
- a

☐

Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b

☐

Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c

☐

Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d

☐

Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e

☐

Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
- f

Enter the number of supported organizations
- g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii)EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants)	46,877,592	149,194,829	103,885,418	118,585,719	109,558,877	528,102,435
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	46,877,592	149,194,829	103,885,418	118,585,719	109,558,877	528,102,435
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						56,483,569
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						471,618,866

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
7 Amounts from line 4	46,877,592	149,194,829	103,885,418	118,585,719	109,558,877	528,102,435
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	5,318,619	6,256,403	7,560,501	8,143,809	8,208,109	35,487,441
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	6,092	204,056	21,434	-154,734	-160,184	-83,336
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)	1,784,810	1,249,620	1,233,707	1,184,845	1,179,328	6,632,310
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						570,138,850

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)

12231,321,837

13 First five years.If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	82.720 %
15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	80.688 %

- 16a 33 1/3% support test—2015.**If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☒
- b 33 1/3% support test—2014.**If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐
- 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.**If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐
- b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.**If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐
- 18 Private foundation.**If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ☐

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

b 33 1/3% support tests—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.	3a	
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a	
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).	8	
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9a	
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)	10b	
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c	

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions) a ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below. b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below. c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		

Part V

Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1

Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

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Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		Current Year	
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions) ☐		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013.			
e From 2014.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013.			
d From 2014.			
e From 2015.			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.**

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule A, Part II, Line 10	Miscellaneous Revenues

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990.
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Name of the organization
HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Employer identification number
38-1374230

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year	6	0
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	5,000	0
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	133,633	0
4 Aggregate value at end of year	4,182,023	0

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?

☒ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of open space

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year

►

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year

► \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ 681,850

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ 5,695,737

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ 0

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ 0

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets
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3

Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☒ Public exhibition

b

☒ Scholarly research

c

☒ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

Amount

1c

1d

1e

1f

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

☐

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	470,553,384	430,924,278	347,159,592	293,436,253	264,896,372
b Contributions	25,622,300	55,319,036	43,271,934	44,563,906	6,924,064
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-12,846,214	10,551,809	64,154,849	32,466,099	43,423,532
d Grants or scholarships	10,074,740	10,195,154	9,216,724	9,466,456	8,292,412
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	13,614,999	14,781,678	13,920,838	13,463,126	13,187,534
f Administrative expenses	1,104,514	1,264,907	524,535	377,084	327,770
g End of year balance	458,535,217	470,553,384	430,924,278	347,159,592	293,436,252

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 5 %

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 95 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 0 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

b

If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4

Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Yes

No

3a(i)

No

3a(ii)

No

3b

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a)Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c)Accumulated depreciation	(d)Book value
1a Land	10,638,877	0		10,638,877
b Buildings	167,830,687	0	54,659,257	113,171,430
c Leasehold improvements	0	0	0	0
d Equipment	15,353,151	0	10,102,877	5,250,274
e Other	29,159,837	0	12,852,131	16,307,706
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ▶				145,368,287

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Part XI

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	106,104,407
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-27,568,743
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	0
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	0
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	-15,152,933
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-42,721,676
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	148,826,083
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	1,104,514
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	22,853,904
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	23,958,418
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	172,784,501

Part XII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	105,502,318
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	0
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	0
c	Other losses	2c	0
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	705,168
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	705,168
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	104,797,150
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	1,104,515
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	23,559,072
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	24,663,587
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	129,460,737

Part XIII

Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule D, Part III, Line 4	ALWIN C CARUS COIN COLLECTION - the Carus Coin Collection consists of a vast array of foreign and domestic currency divided into three smaller displays: an ancient coin collection, an American coinage collection, and a history of money collection that includes early non-metal forms of currency, precious metals, and modern fiat currency. The collection was left to Hillsdale College to be used for educational purposes; it is a tool for teaching economics, history, finance, and classics. Portions of the collection are exhibited publicly at Hillsdale College events across the country, extending the educational benefit of the coins to a much wider audience that includes business owners, educators, community leaders, and other interested citizens. SPECIAL LIBRARY COLLECTIONS - a quality library is an essential element of every institution of learning. It exists for the benefit of both students and faculty, as well as for the community in which it resides. In addition to the main study and research collections, the Hillsdale College Mossey Library contains a number of rare and special holdings, including the Ludwig von Mises Library and the Richardson Heritage Room early and rare editions. Ludwig von Mises, the early twentieth century Austrian economist and author of such seminar works as "The Theory of Money and Credit" and "Human Action," chose Hillsdale College to be the recipient of his personal library, because of the school's commitment to teach the principles of freedom. This important collection of books, pamphlets, and papers related to free-market economics is housed in the Ludwig von Mises Room in the Mossey Library and is available to Hillsdale faculty and students for research. THE RICHARDSON HERITAGE ROOM contains a collection of rare- and first-edition books that relate to our country's founding and early American history. A bibliography of the collection is available at www.hillsdale.edu . LIBERTY WALK - the mission of Hillsdale College, which has guided the school since its 1844 founding, is to preserve the blessings of civil and religious liberty through "the diffusion of learning." The Liberty Walk project is a marvelous example of teaching and learning through objects of art. This collection of over-life-size statues provides visible testimony to the lives of historic defenders of freedom. It calls the citizen observer to vigilance in defending and upholding the principles of freedom. It stands as a constant reminder of the previous nature of freedom and the strength and sacrifice required to preserve it. To date, the collection includes seven statues: The Alpha Kappa Phi Civil War Soldiers' Monument, 1895; George Washington, 2003; Winston Churchill, 2004; Margaret Thatcher, 2008; Thomas Jefferson, 2009; Abraham Lincoln, 2009; and Ronald Reagan, 2011. Future additions to the collection, as funding becomes available, will include Frederick Douglass, James Madison, and Ransom Dunn, who figured prominently in the early days of Hillsdale College history. All statues have been funded through private donations. PRE-COLUMBIAN ART COLLECTION - A collection of statues, pottery, jewelry, and carved or woven vessels, these artifacts date from as early as 500 B.C. to as late as 1532 A.D., and originate from various regions of Central and South America. Representing cultures such as the Mayans and Incas, they represent art in the Americas before the introduction of European cultural influence. The artifacts will teach students, especially those studying Prehistoric and non-western art, the deep appreciation and understanding that can only be obtained through viewing such artifacts directly.

Part XIII **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule D, Part XI, Line 2d	Change in Split Interest Agreement - <15,152,933>,
Schedule D, Part XI, Line 4b	Tuition & Fees 23,559,072 - Rental Expense <14,206>, - CGS <638,450> - Gaming Exp <52,512>
Schedule D, Part XII, Line 2d	Rental expense -<14,206> - Gaming Expense <52,512> - CGS <638,450>
Schedule D, Part XII, Line 4b	Tuition & Fees

SCHEDULE E
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schools

▶Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization HILLSDALE COLLEGE	Employer identification number 38-1374230
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Part I

	YES	NO
1 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	Yes	
2 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	Yes	
3 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe If "No," please explain If you need more space use Part II	Yes	
4 Does the organization maintain the following?		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		No
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	Yes	
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	Yes	
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	Yes	
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain If you need more space, use Part II		
5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a Students' rights or privileges?		No
b Admissions policies?		No
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		No
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		No
e Educational policies?		No
f Use of facilities?		No
g Athletic programs?		No
h Other extracurricular activities?		No
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain If you need more space, use Part II		
6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		No
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?		No
If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II		
7 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain on Part II	Yes	

Part II Supplemental Information.

Provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as applicable. Also provide any other additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule E, Part I, Line 3	Hillsdale College's policy of non-discrimination is written into its original Articles of Association, which were adopted in 1853. They state, "The object of this institution is and shall be to furnish to all persons who wish, irrespective of nationality, color, or sex, a literary, scientific or theological education as comprehensive and thorough as is usually pursued in other colleges or theological schools in this country, and to combine with this, such moral, social and artistic instruction and culture as will best develop the minds and improve the hearts of the students." Hillsdale College continues to be governed by these words, and they are incorporated into the school's more recent mission statement. These words are included in the College catalog and they are featured prominently in the Hillsdale College Honor Code.
Schedule E, Part I, Line 4	In 1844 Hillsdale opened its doors to everyone and obtained the nation's 1st collegiate charter (1850) that prohibited discrimination based on race, religion, or sex. The 1st Michigan college (the nation's 2nd) to admit women on a par with men, it was the nation's 2nd to confer the B.A. to women. A pre-Civil War leader in nondiscrimination, it refused to specify race on records or to base decisions or policies on the race of its students, faculty or staff. Today, it bases admissions/hiring practices on qualification, competence and merit without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability or any other legally protected status. The Catalog states, "The College values the merit of each unique individual, rather than succumbing to the dehumanizing, discriminatory trend of so-called 'social justice' and 'multicultural diversity' which judges individuals not as individuals, but as members of a group and which pits one group against other competing groups."

SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
► Attach to Form 990.

► Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Employer identification number

38-1374230

Part I

General Information on Activities Outside the United States.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1

For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes
 ☐ No
- 2

For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States
- 3

Activites per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) See Add'l Data					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
3a Sub-total					
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			44,272,807

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)			Europe (including Iceland and Greenland)	Tour Fees for College-sponsored student trips	24,497	wire	0		
(2)			Middle East and North Africa	Tour fees for College-sponsored student trip	83,915	wire	0		
(3)			Europe (including Iceland and Greenland)	Speaker honoraria/travel reimbursement	75,760	wire/cks	0		
(4)									

2

Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶

0

3

Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶

5

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1) Scholarship	Sub-Saharan Africa	3	102,533	scholarship	0		
(2) Scholarship	North America (including Canada and Mexico, but not the United States)	1	33,120	Scholarship	0		
(3) Scholarship	Russia and the newly independent States	1	10,000	scholarship	0		
(4) Scholarship	Europe (including Iceland and Greenland)	8	212,980	scholarship	0		
(5) scholarship	East Asia and the Pacific	8	146,860	scholarship	0		
(6) Honoraria/travel reimbursement for international speakers on campus	Europe (including Iceland and Greenland)	4	31,958	wire/checks	0		
(7) Editorial work	Europe (including Iceland and Greenland)	2	14,176	wire	0		
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1

Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U S Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*

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Yes

☐

No
- 2

Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U S Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A, do not file with Form 990)*

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Yes

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No
- 3

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)*

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Yes

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No
- 4

Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)*

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Yes

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No
- 5

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)*

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Yes

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No
- 6

Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713, do not file with Form 990)*

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Yes

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No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule F, Part I, Line 2	(1) Hillsdale College offers scholarships and grants to international students (students attending Hillsdale under F-1 student visas) based upon either academic merit or demonstrated financial need. The assessment for awarding initial merit-based scholarship considers the academic credential of these international students. Need-based grants are awarded to international students based upon demonstrated financial need evidenced from income and asset information reported on Hillsdale College's international Financial Aid application. Renewal of merit-based, international awards are contingent upon the international student maintaining a 3.0 or higher accumulative grade point average. This grade point threshold is monitored at the conclusion of each academic semester. International students not meeting that gpa threshold for the first time receive a letter reminding them of this criterion. A second semester below the 3.0 gpa requirement results in scholarship probation, and a third consecutive semester not meeting this 3.0 gpa results in loss of the merit-based scholarship. Renewal of need-based grant requires that international students continue to evidence financial need each year as determined by submission of the Hillsdale International Financial Aid Application. (2) Honoraria and travel reimbursements were paid to various international speakers on campus as well as honoraria paid for editorial work. (3) Tour fees were paid for school-sponsored international trips. The book total amount of investments in Central America and the Cayman Islands is \$43,537,008.

Additional Data

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Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Europe (including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Program Services	College-sponsored student trip	17,124
Middle East and North Africa	0	0	Program Services	College-sponsored student trip	83,915
Europe (including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Program Services	College-sponsored trip	7,373

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Europe (including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Speaking at Seminars or Conferences	Honoraria and travel reimbursement for international speakers on campus	107,718
Europe (including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0		Honoraria for editorial work	14,176
Sub-Saharan Africa	0	0	Program Services	Scholarships	102,533

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North America (including Canada and Mexico, but not the United States)	0	0	Program Services	Scholarship	33,120
Russia and the newly independent States	0	0	Program Services	Scholarship	10,000
Europe (including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Program Services	Scholarships	212,980

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

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East Asia and the Pacific	0	0	Program Services	Scholarships	146,860
Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Investments	Abraaj	3,859,808
Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Investments	Canyon Value Realization	2,937,523

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Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Investments	Evanston Weatherflow	8,766,594
Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Investments	Goldentree	2,738,812
Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Investments	Goldman Sachs Distressed	2,231,160

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Investments	Goldman Sachs Energy	3,730,569
Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Investments	Goldman Sachs PEP	5,244,784
Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Investments	Goldman Sachs Vintage	3,089,192

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Investments	Pointer	10,230,289
Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Investments	Silver Creek Long	144,643
Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Investments	Silver Creek Low	563,634

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

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Part I Fundraising Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a ☐ Mail solicitations

e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants

b ☐ Internet and email solicitations

f ☐ Solicitation of government grants

c ☐ Phone solicitations

g ☐ Special fundraising events

d ☐ In-person solicitations
- 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total ▶						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a)Event #1	(b)Event #2	(c)Other events	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))	
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)		
Revenue	1	Gross receipts				
	2	Less: Contributions				
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs				
	7	Food and beverages				
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses				
	10	Direct expense summary: Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				
	11	Net income summary: Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				

Part III Gaming.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a)Bingo	(b)Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c)Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross revenue		137,225	137,225	
	2	Cash prizes		10,175	10,175	
Direct Expenses	3	Noncash prizes		17,658	17,658	
	4	Rent/facility costs		0	0	
	5	Other direct expenses		24,679	24,679	
	6	Volunteer labor	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☒ Yes 100 % ☐ No	
	7	Direct expense summary: Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				52,512
	8	Net gaming income summary: Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶				84,713

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities MI

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," explain _____

11

Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?

☐ Yes ☒ No

12

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☐ Yes ☒ No

13

Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

a	The organization's facility	13a	100 %
b	An outside facility	13b	0 %

14

Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶ Patrick H Flannery Treasurer

Address ▶ Hillsdale College
33 East College Street
Hillsdale, MI 49242

15a

Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____

c

If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶

Address ▶

16

Gaming manager information

Name ▶ Patrick H Flannery

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ 0

Description of services provided ▶ As Treasurer of the College, Patrick H Flannery works with various groups on campus in securing a raffle license from the State of Michigan. These licenses are effective only for the day of the raffle. Further, the Treasurer completes the Raffle Financial Statement and submits same to the State of Michigan following the raffle.

☒ Director/officer ☒ Employee ☐ Independent contractor

17

Mandatory distributions

a

Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ 0

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule I (Form 990) 2015

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
(1) Scholarships and Grants	1424	23,559,072	0	Book	

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule I, Part I, Line 2	During fiscal year 2016, Hillsdale College awarded monetary grants/prizes to five institutions based on specified criteria. One prize recognizes one outstanding public or private school teacher with his/her school receiving the funds. The recipient is chosen among the teachers nationally who are implementing the ideas and curriculum contained in a comprehensive educational resource designed by Hillsdale College professors. The school is required to prepare an annual report on the expenditure(s) of the Prize until such funds are entirely expended. Three other grants supported the launch of K-12 charter schools which are based on a classical liberal arts model and which have a strong civics component which will equip students to understand and defend the principles of the American founding. The recipients are required to provide Hillsdale College documentation on the use of the funds in addition to on-site visits by Hillsdale College staff. The last grant was to provide a fellowship in education.

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Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Savannah Classical Academy 22 West Bryan Street PMB329 Savannah,GA 31401	80-0576349		65,000	0	Book		Assist the launch of K-12 charter schools
Responsive Educational Solutions Post Office Box 292730 Lewisville,TX 75029	75-2748762		65,000	0	Book		Assist the launch of K-12 charter schools
Estancia Valley Classical Academy Foundation Post Office Box 2340 Moriarty,NM 87035	45-3847231		65,000	0	Book		Assist the launch of K-12 charter schools

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Pioneer Institute 185 Devonshire Street Boston, MA 02110	22-2632081		25,000	0	Book		Fellowship program
Oakdale Academy 3200 Beacham Drive Waterford, MI 48329	46-1423557		25,000	0	Book		In recognition of outstanding public/private school teacher with his/her school receiving the funds

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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HILLSDALE COLLEGE

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. ☒ First-class or charter travel ☒ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☒ Travel for companions ☒ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments ☒ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☒ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b Yes	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2 Yes	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. ☒ Compensation committee ☒ Written employment contract ☒ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Compensation survey or study ☒ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	No
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.	4c	No
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: a The organization?	5a Yes	
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5b	No
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: a The organization?	6a	No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6b	No
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	7	No
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	8	No
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
See Additional Data Table							

Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule J, Part I, Line 1a	By the nature of the position, the CEO is required to fulfill several obligations/commitments which may result in travelling first-class and/or charter to accommodate required appointments. Further his spouse may accompany him as well as dictated by her required presence for an event. The CEO has available to him a discretionary fund (budgeted each year) for assisting individuals and/or projects in need of support. Further, the CEO is required to reside in college-owned housing for the purpose of being a presence on campus and for entertainment purposes. As the result of living in a college-owned residence, the College provides, as with all campus buildings, light housekeeping. The position of CEO also requires membership in certain social/academic organizations and therefore, the college provides the dues/fees associated with that membership. From time to time the College utilizes the College President's personal residence for College events and housing of College guests.
Schedule J, Part I, Line 3	The Prudential Committee (executive committee) of the Board of Trustees approves the CEO's annual salary. The Treasurer's Office secures salary information supplied by the Chronicle of Higher Education, IRS Form 990 of other organizations, compensation consultants and written contract. This information is then provided to the Prudential Committee for their review and evaluation.
Schedule J, Part I, Line 5	Depending on the levels of gift revenue, bonuses were paid.

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1Larry P AmnPresident	(i)	460,502	436,700	12,841	26,500	62,043	998,586	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
1Richard P PeweSecretary	(i)	184,752	2,000	447	19,475	19,828	226,502	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
2Patrick H FlanneryTreasurer	(i)	149,370	2,000	205	15,225	19,177	185,977	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
3John Cervini Vice President for Institutional Advancement	(i)	300,262	129,200	1,587	26,500	24,992	482,541	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
4David M WhalenProvost	(i)	189,870	2,000	18,157	19,890	20,359	250,276	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
5Robert Norton General Counsel	(i)	202,852	45,602	13,865	21,250	21,713	305,282	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
6Matthew SpaldingStaff	(i)	240,606	2,000	354	24,969	21,981	289,910	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
7Matthew SchlientzStaff	(i)	182,377	38,670	334	18,963	20,624	260,968	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
8Douglas A Jeffrey Vice President for External Affairs	(i)	175,512	2,000	688	18,270	18,471	214,941	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
9Ronald PestrittoStaff	(i)	148,606	11,900	12,978	15,795	19,584	208,863	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	-	-	0

Schedule K
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization
HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.
► Attach to Form 990.
► Information about Schedule K (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Bond Issues											
(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A Michigan Finance Authority	80-0596186		09-19-2014	10,900,000	Refunding Bonds		X		X		X

Part II		Proceeds							
		A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired	0							
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased	0							
3	Total proceeds of issue	10,900,000							
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds	0							
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds	0							
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows	10,900,000							
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	0							
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds	0							
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds	0							
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds	0							
11	Other spent proceeds	0							
12	Other unspent proceeds	0							
13	Year of substantial completion	2014							
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	X							
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?	X							
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X							
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X							

Part III Private Business Use									
		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		X						
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
b	If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
c	Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
d	If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government ▶	0 %							
5	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government ▶	0 %							
6	Total of lines 4 and 5	0 %							
7	Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?		X						
8a	Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?.		X						
b	If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of								
c	If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?.								
9	Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?.		X						

Part IV Arbitrage

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate?	X							
2	If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
a	Rebate not due yet?								
b	Exception to rebate?								
c	No rebate due?								
	If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
3	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?		X						
4a	Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X						
b	Name of provider								
c	Term of hedge								
d	Was the hedge superintegrated?								
e	Was the hedge terminated?								

Part IV

Arbitrage (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
5a	Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X						
b	Name of provider								
c	Term of GIC								
d	Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
6	Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X						
7	Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148? . . .		X						

Part V

Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?		X						

Part VI

Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) Charles McIntyre	trustee	431,049	John Cervini, employee, is son-in-law of Trustee McIntyre		No
(2) Cleves Delp	Trustee	12,053	life insurance commission		No
(3) Cleves Delp	Trustee	14,252	Investment Advisor fees		No
(4) Cleves Delp	Trustee	22,276	rental income		No
(5) Cleves Delp	Trustee	80,721	403(b) and 457(b) plans		No
(6) Cleves Delp	Trustee	1,764	charter air service		No
(7) William Brodbeck	Trustee	100,550	Purchase of property		No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

►Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
► Attach to Form 990.
►Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

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Part I

Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art	X	2	458,100	Appraisal
2 Art—Historical treasures	X	2	180,500	Appraisal
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications	X		0	Gift-in-kind
5 Clothing and household goods	X		0	Gift-in-kind
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	164	17,537,624	high/low avg
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential	X	6	1,623,000	Appraisal
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other	X	1	1,750,000	Appraisal
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy	X	1	5,250	Appraisal
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► (1918 cello)	X	1	38,000	Appraisal
26 Other ► (Third Party Trusts)	X	2	4,653,026	high/low average
27 Other ► ()				
28 Other ► ()				

29

Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

6

30a

During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

30a

Yes

No

b

If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31

Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

31

Yes

32a

Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

32a

Yes

b

If "Yes," describe in Part II

33

If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

Part II **Supplemental Information.**

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule M, Part I, Line 32b	Real estate agents assist in the selling of donated real estate and investment managers assist in the selling of stocks
Schedule M, Part I, Line 33	Donated items of books, household items, collectibles, and various miscellany which do not have an appraised value are recorded as zero gift revenue. The donors generally do not request a tax-deductible gift receipt or receive a gift-in-kind receipt with no value listed

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or
990-EZ)**Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part I, Line 1	Hillsdale College upholds its founding mission of liberal arts education, and operates without federal or state funding Hillsdale offers a classical liberal arts curriculum, requiring each student to enroll in core courses covering literature, history, sciences, and the US Constitution Capital and endowment goals improve the physical plant and endow student scholarships, faculty chairs, annual operations, and Imprimis, a monthly publication that reaches approximately 3 million readers For students, faculty and guests, Hillsdale conducts Center for Constructive Alternatives seminars on campus, National Leadership Seminars are held at national sites for adult constituents Hillsdale has established the Allan P Kirby, Jr Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship to enhance the education of its students who intern in Washington, D C Hillsdale is also expanding its website to offer podcasts and video streams of guest lecturers and faculty participating in its seminars Hillsdale College's Graduate School of Statesmanship is accredited and offers master's and Ph D degrees in politics
Form 990, Part III, Line 1	Hillsdale is an independent, nonsectarian institution of higher learning founded in 1844 by men and women "grateful to God for the inestimable blessings resulting from civil and religious liberty" and "believing that the diffusion of learning is essential to the perpetuity of those blessings " It pursues the founders' stated object "to furnish all persons who wish, irrespective of nation, color or sex, a literary and scientific education and to combine with this such moral and social instruction as will best develop the minds and improve the hearts of its pupils," By training the young in the liberal arts, Hillsdale prepares students to become leaders worthy of that legacy By encouraging the scholarship of its faculty, it contributes to the preservation of that legacy for future generations By publicly defending that legacy, it enlists the aid of other friends of free civilization and thus secures the conditions of its own survival and independence

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 2	One of our trustees is the father-in-law of one of our vice presidents. Both gentlemen were affiliated with the College several years before the family connection was established.
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11b	The Board of Trustees of the College voted not to review the 990. The Vice President for Financial Affairs/Treasurer as well as the Controller review the 990 for the College prior to submission.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c	All voting members of the Board complete a conflict of interest policy form Each year they update the form if there are changes Those forms are kept by the Secretary of the Board If a conflict is determined, it will be brought to the attention of the Prudential Committee of the Board of Trustees
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15	The compensation of the College's President is determined by the Prudential Committee of the Board of Trustees along with recommendation by external consultants and 990 results listed in the Chronicle of Higher Education The compensation of the other officers of the College as well as key employees are recommended by third party consultants This process was last completed in calendar year 2006

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19	Upon request
Form 990, Part IX, Line 11g	Professional Services/Honorariums - speaker fees, transcription services, editing services, etc

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part XI, Line 9	Change in Value of Split Interest Agreement