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Form 990-PF

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2015

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning 07/01/15, and ending 06/30/16

<p>Name of foundation <b>MABEL E. SHERMAN EDUCATIONAL FUND C/O CITIZENS FIRST NATIONAL BANK</b></p> <p>Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>PO BOX 1227</b></p> <p>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>STORM LAKE IA 50588</b></p>		<p>A Employer identification number <b>42-6278859</b></p> <p>B Telephone number (see instructions) <b>712-732-5440</b></p>			
		<p>C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>			
<p>G Check all that apply:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p>		<p>H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation</p>			
<p>I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ► <b>\$ 7,615,597</b> (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)</p>		<p>J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)</p>			
<p><b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</p>		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<p>1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)</p> <p>2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B</p> <p>3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments</p> <p>4 Dividends and interest from securities</p> <p>5a Gross rents</p> <p>b Net rental income or (loss)</p> <p>6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 <b>STMT 1</b></p> <p>b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a <b>48,908</b></p> <p>7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)</p> <p>8 Net short-term capital gain</p> <p>9 Income modifications</p> <p>10a Gross sales less returns and allowances</p> <p>b Less: Cost of goods sold</p> <p>c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)</p> <p>11 Other income (attach schedule) <b>STMT 2</b></p> <p>12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11</p>					
<p>13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.</p> <p>14 Other employee salaries and wages</p> <p>15 Pension plans, employee benefits</p> <p>16a Legal fees (attach schedule) <b>SEE STMT 3</b></p> <p>b Accounting fees (attach schedule) <b>STMT 4</b></p> <p>c Other professional fees (attach schedule)</p> <p>17 Interest</p> <p>18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)</p> <p>19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion</p> <p>20 Occupancy</p> <p>21 Travel, conferences, and meetings</p> <p>22 Printing and publications</p> <p>23 Other expenses (att. sch) <b>STMT 5</b></p> <p>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</p> <p>Add lines 13 through 23</p> <p>25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid</p> <p>26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25</p>					
<p>27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:</p> <p>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</p> <p>b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)</p> <p>c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)</p>					

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	Part II Balance Sheets	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions.)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing				
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		573,994	177,657	177,657
	3 Accounts receivable ►				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	4 Pledges receivable ►				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	5 Grants receivable				
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (att. schedule) ► SEE WRK	2,713,077	0	2,642,591	2,713,077
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a Investments – U S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)	STMT 6		4,345,183	4,743,381
	b Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule)				
	c Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
Liabilities	11 Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ►				
	12 Investments – mortgage loans				
	13 Investments – other (attach schedule)				
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ►				
	15 Other assets (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 7 )		4,000	4,000	24,000
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		7,565,768	7,638,115	7,615,597
Net Assets or Fund Balances	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18 Grants payable				
	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ► )		0	0	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)				
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24 Unrestricted				
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund				
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		7,565,768	7,638,115	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		7,565,768	7,638,115	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		7,565,768	7,638,115	

## Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year – Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	7,565,768
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-11,046
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► SEE STATEMENT 8	3	83,393
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	7,638,115
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	7,638,115

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a N/A					
b					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))	
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any			
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7		2		
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3		

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

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

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

N/A

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

 Yes  No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2014			
2013			
2012			
2011			
2010			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2

3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period -- divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the  
number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years

3

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5

4

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the  
Part VI instructions.

**Part VI** Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 – see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1.	N/A	1	
	Date of ruling or determination letter: 09/10/14 (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		2	0
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		3	
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		4	0
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		5	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2			
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)			
5	<b>Tax based on Investment Income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-			
6	<b>Credits/Payments:</b>			
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a		
b	Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax ►	Refunded	11	

**Part VII-A** Statements Regarding Activities

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	Yes	No
1a		X	
1b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?	Yes	No
1b		X	
1c	If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.	Yes	No
1c		X	
2	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	Yes	No
2		X	
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:		
(1) On the foundation. ► \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. ► \$ _____			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ _____		
3	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?	Yes	No
3	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	Yes	No
4a		X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	Yes	No
5	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:		
6	• By language in the governing instrument, or		
6	• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?		
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV		
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ►		
8a	IA		
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation		
8b		X	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		
9		X	
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		
10		X	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	<input type="checkbox"/> 13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X

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15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 – Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► **15** ►

16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required**

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 1b
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 1c
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)): a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? If "Yes," list the years ► <b>20 20 20 20</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 2b
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement – see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 2b
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► <b>20 20 20 20</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 2b
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 3b
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> 4a
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X

## Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

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

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

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

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

## 2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 – see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

► 0

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

**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

**Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services**

**Part IX-A      Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

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

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.		Expenses
1	MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE	160,440
2	BUENA VISTA UNIVERSITY	110,535
3	CORNELL COLLEGE OF IOWA	46,006
4		

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

1	N/A	
2		
3		
All other program-related investments See instructions		

**All other program-related investments** See instructions

3

**Total. Add lines 1 through 3.**

**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	4,463,707
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	375,825
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	24,000
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	4,863,532
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	4,863,532
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	72,953
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	4,790,579
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	239,529

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here  and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	239,529
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	239,529
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	239,529
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	239,529

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. – total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	83,393
b	Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	83,393
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	83,393

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

## Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				239,529
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015.			129,280	
a Enter amount for 2014 only				
b Total for prior years: 20 ____ , 20 ____ , 20 ____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010				
b From 2011				
c From 2012				
d From 2013				
e From 2014				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 83,393			83,393	
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as Indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount – see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount – see instructions				45,887
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				239,529
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011				
b Excess from 2012				
c Excess from 2013				
d Excess from 2014				
e Excess from 2015				

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

1a	If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling ►			
b	Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)			
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed			
b	85% of line 2a			
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed			
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities			
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c			
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon			
a	"Assets" alternative test – enter:			
(1)	Value of all assets			
(2)	Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)			
b	"Endowment" alternative test – enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed			
c	"Support" alternative test – enter:			
(1)	Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)			
(2)	Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(ii)			
(3)	Largest amount of support from an exempt organization			
(4)	Gross investment income			

**Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year – see instructions.)****1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

**NONE**

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

**NONE****2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

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

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

**SEE STATEMENT 13 712-732-5440  
PO BOX 1227 STORM LAKE IA 50588**

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

**SEE STATEMENT 9**

c Any submission deadlines:

**NONE**

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

**SEE STATEMENT 10**

## Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<b>Name and address (home or business)</b>				
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
BUENA VISTA UNIV 610 W 4TH ST STORM LAKE IA 50588		PUBLIC	STUDENT LOANS	33,357
CORNELL COLLEGE 600 1ST ST SW MT VERNON IA 52314		PUBLIC	STUDENT LOANS	16,679
MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE 1501 MORNINGSIDE AVE SIOUX CITY IA 51102		PUBLIC	STUDENT LOANS	33,357
<b>Total</b>			► 3a	83,393
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
N/A				
<b>Total</b>			► 3b	

## Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions )
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	95,927	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	63,402	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					-10,692
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue: a					
b <u>OTHER REVENUE</u>					1,686
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0		159,329	-9,006
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)			13		150,323
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)					

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



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**Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 6a - Sale of Assets**

Whom Sold	Description Date Acquired	Date Sold	How Received		Expense	Depreciation	Net Gain / Loss
			Sale Price	Cost			
DAIMLER AG	12/11/14	4/08/16	\$ 24,114	\$ 30,060	\$	\$	\$ -5,946
DAIMLER AG	6/30/15	4/08/16	\$ 10,529	\$ 14,372			\$ -3,843
DAIMLER AG	9/24/15	4/08/16	\$ 14,265	\$ 15,168			\$ -903
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 48,908</b>	<b>\$ 59,600</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ -10,692</b>

**Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 11 - Other Income**

Description	Revenue per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
OTHER REVENUE	\$ 1,686	\$ 0	\$ 1,686
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,686</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 1,686</b>

**Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16a - Legal Fees**

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
LEGAL FEES	\$ 742	\$ 0	\$ 742	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 742</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 742</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

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**Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Net Investment</u>	<u>Adjusted Net</u>	<u>Charitable Purpose</u>
ACCOUNTING FEES	\$ 1,525	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,525</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

**Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Net Investment</u>	<u>Adjusted Net</u>	<u>Charitable Purpose</u>
EXPENSES	\$ 37,866	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
LOAN ADMINISTRATION EXP	3,052	0	0	0
ACCRUED INTEREST EXPENSE				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 40,918</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

**Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10a - US and State Government Investments**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Basis of Valuation</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
INVESTMENTS	\$ 4,345,183	\$ 4,743,381	COST	\$ 4,700,863
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,345,183</b>	<b>\$ 4,743,381</b>		<b>\$ 4,700,863</b>

**Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 15 - Other Assets**

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Fair Market Value
MINERAL RIGHTS	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 24,000
TOTAL	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 24,000

**Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 3 - Other Increases**

Description	Amount
GRANTS PAID TO COLLEGES	\$ 83,393
TOTAL	\$ 83,393

**Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 1a - Managers Who Contributed Over 2% or \$5,000**

Name of Manager	Amount
NONE	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____ 0

**Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 1b - Managers Who Own 10% or More Stock**

Name of Manager	Amount
NONE	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____ 0

**Statement 9 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2b - Application Format and Required Contents**

**Description**

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LOAN APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT GRANTEE  
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

## **Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2c - Submission Deadlines**

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Description
NONE

**Statement 10 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2d - Award Restrictions or Limitations**

**Description**

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THE MABEL E. SHERMAN EDUCATIONAL FUND MAKES AVAILABLE ITS ANNUAL NET INCOME TO THE FOLLOWING AREA COLLEGES FOR PURPOSES OF LOANING TO STUDENTS SELECTED BY SAID COLLEGES:

MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE SIOUX CITY, IOWA 51106 CORNELL COLLEGE	BUENA VISTA UNIVERSITY STORM LAKE, IOWA 50588
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**Statement 10 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2d - Award Restrictions or Limitations**  
**(continued)****Description**

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ALL LOANS ARE EVIDENCED BY PROMISSORY NOTES PAYABLE TO THE MABEL E. SHERMAN EDUCATIONAL FUND. DUE DATES OF THESE NOTES ARE NOT TO EXCEED TEN YEARS FROM THE DATE THE LOAN WAS MADE. SAID NOTES DO NOT BEAR INTEREST UNTIL DUE AT WHICH TIME THEY BEAR INTEREST AT THE RATE SET BY THE INSTITUTION THAT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM RATE OF INTEREST ALLOWED UNDER IOWA LAW.

IN AWARDING LOANS, THE AFOREMENTIONED COLLEGES ARE TO SELECT RECIPIENTS IN A WISE AND PROPER MANNER, WITH PREFERENCE GIVEN TO STUDENTS WHO RESIDE IN IDA COUNTY AND CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA. IF AVAILABLE FUNDS ARE NOT EXHAUSTED BY SUCH LOANS, THE COLLEGES MAY CONSIDER STUDENTS RESIDING IN OTHER IOWA COUNTIES.

THE FUNDS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS ONLY IF OTHER MEANS OF FINANCIAL AID ARE INSUFFICIENT TO MEET THE NEED OF THE PARTICULAR STUDENT. NONE OF THE COLLEGES REQUIRE ANY ADDITIONAL MATERIAL OR INFORMATION THAT IS NOT ALREADY REQUIRED FOR OTHER MEANS OF FINANCIAL AID.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING TIME AND FORM OF APPLICATION FOR THESE LOANS, CONTACT THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICES OF THE AFOREMENTIONED COLLEGES.

**Federal Statements****PART X - LINE 1c**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
MINERAL RIGHTS	\$ 24,000
TOTAL	\$ <u>24,000</u>