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Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**

OMB No. 1545-0052

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning

, 2016, and ending

, 20

Name of foundation

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION, INC.

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

300 BOSTON SCIENTIFIC WAY

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752

G Check all that apply:

☐ Initial return☐ Final return☐ Address change☐ Initial return of a former public charity☐ Amended return☐ Name change

H Check type of organization:

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at

end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line

16) \$ 21,072,630.00

J Accounting method

☐ Cash☒ Accrual☐ Other (specify)

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

A Employer identification number

04-3556844

B Telephone number (see instructions)

508-683-4000

C If exemption application is
pending, check here☐

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here

☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the
85% test, check here and attach
computation☐E If private foundation status was terminated
under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination
under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here☐**Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** (The
total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d)
may not necessarily equal the amounts in
column (a) (see instructions).)(a) Revenue and
expenses per
books(b) Net investment
income(c) Adjusted net
income(d) Disbursements
for charitable
purposes
(cash basis only)

Revenue

Operating and Administrative Expenses

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)

1,000,000.00

2 Check ☐ If the foundation is not required to
attach Sch. B.

3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

4 Dividends and interest from securities

459,008.00

459,008.00

5a Gross rents STMT. 1

b Net rental income or (loss)

6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10

248,964.00

b Gross sales price for all
assets on line 6a 8,945,253.00

7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)

248,964.00

8 Net short-term capital gain

9 Income modifications

27,089.00

10a Gross sales less returns
and allowances

b Less Cost of goods sold

c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)

11 Other income (attach schedule)

12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11

1,707,972.00

707,972.00

27,089.00

13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc

14 Other employee salaries and wages

15 Pension plans, employee benefits

16a Legal fees (attach schedule)

b Accounting fees (attach schedule) . STMT. 2

c Other professional fees (attach schedule)

49,490.00

49,490.00

17 Interest STMT. 3

18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)

26,330.00

7,330.00

0.00

19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion

20 Occupancy

21 Travel, conferences, and meetings

22 Printing and publications

23 Other expenses (attach schedule) STMT. 4

171,193.00

147,664.00

23,530.00

24 Total operating and administrative expenses.
Add lines 13 through 23.

247,013.00

154,994.00

73,020.00

25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid

817,978.00

817,978.00

26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25

1,064,991.00

154,994.00

890,998.00

27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:

a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

642,981.00

b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)

552,978.00

c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)

27,089.00

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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		1,174.00	1,003,258.00	1,003,258.00
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		731,453.00	680,744.00	680,744.00
	3 Accounts receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4 Pledges receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5 Grants receivable				
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule) . .				
	b Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)				
	c Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
	12 Investments - mortgage loans				
	13 Investments - other (attach schedule) STMT 5		18,824,038.00	19,342,821.00	19,342,821.00
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
	15 Other assets (describe ▶ INTEREST RECEIVABLE)		42,945.00	45,807.00	45,807.00
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		19,599,610.00	21,072,630.00	21,072,630.00
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18 Grants payable				
	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons . .				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐				
	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 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 . .		19,599,610.00	21,072,630.00	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		19,599,610.00	21,072,630.00	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		19,599,610.00	21,072,630.00	

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	19,599,610.00
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	642,981.00
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INV/OTHER INCR. (DECR)	3	830,039.00
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	21,072,630.00
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	21,072,630.00

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1 a	INVESTMENT IN BANK OF NEW YORK		P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
b	INVESTMENT IN MERRILL LYNCH		P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
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 2,713,361.00		2,708,101.00	5,260.00
b 6,231,892.00		5,988,188.00	243,704.00
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(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	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			5,260.00
b			243,704.00
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	248,964.00
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6). If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see 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))
2015	937,019.00	19,321,033.00	0.0485
2014	849,538.00	19,585,348.00	0.0434
2013	1,416,437.00	18,507,942.00	0.0765
2012	3,489,251.00	17,338,292.00	0.2012
2011	5,660,178.00	18,063,356.00	0.3134

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.6830
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years.	3	0.1366
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	18,843,679.00
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	2,574,046.55
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	5,529.78
7 Add lines 5 and 6.	7	2,579,576.33
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4. 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.	8	890,998.00

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1		1	11,060.00
Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	11,060.00
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	11,060.00
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a 24,892.00		
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	24,892.00
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached		8	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		10	13,832.00
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2017 estimated tax ☐ 13,832.00 Refunded ☐ ☐		11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		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. ☐ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
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		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		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? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
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	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see Instructions) ☐ MASSACHUSETTS		
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	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 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11	Yes	No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions).	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address WWW.BOSTONSCIENTIFIC.COM	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ROBERT CASTAGNA Telephone no. 508-683-4000 Located at 300 BOSTON SCIENTIFIC WAY, MARLBOROUGH, MA ZIP+4 01752			
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 2016, 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 16	Yes	No	

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		Yes	No
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐	Yes	☒ No
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐	Yes	☒ No
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐	Yes	☒ No
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐	Yes	☒ 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)?	☐	Yes	☒ 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).	☐	Yes	☒ 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 ☐	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 2016?	1c		X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):			
a	At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? If "Yes," list the years 2a	☐	Yes	☒ No
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions)	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. 2c			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐	Yes	☒ No
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 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 2016.)	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	4b		X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

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

5b

x

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?☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?**6b**

x

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?**7b****Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors****1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 6A				

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.

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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	Expenses
1 OWEN COUNTY YMCA	
	45,000.00
2 HOPE OF THE VALLEY RESCUE MISSION	
	40,000.00
3 NORTH METRO PEDIATRICS	
	30,630.00
4 AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION	
	30,000.00

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	

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	19,217,468.00
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	806,404.00
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	45,807.00
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	20,069,679.00
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	20,069,679.00
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	1,226,000.00
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	18,843,679.00
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	942,183.95

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	942,183.95
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	11,060.00
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	11,060.00
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	931,123.95
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.00
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	931,123.95
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	931,123.95

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	890,998.00
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	890,998.00
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	890,998.00

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 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				931,123.95
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016:				
a Enter amount for 2015 only.				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
a From 2011	4,787,170.00			
b From 2012	2,526,772.00			
c From 2013	467,553.00			
d From 2014				
e From 2015				
f Total of lines 3a through e	7,781,495.00			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 890,998.00				
a Applied to 2015, 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 2016 distributable amount.				890,998.00
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus.				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 . (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	40,125.95			40,125.95
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	7,741,369.05			
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 2015. Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2017.				
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 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	4,747,044.00			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	2,994,325.05			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012	2,526,772.00			
b Excess from 2013	467,553.00			
c Excess from 2014				
d Excess from 2015				
e Excess from 2016				

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 2016, enter the date of the ruling **N/A**

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the 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:

JENNIFER VEILLEUX, BOSTON SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION, INC., 300 BOSTON SCIENTIFIC WAY, MARLBOROUGH, MA, 01752 508-683-4000

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

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c Any submission deadlines:

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

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Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	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
a Paid during the year STATEMENT 9				817,978.00
Total			▶ 3a	817,978.00
b Approved for future payment NONE				
Total			▶ 3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

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

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8E1492 1 000

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations? a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of: (1) Cash (2) Other assets b Other transactions: (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets (4) Reimbursement arrangements (5) Loans or loan guarantees (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.		Yes	No
	1a(1)		X
	1a(2)		X
	1b(1)		X
	1b(2)		X
	1b(3)		X
	1b(4)		X
	1b(5)		X
	1b(6)		X
	1c		X

[illegible]

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer or trustee

15 May 2017
Date

TREASURER
Title

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

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶			Firm's EIN ▶	
Firm's address ▶			Phone no.	

Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2016

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

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

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION, INC.

04-3556844

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization BOSTON SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION, INC.	Employer identification number 04-3556844
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Part I Contributors (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION 300 BOSTON SCIENTIFIC WAY MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752	\$ 1,000,000.00	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II Noncash Property (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
	N/A		
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

Name of organization

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ _____

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION, INC.

Dividends and Interest from Securities
YEAR 2016

04-3556844
STATEMENT 1

	<u>GROSS AMOUNT</u>	<u>CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS</u>	<u>COLUMN (A) AMOUNT</u>
Dividend and Interest Income	<u>459,008</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>459,008</u>
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	<u>459,008</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>459,008</u>

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION, INC.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

YEAR 2016

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STATEMENT 2

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
CONSULTING EXPENSE	<u>49,489</u>	<u></u>	<u>0</u>	<u>49,489</u>
To Form 990-PF, PG 1, Line 16c	<u>49,489</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>49,489</u>

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION, INC.

TAXES
YEAR 2016

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STATEMENT 3

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
OTHER TAXES	26,330	7,330	0	0
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	26,330	7,330	0	0

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION, INC.

Other Expenses

YEAR 2016

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STATEMENT 4

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BANK CHARGES AND INVESTMENT FEES	147,664	147,664	0	0
COMPUTER EXPENSE	23,316	0	0	23,316
MASSACHUSETTS ANNUAL REPORT FEE	15	0	0	15
MASS ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	125	0	0	125
OTHER EXPENSES	74	0	0	74
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	171,193	147,664	0	23,530

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION, INC.
OTHER INVESTMENTS
YEAR 2016

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STATEMENT 5

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>
BANK OF N.Y. BONDS	3,554,756	3,554,756
MERRILL LYNCH	15,788,065	15,788,065
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13	19,342,821	19,342,821

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION, INC.
INFORMATION ABOUT OFFICERS
YEAR 2016
FORM 990-PF, PART VIII, LINE 1

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STATEMENT 6A

(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
JEAN F LANCE	PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR			
ONE SCIMED PLACE, MAPLE GROVE, MN	0 00	0	0	0
ROBERT J CASTAGNA	DIRECTOR, TREASURER and CLERK			
300 BOSTON SCIENTIFIC WAY, MARLBOROUGH, MA	0 00	0	0	0
MAUREEN MURRAY	EMPLOYEE AT LARGE DIRECTOR			
300 BOSTON SCIENTIFIC WAY, MARLBOROUGH, MA	0 00	0	0	0
WENDY CARRUTHERS	DIRECTOR			
300 BOSTON SCIENTIFIC WAY, MARLBOROUGH, MA	0 00	0	0	0
MARILEE GRANT	DIRECTOR			
ONE SCIMED PLACE, MAPLE GROVE, MN	0 00	0	0	0
KAY ADAIR (Elected Director 1/21/2016)	DIRECTOR			
25155 RYE CANYON LOOP, VALENCIA, CA	0 00	0	0	0
DAVID KNAPP (Elected Director 1/21/2016)	DIRECTOR			
4100 HAMLINE AVENUE NORTH, ST PAUL, MN	0 00	0	0	0

STATEMENT 7

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION, INC.
(FEIN 04-3556844)
Year 2016

Exclusion of Cash Balances in Excess of 1.5% of FMV of the Foundation's
Noncharitable Assets

Form 990PF, Part X, Line 4

In accordance with Reg. 53.4942(a)-2(c)(3)(iv), the above-referenced Foundation is excluding from its minimum investment return (MIR) calculation a total of \$1,226,000 in cash that it deems held for charitable activities. This amount is in excess of 1.5% of the fair market value of the foundation's noncharitable assets. The following information is submitted in support of the exclusion from MIR of this amount.

1. Fair market value of the Foundation's noncharitable assets: \$20,069,679
2. 1.5% of line 1: \$301,045
3. Facts and circumstances justifying the exclusion of an amount in excess of the amount on line 2:

Boston Scientific Foundation expects to disburse grants to charitable organizations
during 2017 equal to \$1,226,000. As a result, the Foundation's "cash deemed used in
charitable activities" is larger than the default computation of 1.5% of total assets.
Therefore, the total amount of \$1,226,000 was excluded from the total used in the
Minimum Investment Return calculation as detailed below:

Contributions expected to be paid for charitable, educational, etc. purposes in 2017	\$	1,126,000
Other administrative expenses expected to be paid in 2017	\$	100,000
Total Expense and Disbursement	\$	<u>1,226,000</u>

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION, INC (FEIN 04-3556844)

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Year 2016

FORM 990 PF, PART XV, LINE 3a

	Date	Name	Amount	Amount
5000 - Donations				
	04/29/2016	ALearn		(14,160 00) G
	04/29/2016	Computer History Museum		(25,000 00) G
	04/29/2016	Wheelock College Aspire Institute		(3,000 00) G
	04/29/2016	Healthworks Community Fitness Inc		(11,000 00) G
	04/29/2016	Mass Insight Education and Research Inst		(11,000 00) G
	08/04/2016	Laura Jeffrey Academy		0 00 G
	08/04/2016	Pacer		0 00 G
	08/04/2016	St Mary's Health Clinics		(25,000 00)
	08/04/2016	The Works		(15,000 00) G
	08/04/2016	Operation Outreach, USA		(10,000 00) G
	08/04/2016	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute		(10,000 00) G
	08/04/2016	Girls Inc of Lynn		(14,500 00) G
	08/04/2016	Sociedad Latina		(15,000 00) G
	08/04/2016	Centerstone of Indiana Inc		(14,688 00) G
	08/04/2016	Boys and Girls Club		(25,000 00) G
	08/04/2016	Breakthrough Twin Cities		(15,000 00) G
	08/04/2016	Laura Jeffrey Academy		(20,000 00) G
	08/04/2016	Pacer		(15,000 00) G
	09/08/2016	Playworks		(25,000 00) G
	11/17/2016	Brockton Educational Foundation Inc		0 00 G
	11/17/2016	Sabathani Community Center Inc		0 00 G
	11/17/2016	Mississippi Park Connection		(10,000 00) G
	11/17/2016	Kipp Minnesota		(13,700 00) G
	11/17/2016	Big Brothers Big Sisters Cntrl Mass Mtrwst		(7,500 00)
	11/17/2016	Girls Incorporated of Worcester		(7,500 00) G
	11/17/2016	Perkins School for the Blind		(5,000 00) G
	11/17/2016	Cnsto Rey Jesuit High School		(10,000 00) G
	11/17/2016	Brockton Educational Foundation Inc		(12,000 00) G
	11/17/2016	Sabathani Community Center Inc		(15,000 00) G
	12/16/2016	Heat it Up and Keep it Cool Robotics		0 00 G
	12/16/2016	American Association of Univ Women Inc		(1,800 00)
	12/16/2016	Mouse Squad of California		(15,000 00) G
	12/16/2016	Augsburg College		(10,000 00) G
	12/16/2016	The Community Family Inc		(7,500 00) G
	12/16/2016	Community Dental Care		(20,000 00) G
	12/16/2016	Twin Cities Housing Development Corp		(8,000 00) G
	12/16/2016	Hope of the Valley Rescue Mission		(40,000 00) G
	12/16/2016	Youth Development Organization, Inc		(10,000 00) G
	12/16/2016	SCience Buddies		(15,000 00) G
	12/16/2016	Wentworth Institute of Technology		(10,000 00) G
	12/16/2016	A Little Easier Recovery Inc		(12,000 00) G
	12/16/2016	Citysprouts Inc		(4,000 00) G
	12/16/2016	Nativity School of Worcester Inc		(5,000 00) G
	12/16/2016	Leonardo's Basement		(20,000 00) G
	12/16/2016	American Diabetes Association		(30,000 00) G
	12/16/2016	Minnesota Computers For Schools		(10,000 00) G
	12/16/2016	North Metro Pediatrics		(30,630 00) G
	12/16/2016	American Diabetes Association		(20,000 00) G
	12/16/2016	Owen County YMCA		(45,000 00) G
	12/16/2016	Heat it Up and Keep it Cool Robotics		(5,000 00) G
Scholarships				
	03/18/2016	UMass Amherst	Returned Scholarship Ibg ST 26946105	1,000 00 S
	08/11/2016	Boston College	Scholarship Rose Anderson, SSN 8229, ID 12475787	(2,000 00) S
	08/11/2016	Austin College	Scholarship Jonathan Asher, SSN 8765, ID 597886	(2,000 00) S
	08/11/2016	University of Massachusetts, Lowell	Scholarship Zachary Boudrot, SSN 7724, ID 01407223	(2,000 00) S
	08/11/2016	University of Vermont	Scholarship Joshua Brenner, SSN: 9272, ID 955762963	(2,000 00) S
	08/11/2016	University of Minnesota	Scholarship Angela Cao, SSN 2666, ID 4712988	(2,000 00) S
	08/11/2016	Muhlenberg College	Scholarship: Shaelyn Casey, SSN 8173	(2,000 00) S
	08/11/2016	University of California Davis	Scholarship Amanda Chu, SSN. 0951, ID 912105048	(2,000 00) S
	08/11/2016	University of San Diego	Scholarship Chelsea Lyka Corpuz, SSN 9720	(2,000 00) S
	08/11/2016	Georgia State University	Scholarship Katelyn Creger, SSN 0723, ID 002284147	(2,000 00) S
	08/11/2016	University of Minnesota Duluth	Scholarship: Rachyl Geist, SSN: 4300, ID 5055162	(2,000 00) S
	08/11/2016	Endicott College	Scholarship Shannon Gibson, SSN 7201, ID 342811	(2,000 00) S
	08/11/2016	University of Minnesota Duluth	Scholarship. Jennifer Goeman, SSN 7137, ID 4752239	(2,000 00) S
	08/11/2016	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Scholarship Jennifer Golden, SSN 6159, ID. 144911279	(2,000 00) S
	08/11/2016	The University of Alabama	Scholarship Emily Goldstein, SSN 6245, ID 11627955	(2,000 00) S
	08/11/2016	Michigan Technology University	Scholarship. Hunter Guilbranson, SSN: 6168	(2,000 00) S

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Date	Name	Amount	Amount
08/11/2016	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Scholarship Bethlehem Haile, SSN 9087, ID 4970106	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Scholarship Arnt Harbaran, SSN 8887, ID 9070395547	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Winona State University	Scholarship Brandi Kemen, SSN 8382, ID 13195278	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	St. Cloud State University	Scholarship Samantha Killeen, SSN 0196	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Scholarship Noelle Knutson, SSN 9087, ID 317340	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of Southern California	Scholarship Manssa Knutson, SSN. 1002	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Gordon College	Scholarship Mensa Kouvo, SSN 1421, ID 50131571	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Bentley University	Scholarship Amanda Lee, SSN 5229	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Mass College of Pharmacy & Health Science	Scholarship Carmen Lew, SSN 7330, ID 0313162	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Biola University	Scholarship Christine Mun, SSN 9741, ID 1554241	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Scholarship Ntundu Mwanasomwe, SSN 2850	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Bethel University	Scholarship Sarah Nelson, SSN 0929, ID 01078047	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	California State University, Northridge	Scholarship Toan Nguyen, SSN 1026, ID 105509688	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Scholarship Ryan Nitz, SSN 8094, ID 4856486	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Winona State University	Scholarship Carol Onyancha, SSN 4279, ID 11933454	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	College of Saint Benedict	Scholarship Michelle Peterson, SSN 1718	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	The University of Rhode Island	Scholarship Kate Quigley, SSN 7180, ID. 100566035	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Scholarship Michael Redinger, SSN 5635, ID 5115652	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of California Irvine	Scholarship Elianet Romero, SSN 1326, ID. 36395972	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Scholarship Marganta Rudenko, SSN 5232	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Brandeis University	Scholarship Kyra Shreeve, SSN 1090, ID 20734592	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Purdue University	Scholarship Samuel Sills, SSN 6130, ID 0028014204	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of New Hampshire	Scholarship Alexandra Tats, SSN 3577	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of Massachusetts Amherst	Scholarship Phillip Tran, SSN 9033, ID 28260209	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	North Central University	Scholarship Andrea Upham, SSN 6132, ID 397575	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Indiana University	Scholarship Ashley VanArsdale, SSN 7574	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	UCLA	Scholarship Sharon Wang, SSN 7565, ID 504419317	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Boston College	Scholarship Andy Wang, SSN 5345, ID 86561414	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of Minnesota-Morris	Scholarship Andrea Wathanaphone, SSN 8795	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Augsburg College	Scholarship Alexander Wilson, SSN 9357	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Augsburg College	Scholarship Aaron Wilson, SSN 9358, ID 40036225	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Siena College	Scholarship Ashley Windheuser, SSN 3926	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	College of Saint Benedict	Scholarship Ashley Yang, SSN 7365, ID 900223546	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Scholarship James Zhang, SSN 8013, ID 5010327	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Purdue University	Scholarship Mallory Alexander, SSN 5369	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of Wisconsin-River Falls	Scholarship Josee Axberg, SSN 1326	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	St. Cloud State University	Scholarship Shannon Brunner, SSN 1854	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	The University of Rhode Island	Scholarship Mollie Casey, SSN 8137, ID 100596913	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Stanford University	Scholarship Emma Clark, SSN 1974, ID 06113019	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of Illinois at Urbana	Scholarship Audrey Dombro, SSN 7855	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of St. Thomas	Scholarship Gabnelle Foede, SSN 6451	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	Scholarship Rebecca Green, SSN 2372	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	UCSB	Scholarship Maxim Gnnfeld, SSN 9357, ID 3027578	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design	Scholarship Kelsey Hanscom, SSN 8142, ID 2372078	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Scholarship Claire Jensen, SSN 1965, ID 5282209	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Bethel University	Scholarship Kathryn Johnson, SSN 2691	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Scholarship Madeleine Keller, SSN 7588	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Concordia College	Scholarship Ryan Killeen, SSN 6954, ID 900158188	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Scholarship Edward Kim, SSN 0818, ID 5236657	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of Massachusetts Amherst	Scholarship Yuen Tung Lee, SSN 4892, ID 30724325	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Case Western Reserve University	Scholarship Tatum Naylor, SSN 7488, ID tmn26	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Bethel University	Scholarship Amy Nelson, SSN. 6642, ID 01222486	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Loyola Marymount University	Scholarship Jonah Nelson, SSN 6936, ID 992798937	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Scholarship Sandy Nguyen, SSN 7794, ID 5206123	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of California - San Diego	Scholarship Audrey Jayne Nunez, SSN 2058	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of Pennsylvania	Scholarship Madeline Rice, SSN 3244, ID. 56418259	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	St. Cloud State University	Scholarship Ern Wehlage, SSN 4540, ID. 12406404	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	Augsburg College	Scholarship Billy Yang, SSN 6190, ID 40040745	(2,000 00) S
08/11/2016	University of Massachusetts Amherst	Scholarship Emma Zack, SSN 7809, ID. 30342809	(2,000 00) S
08/26/2016	Belmont University	VOID: Scholarship Kathenne Murray, SSN: 1758, ID B00	0 00 S
08/26/2016	Belmont University	Scholarship Kathenne Murray, SSN 1758, ID B0042421	(2,000 00) S
09/08/2016	University of St. Thomas	Scholarship Andrea Rodriguez, SSN. 1779, ID 1009901	(2,000 00) S
12/31/2016	University of Vermont	Return Amount: Scholarship: Joshua Brenner, SSN: 9272	1,000 00 S

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<u>A Little Easier Recovery Inc</u>							
A Little Easier Recovery Inc	A Little Easier Recovery Inc	A Little Easier Recovery Initiative	43 High Street; Suite 120 North Andover, MA 01845	North Andover	MA	\$12,000.00	900140340
<u>ALearn</u>							
ALearn	ALearn	Closing the Middle School Achievement Gap in Math	3777 Stevens Creek Blvd Suite 330 Santa Clara, CA 95051	Santa Clara	CA	\$14,160.00	300464507
<u>American Association Of University Women Inc</u>							
American Association Of University Women Inc	American Association Of University Women Inc	Tech Trek	PO Box 800354 Valencia, CA 91380	Valencia	CA	\$1,800.00	526037388
<u>American Diabetes Association</u>							
American Diabetes Association	American Diabetes Association Inc	Camp Needlepoint/Da ypoint and Diabuddies	8000 West 78th Street Suite 175 Edina, MN 55439	Edina	MN	\$30,000.00	131623888
American Diabetes Association	American Diabetes Association Inc	Diabetes Type 2 Prevention Camp	8000 West 78th Street Suite 175 Edina, MN 55439	Edina	MN	\$20,000.00	131623888

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Augsburg College							
Augsburg College	Augsburg College	Urban Scrubs Camp	2211 Riverside Avenue; Suite 142 Minneapolis, MN 55454	Minneapolis	MN	\$10,000.00	410694721

Big Brothers Big Sisters Of Central Mass Metrowest Inc

Big Brothers	Big Brothers	MySTEM-Mentoring Youth in STEM	484 Main Street Suite 360 Worcester, MA 01608	Worcester	MA	\$7,500.00	042317926
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Boys & Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities	Boys And Girls Clubs Of The Twin Cities	STEM	690 Jackson Street Minneapolis, MN 55423-1674 St. Paul, MN 55423-1674	St. Paul	MN	\$25,000.00	410842657
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Breakthrough Twin Cities (formerly Breakthrough Saint Paul)

Breakthrough Twin Cities (formerly Breakthrough Saint Paul)	Breakthrough Twin Cities	BTC Youth Making sySTEMic Change	2051 Larpenteur Avenue East Saint Paul, MN 55109	Saint Paul	MN	\$15,000.00	453587267
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Brockton Educational Foundation Inc							
Brockton	Brockton	Brockton	43 Crescent	Brockton	MA	\$12,000.00	043532228

Educational Foundation Inc	Educational Foundation Inc	Enrichment in Science & Technology (BEST) Camp	Street Brockton, MA 02301			
<u>Centerstone Of Indiana Inc</u>						
Centerstone Of Indiana Inc	Centerstone Of Indiana Inc	Healthy Children, Healthy Futures	645 South Rogers Street Bloomington, IN 47403	IN	Bloomington	\$14,688.00 351147323
<u>Citysprouts Inc</u>						
Citysprouts Inc	Citysprouts Inc	CitySprouts Middle School Program in Boston	678 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139	MA	Cambridge	\$4,000.00 043521413
<u>Community Dental Care</u>						
Community Dental Care	Community Dental Care	Program to Improve Community Oral Health (PICOH) School-based Sealant Program	1670 Beam Avenue Maplewood, MN 55109	MN	Maplewood	\$20,000.00 043692982
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<u>Computer History Museum</u>						
Computer History Museum	Computer History Museum	Design_Code_Build	1401 N. Shoreline Blvd. Mountain View, CA 94043	Mountain View	CA	\$25,000.00 770507525
<u>Cristo Rey Jesuit High School</u>						
Cristo Rey	Cristo Rey	STEM Program	2924 4th	Minneapolis	MN	\$10,000.00 204548714

Jesuit High School	Jesuit High School	Enhancement for 2016-2017	Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55408			
<u>Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</u>						
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	Dana-Farber's Mobile Health Program	10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor Brookline, MA 02445	Brookline	MA	\$10,000.00 042263040
<u>Girls Incorporated Of Lynn</u>						
Girls Incorporated Of Lynn	Girls Incorporated Of Lynn	Operation SMART	50 High Street Lynn, MA 01902	Lynn	MA	\$14,500.00 042104250
<u>Girls Incorporated of Worcester</u>						
Girls Incorporated of Worcester	Girls Incorporated of Worcester	STEM Programs for Underserved Girls	125 Providence Street Worcester, MA 01604	Worcester	MA	\$7,500.00 042123666
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<u>Healthworks Community Fitness Inc</u>						
Healthworks Community Fitness Inc	Healthworks Community Fitness Inc	Woman, Be Fit (8-week Fitness Challenge)	450 Washington Street Dorchester, MA 02124	Dorchester	MA	\$11,000.00 043431534
<u>Heat It Up And Keep It Cool Robotics Inc</u>						
Heat It Up And Keep It Cool Robotics Inc	Heat It Up And Keep It Cool Robotics Inc	Education: STEM program	23524 Maple St. Newhall, CA 91321	Newhall	CA	\$5,000.00 471801223
<u>Hope Of The Valley Rescue Mission</u>						
Hope Of The Valley Rescue Mission	Hope Of The Valley Rescue Mission	Recuperative	11134	Mission Hills	CA	\$40,000.00 272053273

Valley Rescue Valley Rescue Care for Sepulveda Blvd
Mission Mission Homeless Mission Hills,
CA 91345

Kipp Minnesota

Kipp Minnesota Kipp Minnesota Hands-On 5034 North Minneapolis MN \$13,700.00 208877750

Science Kits for
New
Elementary
School

Laura Jeffrey Academy

Laura Jeffrey Laura Jeffrey Tech Force: 1550 Summit St. Paul MN \$20,000.00 200901562

Academy Academy Our Girls' Geek
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Leonardo's Basement

Leonardo's Basement	Leonardos Basement	Workshop Field Trips for Low-income Schools	150 W 60th St Minneapolis, MN 55419	Minneapolis	MN	\$20,000.00	411911604
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Mass Insight Education and Research Institute, Inc.

Mass Insight Education and Research Institute, Inc.	Mass Insight Education And Research Institute Inc	Advanced Placement (AP) STEM and English Program	18 Tremont Street Suite 1010 Boston, MA 02108	Boston	MA	\$11,000.00	043369687
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Minnesota Computers For Schools

Minnesota Computers For Schools	Minnesota Computers For Schools	CORE:IT Workforce Development	970 Pickett Street North Bayport, MN	Bayport	MN	\$10,000.00	201776702
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<u>Mississippi Park Connection</u>	Program	55003			
Mississippi River Fund	Youth Education on the Mississippi River	111 Kellogg Blvd. East, Suite 105	Saint Paul	MN	\$10,000.00 870786530
Connection		Saint Paul, MN 55101			

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<u>Mouse Squad of California, a program of Aspiranet</u>							
Mouse Squad of California, a program of Aspiranet	Aspiranet	Mouse Squad of California's Student Tech Leadership Program	400 Oyster Point Blvd. Ste. #501 South San Francisco, CA 94080	South San Francisco	CA	\$15,000.00	942442955
<u>Nativity School Of Worcester Inc</u>							
Nativity School Of Worcester Inc	Nativity School Of Worcester Inc	STEM Education Initiative	67 Lincoln Street Worcester, MA 01605	Worcester	MA	\$5,000.00	030385377
<u>North Metro Pediatrics Pa</u>							
North Metro Pediatrics Pa	North Metro Pediatrics Pa	2017 Noncommunicable Disease Prevention and Management	9574 Foley Boulevard Coon Rapids, MN 55433	Coon Rapids	MN	\$30,630.00	201773869
<u>Operation Outreach - USA, Inc.</u>							
Operation Outreach - USA, Inc.	Operation Outreach-Usa Inc	Operation Outreach Literacy Program in	360 Woodland St. Holliston, MA 01746	Holliston	MA	\$10,000.00	043368610

Dorchester, MA

Owen County YMCA

Owen County YMCA	Owen County Family Young Mens Christian Association Inc	Transportation bus for our kids and older adult programs	1111 State Highway 46 West Spencer, IN 47460	IN	Spencer	\$45,000.00	352017600
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PACER Center	Pacer Center Inc	PACER's EX.I.T.E. Project	8161 Normandale Blvd Minneapolis, MN 55437	Minneapolis	MN	\$15,000.00	411306304

Perkins School For The Blind

Perkins School For The Blind	Perkins School For The Blind	Afterschool Maker Club for Students who are Blind	175 North Beacon Street Watertown, MA 02472	MA	Watertown	\$5,000.00	042103616
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Sabathani Community Center, Inc.

Sabathani Community Center, Inc.	Sabathani Community Center	Horizons Youth STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics)	310 E. 38th Street, Suite 200 Minneapolis, MN 55409	MN	Minneapolis	\$15,000.00	410984859
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Science Buddies

Science Buddies	Science Buddies	Bringing Hands-On	59 Silver Birch Lane	CA	Danville	\$15,000.00	943216541
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<u>Sociedad Latina</u>							
Sociedad Latina	Sociedad Latina Inc	Health Educators en Accion	1530 Tremont Street Roxbury, MA 02120	Roxbury	MA	\$15,000.00	042678255
<u>St. Mary's Health Clinics</u>							
St. Mary's Health Clinics	St Marys Health Clinics	Eliminating Health Disparities	1884 Randolph Avenue St. Paul, MN 55105	St. Paul	MN	\$25,000.00	411760632
<u>The Community Family Inc</u>							
The Community Family Inc	Community Family Inc	Client Outreach Fund	106 Wyllis Avenue Everett, MA 02149	Everett	MA	\$7,500.00	042650838
<u>The Works</u>							
The Works	The Works	Summer Education Programs Support	9740 Grand Avenue South Bloomington, MN 55420	Bloomington	MN	\$15,000.00	411570750

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<u>Twin Cities Housing Development Corporation</u>							
Twin Cities Housing Development	Twin Cities Housing Development	IM STEM/Teens with	400 Selby Avenue, Suite C	Saint Paul	MN	\$8,000.00	363287080

Corporation	Corporation	Technology:	Saint Paul, MN		
		K-12	55102		
<u>Wentworth Institute of Technology</u>					
Wentworth Institute of Technology	Wentworth Institute Of Technology	RAMP: HIGH SCHOOL	550 Huntington Ave Boston, MA 02115	Boston MA	\$10,000.00 041958460
<u>Wheelock College Aspire Institute</u>					
Wheelock College Aspire Institute	Wheelock College	STEM in the City Camp for Middle School Students	200 The Riverway Boston, MA 02215	Boston MA	\$3,000.00 042103639
<u>Youth Development Organization, Inc.</u>					
Youth Development Organization, Inc.	Youth Development Organization Inc	STEM Design Lab 2016/17	15 Union Street #563 Lawrence, MA 01840	Lawrence MA	\$10,000.00 043571721

Grand Total's

\$6,2978.99

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION, INC. (FEIN 04-3556844)
The Form and Information should be Submitted
Attached for - Form 990-PF Part XV, Line 2b - Statement 8
Year 2016

Information Regarding Boston Scientific Foundation Grant

To apply for a Boston Scientific Foundation grant, please submit the following materials:

- Complete Grant Application via our online application at www.bostonscientific.com under our Corporate Responsibility section
- Attach a copy of the IRS letter documenting the organization's 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status
- Attach a copy of the organization's most recent audited financial statement.
- Attach a copy of the organization's general operating budget and program budget for which the organization seeks support
- List of the organization's Board of Directors and President

The applicant must also be located within approximately 30 miles of one of the following geographic areas:

1. Spencer, Indiana
2. Greater Boston, Marlborough, Natick, or Quincy, Massachusetts
3. Twin Cities, Minnesota
4. Fremont, San Jose or Valencia, California

Application Guidelines:

January 1 - April 1 Health Applications Accepted

Health applications received between January 1 – April 1 will be assigned to regionally-based review committees for evaluation. Proposals that are recommended by these committees will be presented to the Foundation Board in July. Organizations that submitted health proposals will be notified in July/August as to the status of their application.

May 15 - August 15 Education Applications Accepted

Education applications received between May 15 – August 15 will be assigned to regionally-based review committees for evaluation. Proposals that are recommended by these committees will be presented to the Foundation Board in December. Organizations that submitted education proposals will be notified in December/January as to the status of their application.

Grant Decisions are made bi-annually by the Foundation Board of Directors.

To qualify for a Boston Scientific Foundation grant, you must also certify that your organization does not discriminate in who you serve or who you hire on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, citizenship, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, veteran's status, age, mental or physical disability, genetic information or any other class protected by federal, state, or local law requiring equal opportunity. You also must certify that your organization does not advocate, support, or practice activities that discriminate with regard to any of the aforementioned protected classes.

The Boston Scientific Foundation does not support:

- 1 Requests for event-based fundraising, sponsorships or capital campaigns
- 2 General operating requests
- 3 Continuing medical education requests or medical research requests
- 4 Political campaigns to support and/or oppose candidates for public office
5. Evangelizing activities of religious organizations

Information Regarding Boston Scientific Employee Scholarship Program

To apply for a Boston Scientific Employee Scholarship Program, please submit the following materials:

- Complete Scholarship Application
- Attach essay from question listed on page 5 of Application
- Submit copy of results of any Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT-I) or the American College Test (ACT)
- Submit signed photocopy of most recent parent(s) and student Federal Tax Return(s).
- Submit a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA.
- Transcript.
- Two recommendations.

New in 2017:

The Boston Scientific Foundation also offers Pete Nicholas Scholarships. The Pete Nicholas scholarship provides awards up to \$5,000 a year for a maximum of 4 years for undergraduate studies, or two years for associate degrees.

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Scholarship on-line form is used for both scholarships. Students applying to the Pete Nicholas Scholarship are required to

a. Submit a Boston Scientific Foundation application online, including all required documents listed above, by the annual deadline in April.

b. The selection criteria set forth in the Boston Scientific Foundation Scholarship applies to the Pete Nicholas Scholarship, however students are required to submit an additional ~~separate~~ essay.

c. No more than 3 students will be awarded a Pete Nicholas Scholarship each academic year.

NOTE: The Pete Nicholas Scholarship application is made available to students during their senior year in high school.

Scholarship submission deadline:

Applications are considered on an annual basis. For example, submission deadline for 2017 Scholarship Program is April 28, 2017. An independent review committee is convened each year to select scholarship recipients.

Eligibility guidelines:

The Boston Scientific Employee Scholarship Program seeks to improve educational opportunities and encourage children of Boston Scientific employees to realize their full potential. For purposes of this program, the term employees refers to "parents". "Parents" includes each individual who (i) is a natural or adoptive parent, step-parent, or legal guardian of the applicant and (ii) is financially responsible for the applicant. The term "parent" also includes the spouse or domestic partner of a parent of the applicant if that spouse or domestic partner is financially responsible for the applicant.

Academic achievement, financial need, citizenship, leadership qualities, general promise and the geographic location of qualified applicants will all be considered when determining scholarship awards. Pursuant to the requirements of the Boston Scientific Foundation by-laws, as approved by the IRS, only college bound children of US-Based Boston Scientific Employees are eligible to apply.

The number of scholarships awarded shall be equal to or less than 25 percent (25%) of the number of eligible candidates in the applicant pool, in accordance with IRS requirements. Current high school seniors and students already enrolled in an accredited 2 or 4 year undergraduate college/university may apply.

Applicants must be children of active, full-time, regular, United States employees of Boston Scientific as of the date of the Scholarship award.

The Boston Scientific employee must have been employed by Boston Scientific for the six consecutive month period prior to the date of the Scholarship award.