

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2016Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning

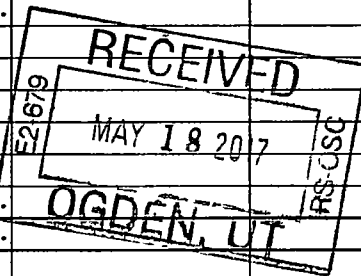
, 2016, and ending

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Name of foundation NELNET FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 20-2202134						
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET		B Telephone number (see instructions) (402) 458-3041						
Room/suite 201								
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code LINCOLN, NE 68508								
G Check all that apply. <table border="1"> <tr> <td>☐ Initial return</td> <td>☐ Initial return of a former public charity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Final return</td> <td>☐ Amended return</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Address change</td> <td>☐ Name change</td> </tr> </table>		☐ Initial return	☐ Initial return of a former public charity	☐ Final return	☐ Amended return	☐ Address change	☐ Name change	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. ☐
☐ Initial return	☐ Initial return of a former public charity							
☐ Final return	☐ Amended return							
☐ Address change	☐ 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) \$ 17,286,251.								
J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)								

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)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)		6,569,261.			
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		304,340.	304,340.		ATCH 1
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		375,693.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,660,154.			375,693.		
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)					
8 Net short-term capital gain.					
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule) ATCH 2		45,773.	4,229.		
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		7,295,067.	684,262.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		0.			
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)					
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)					
c Other professional fees (attach schedule) [3]		45,964.	41,368.		4,596.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) [4]		563.	563.		
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion.					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) ATCH 5		11,029.	9,926.		1,103.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23.		57,556.	51,857.		5,699.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid ATCH 15		2,035,944.			2,125,944.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		2,093,500.	51,857.		2,131,643.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		5,201,567.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			632,405.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

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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	184,622.	454,498.	454,498.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	161,504.	151,167.	151,167.
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ 218.			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	11.	218.	218.
	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) [6]	1,984,512.	1,984,512.	2,225,052.
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) ATCH 7	6,952,372.	11,026,567.	12,762,357.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶		
12		Investments - mortgage loans			
13		Investments - other (attach schedule) ATCH 8	1,001,130.	1,143,110.	1,050,594.
14		Land, buildings, and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
15		Other assets (describe ▶ ATCH 9)	363,305.	345,613.	642,365.
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	10,647,456.	15,105,685.	17,286,251.
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,500.		
18		Grants payable	300,000.	160,000.	
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)	302,500.	160,000.		
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 . .	10,344,956.	14,945,685.	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	10,344,956.	14,945,685.	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	10,647,456.	15,105,685.		

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	10,344,956.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	5,201,567.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	15,546,523.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ATCH 10	5	600,838.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	14,945,685.

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 SEE PART IV SCHEDULE					
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					
(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					
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7} \\ \text{If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7} \end{array} \right\}$			2	375,693.	
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	0.	

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	2,423,599.	12,293,071.	0.197152
2014	1,832,372.	11,347,722.	0.161475
2013	1,562,831.	3,335,452.	0.468551
2012	1,369,344.	3,408,303.	0.401767
2011	1,181,629.	4,623,389.	0.255576
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 1.484521
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 0.296904
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			4 14,561,973.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.			5 4,323,508.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).			6 6,324.
7 Add lines 5 and 6.			7 4,329,832.
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 2,131,643.

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 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		1	12,648.
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	12,648.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	12,648.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	6,400.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	6,400.	
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	6,248.	
10 Overpayment. 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 2017 estimated tax ☐ 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 ☐ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.		
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?	X	
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) ☐ NE,		
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

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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?	13	X	
Website address ► N/A				
14	The books are in care of ► SCOTT GUBBELS Telephone no ► 402-458-3041			
Located at ► 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 201 LINCOLN, NE ZIP+4 ► 68508				
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ►	15		
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. ►				
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
				X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ 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)? ☐ Yes ☒ No	1b	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ►		
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? ☐ Yes ☒ No	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? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
If "Yes," list the years ►		
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.) ☐ Yes ☒ No	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 ►		
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.) ☐ Yes ☒ No	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

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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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No**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
ATCH 11		0.	0.	0.

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(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 SEE STATEMENT A	
2	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2		Amount
1	NONE	
2		
All other program-related investments See instructions		
3	NONE	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3		

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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	14,029,290.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	195,201.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	559,238.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	14,783,729.
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	14,783,729.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	221,756.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	14,561,973.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	728,099.

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	728,099.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	12,648.
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	12,648.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	715,451.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	715,451.
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	715,451.

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	2,131,643.
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	2,131,643.
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	2,131,643.

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				715,451.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only.				
b Total for prior years 20 <u>14</u> , 20 <u>13</u> , 20 <u>12</u>				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
a From 2011	950,764.			
b From 2012	1,215,133.			
c From 2013	1,418,028.			
d From 2014	1,280,298.			
e From 2015	1,815,183.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	6,679,406.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>2,131,643.</u>				
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.				715,451.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus.	1,416,192.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 . (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:	8,095,598.			
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 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)	950,764.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	7,144,834.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012	1,215,133.			
b Excess from 2013	1,418,028.			
c Excess from 2014	1,280,298.			
d Excess from 2015	1,815,183.			
e Excess from 2016	1,416,192.			

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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 <i>Paid during the year</i> SEE ATTACHMENTS 14 AND 15				2,125,944.
Total			▶ 3a	2,125,944.
b <i>Approved for future payment</i> SEE ATTACHMENT 15				110,000.
Total			▶ 3b	110,000.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

Line No.

Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions)

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

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

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

**Sign
Here**

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

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Title

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

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

VONITA L WOOD

Preparer's signature

VONITA L WOOD

Date

05/10/2017

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

P00415828

Firm's name **▶ LABENZ & ASSOCIATES LLC**

Firm's address ► 8555 PIONEERS BOULEVARD

Firm's EIN ▶ 47-0814192

Phone no 402-437-8383

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

NELNET FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

20-2202134

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).

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2016)

Name of organization **NELNET FOUNDATION**

Employer identification number

20-2202134**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	NELNET, INC. 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508	\$ 2,900,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	NELNET, INC. 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508	\$ 3,669,261.	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)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

Employer identification number

20-2202134

Part II

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Name of organization NELNET FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

20-2202134

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
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

FORM 990-PF - PART IV
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME

Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
736.		561.708 SH CALIFORNIA RESOURCES CORP PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 886.				P	03/07/2014 -150.	04/12/2016
94,965.		2,000 SH EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WAS PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 83,414.				P	04/03/2014 11,551.	04/12/2016
109,018.		1,000 SH MONSANTO CO PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 98,624.				D	12/31/2012 10,394.	05/24/2016
173,457.		2,500 SH ICON PLC PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 101,341.				P	04/29/2014 72,116.	06/08/2016
230,875.		4,000 JPMORGAN CHASE & CO. PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 143,917.				D	01/31/2013 86,958.	06/27/2016
67,443.		1,000 SH COMCAST CORP PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 47,350.				P	02/05/2013 20,093.	08/18/2016
83,298.		2,500 SH MATTEL INC PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 94,187.				P	03/07/2014 -10,889.	08/18/2016
462,693.		10,000 SH ITC HOLDINGS CORP PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 339,030.				P	04/27/2015 123,663.	10/17/2016
205,946.		5,000 SH COCA-COLA CO PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 204,512.				D	06/03/2015 1,434.	11/29/2016
224,821.		2,000 JOHNSON & JOHNSON PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 171,200.				D	04/30/2012 53,621.	11/29/2016
6,902.		LONG TERM CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES				P	VARIOUS 6,902.	VARIOUS
TOTAL GAIN(LOSS)							<u>375,693.</u>	

FEDERAL FOOTNOTES

FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES -
STATEMENT A

1. NATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL GRANT PROGRAM - UNDER THIS PROGRAM, THE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS A NUMBER OF COMMUNITY-BASED AND STUDENT-SUPPORTED CHARITIES THROUGH ANNUAL GIVING. THE FOUNDATION ALSO PROVIDE GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. ADDITIONALLY, THE FOUNDATION PROVIDES GRANTS TO TAX EXEMPT CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OTHER THAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

2. SCHOLARSHIP - THE FOUNDATION OPERATES TWO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS. THE EMPLOYER-RELATED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OPERATES UNDER THE MANDATES OF REV. RUL. 76-47 AND IRS GUIDANCE. SCHOLARSHIP AMERICA, A NATIONAL MERIT NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, MANAGES THE EMPLOYER-RELATED NELNET SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. THE FOUNDATION PARTICIPATES IN THE LEARN TO DREAM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR LOW-INCOME STUDENTS WITH SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA. SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE MANAGES THE LEARN TO DREAM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

3. LOCAL DONATIONS - THE FOUNDATION PARTICIPATES IN NELNET INC.'S MATCHING GIFTS PROGRAM. THE FOUNDATION MATCHES (1:1) EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$100 TO \$1,000 PER YEAR MADE BY EMPLOYEES TO NON-RELIGIOUS AND NON-EDUCATIONAL (K-12 AND HIGHER) ORGANIZATIONS CLASSIFIED UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(C)(3). THE FOUNDATION MATCHES (3:1) EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$100 TO \$1,000 PER YEAR TO ACCREDITED SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND ACCREDITED TWO-YEAR OR FOUR-YEAR PUBLIC OR PRIVATE COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS, AND K-12 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. THE MAXIMUM TOTAL MATCH PER EMPLOYEE PER CALENDAR YEAR TO ALL MATCHING GIFT PROGRAMS BY THE FOUNDATION IS \$25,000.

ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
INTEREST	44,039.	44,039.
DIVIDENDS	260,301.	260,301.
TOTAL	<u>304,340.</u>	<u>304,340.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
COLLEGE VENTURE JV LLC	48,608.	4,802.
COLLEGE VENTURE JV LLC PROP MANGMNT FEES	-5,797.	-573.
2015 FEDERAL TAX REFUND	2,962.	
TOTALS	<u>45,773.</u>	<u>4,229.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT FEES	41,284.	37,156.	4,128.
PROFESSIONAL FEES	4,680.	4,212.	468.
TOTALS	45,964.	41,368.	4,596.

FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	563.	563.
TOTALS	<u>563.</u>	<u>563.</u>

ATTACHMENT 5

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	11,029.	9,926.	1,103.
TOTALS	11,029.	9,926.	1,103.

FORM 990PF, PART II - U.S. AND STATE OBLIGATIONSATTACHMENT 6

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
VARIOUS U.S. OBLIGATIONS	492,324.	500,215.
US OBLIGATIONS TOTAL	<u>492,324.</u>	<u>500,215.</u>
VARIOUS STATE OBLIGATIONS	1,492,188.	1,724,837.
STATE OBLIGATIONS TOTAL	<u>1,492,188.</u>	<u>1,724,837.</u>
US AND STATE OBLIGATIONS TOTAL	<u>1,984,512.</u>	<u>2,225,052.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

ATTACHMENT 7

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
VARIOUS CORPORATE STOCK	11,026,567.	12,762,357.
TOTALS	<u>11,026,567.</u>	<u>12,762,357.</u>

ATTACHMENT 8

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
VARIOUS MUTUTAL FUNDS	1,143,110.	1,050,594.
TOTALS	<u>1,143,110.</u>	<u>1,050,594.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER ASSETS

ATTACHMENT 9

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
DEPOSITS		
VOLUNTEERSPOT	50,000.	89,000.
COLLEGE VENTURE JV LLC	295,613.	553,365.
TOTALS	<u>345,613.</u>	<u>642,365.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER DECREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCESDESCRIPTIONAMOUNT

ADJUST BOOK VALUE OF IN-KIND
CONTRIBUTIONS OF SECURITIES FROM FAIR
MARKET VALUE ON DATE OF GIFT TO DONOR'S
COST BASIS - SEE ATTACHMENT 16

600,838.

TOTAL

600,838.

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

ATTACHMENT 11

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
BEN KISER 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 201 LINCOLN, NE 68508	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JIM KRUGER 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 201 LINCOLN, NE 68508	VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
BILL MUNN 3015 SOUTH PARKER ROAD, SUITE 400 DENVER, CO 80014	SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.
STEVE BUTTERFIELD 6991 EAST CAMELBACK ROAD, STE B290 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL DUNLAP 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 201 LINCOLN, NE 68508	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
THOMAS E. HENNING 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 201 LINCOLN, NE 68508	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

ATTACHMENT 11 (CONT'D)

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
MICHAEL D. REARDON 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 201 LINCOLN, NE 68508	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
KATHY FARRELL 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 201 LINCOLN, NE 68508	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
KIMBERLY RATH 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 201 LINCOLN, NE 68508	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID GRAFF 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 201 LINCOLN, NE 68508	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JAMES P. ABEL 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 201 LINCOLN, NE 68508	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM CINTANI 121 SOUTH 13TH STREET, SUITE 201 LINCOLN, NE 68508	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
GRAND TOTALS		0.	0.	0.

FORM 990PF, PART XV - NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE FOR APPLICATIONS

SEE ATTACHED APPLICATIONS

FORM 990-PF, PART XVI-A - ANALYSIS OF OTHER REVENUEATTACHMENT 13

DESCRIPTION	BUSINESS CODE	EXCLUSION		RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME
		AMOUNT	CODE	
COLLEGE VENTURE JV LLC	531120	43,806.	16	
COLLEGE VENTURE JV LLC PROPERTY MANAGEMENT FEES	531120	-5,224.	16	
2015 FEDERAL TAX REFUND				2,962.
TOTALS		<u>38,582.</u>		<u>2,962.</u>

FEDERAL FOOTNOTES

FORM 990-PF, PART XV GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR
ATTACHMENT 14

ALL THE GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND DONATIONS WERE PAID DURING 2016. NO INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIPS WERE MADE TO STUDENTS WITH A FAMILY OR BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP TO ANY SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR OR NELNET FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS. ALL THESE SCHOLARSHIPS WERE MADE PURSUANT TO NELNET FOUNDATION'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURES TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR COLLEGE TUITION AND OTHER NECESSARY EXPENSES. AS INDICATED IN THE FORM 990-PF, SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE BASED ON NEED AND MERIT. ALL OTHER ENTITIES ON THE LIST RECEIVING GRANTS (SCHOOLS, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS) ARE EXEMPT FROM TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. THE PURPOSES OF THE GRANTS ARE TO PROMOTE EDUCATION OR OTHER 501(C)(3) CHARITABLE MISSIONS OF THE RECIPIENT.

NELNET FOUNDATION

EIN: 20-2202134

FORM 990-PF, PART 1 - ANALYSIS OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

LINE 25, COLUMNS (a) AND (d) - CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS AND GRANTS PAID / DISBURSEMENTS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES

FORM 990-PF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID OR APPROVED FOR FUTURE PAYMENT DURING THE YEAR

DECEMBER 31, 2016

RECIPIENT NAME	RECIPIENT ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR	FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
CORNHUSKER COUNCIL, BSA	PO BOX 269	NE	501(c)(3)	The Big Idea Event	\$ 10,000 00
UNL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMIN #324	P.O. BOX 880405	NE	501(c)(3)	Golf Outing April 29, 2016	5,000 00
PIPELINE INC	1919 W 45TH AVENUE	KS	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	10,000 00
CORNHUSKER COUNCIL	PO BOX 269	NE	501(c)(3)	Title Sponsorship of Boy Scout	5,000 00
EVERFI INC	PO BOX 200034	PA	501(c)(3)	Financial Literacy	12,000 00
SOLIDARITY IN ACTION	605 W 6TH AVE	CO	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
PRESTON TRIAL MINISTRIES INC	8055 INDEPENDENCE PARKWAY	TX	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,000 00
SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION	LEARN TO DREAM, 1111 O STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To provide scholarships for higher education	560,000 00
SAM & JO BUTTERFIELD SCHOLARSHIP FUND	1300 N PLUM	KS	501(c)(3)	To provide scholarships for higher education	5,000 00
SCHOLARSHIP AMERICA	PO BOX 240	MN	501(c)(3)	To provide scholarships for higher education	95,180 00
GOLF FORE THE TROOPS	DAVID BREITZKE, 5400 S 16TH STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To provide scholarships for higher education	5,000 00
UNITED WAY OF LINCOLN & LANCASTER COUNTY	P O BOX 82653	NE	501(c)(3)	United Way Golf Classic	1,000 00
BRYAN FOUNDATION	1600 S 48TH STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	Spring Fundraising Event	2,500 00
LINCOLN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	215 CENTENNIAL MALL SOUTH, STE 100	NE	501(c)(3)	Prosper Lincoln Employment	12,500 00
CATTELEMEN'S BALL OF NEBRASKA	PO BOX 146	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	2,500 00
PHEASANTS FOREVER	1011 ALEXANDER AVE	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	250 00
UNITED WAY OF LINCOLN & LANCASTER COUNTY	ELBA	NE	501(c)(3)	WIP Networking	1,500 00
TEDXLINCOLN	P.O. BOX 82653	NE	501(c)(3)	Sponsorship	5,000 00
LINCOLN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	3700 S. 32ND PLACE	NE	501(c)(3)	2015-16 Corporate Sponsor	5,000 00
JDRF	233 S 13TH ST, STE 1702	NE	501(c)(3)	Dream Gala 2016	3,750 00
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT	6100 ROCKSIDE WOODS BLVD #445	OH	501(c)(3)	2016 JA Golf Classic	150 00
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF LINCOLN/LANCASTER COUNTY	PO BOX 607	NE	501(c)(3)	Safety Dance	500 00
LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY	PO BOX 22344	NE	501(c)(3)	Man & Woman of the Year	1,500 00
TEAMMATES PLEDGE 3 YEARS	6811 SHAWNEE MISSION PKWY	KS	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	30,000 00
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY	6801 O STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	2015 Relay for Life Sponsorship	2,500 00
UNITED WAY OF LINCOLN & LANCASTER COUNTY	1100 PENNSYLVANIA AVE	MO	501(c)(3)	Annual Meeting Lunch	700 00
KELLERMANN FOUNDATION	P O BOX 82653	NE	501(c)(3)	Waits retirement presentation-Mukonogoro School	1,500 00
UNL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	P O BOX 832809	TX	501(c)(3)	Entrepreneur Days Runner Up	5,000 00
CITY IMPACT	1240 R STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	20,000 00
NEBRASKA SPORTSMEN'S FOUNDATION	1035 N 33RD STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	5,000 00
LINCOLN CHILDREN'S ZOO	1327 H STREET, SUITE 103	NE	501(c)(3)	2016 Zoo Crew Sponsorship	10,000 00
NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT COLLEGE FOUNDATION	1222 S 27TH	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	3,300 00
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT	4940 SOUTH 114TH ST, STE 5	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	15,000 00
WILLARD COMMUNITY CENTER	PO BOX 607	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	20,000 00
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FOUNDATION	1245 FOLSOM STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	10,000 00
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT	1010 LINCOLN MALL	NE	501(c)(3)	Stock Market Challenge	1,500 00
PLEASANT PLAINS SCHOOL DISTRICT	PO BOX 607	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,500 00
LUX CENTER FOR THE ARTS	15 WEST CHURCH	IL	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	5,000 00
SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE - DOWNTOWN - PLEDGE	2601 N 48TH	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	30,000 00
LINCOLN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	1111 O STREET, SUITE 112	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	10,000 00
NEBRASKA GOLF FOUNDATION	215 CENTENNIAL MALL SOUTH, STE 100	NE	501(c)(3)	South of Downtown CDO Fund	7,500 00
LINCOLN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	6618 SOUTH 118TH STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	50th Anniversary Gala	5,000 00
	233 S 13TH ST, STE 1702	NE	501(c)(3)	Golden Baton Awards Dinner	

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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FOUNDATION	1010 LINCOLN MALL	NE	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		20,000 00
NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY - PLEDGE	5000 ST PAUL AVE	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		50,000 00
TEAMMATES MENTORING PROGRAM	PO BOX 82889	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		15,000 00
LATIN AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	561 SANTA FE DRIVE	CO	Foundation 501(c)(3)	Diamond Sponsor		30,000 00
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT - ROCKY MT	1445 MARKET STREET, STE 200	CO	501(c)(3)	Green Golf Classic		7,500 00
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT - ROCKY MT	1445 MARKET STREET, STE 200	CO	501(c)(3)	Classroom Program/JA Finance		30,000 00
LATIN AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	561 SANTA FE DRIVE	CO	Foundation 501(c)(3)	LAEF Golf Tournament 2016		5,000 00
THE JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT STOCK MARKET CHALLENGE	1445 MARKET STREET, STE 200	CO	501(c)(3)	Stock Market Challenge		3,000 00
YOUTH ACTORS ACADEMY OF LINCOLN	5930 SOUTH 57TH STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		500 00
YMCA	570 FALLBROOK BLVD	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		1,000 00
LINCOLN YMCA	1039 P	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		102 00
WHITE ROCK CENTER OF HOPE	PO BOX 180358	TX	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		250 00
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FOUNDATION	1010 LINCOLN MALL	NE	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		900 00
UNITED WAY OF LINCOLN & LANCASTER COUNTY	P.O. BOX 82653	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		1,000 00
TRUSTEES OF UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	3451 WALNUT STREET	PA	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		315 00
KEARNEY CATHOLIC HS FOUNDATION	PO BOX 1261	NE	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		1,110 00
ST TERESA SCHOOL	735 SOUTH 36TH ST	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		450 00
AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION	8384 BAYMEADOWS ROAD, SUITE 10	FL	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		110 00
TABITHA, INC	4720 RANDOLPH ST	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		1,774 00
UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING FOUNDATION	222 S. 22ND STREET	WY	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		150 00
TRINITY/HOPE INC	2024 HUNTERS PLACE	TN	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		500 00
VSS CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION INC	13326 A STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		100 00
THE LOGAN SCHOOL	1005 YOSEMITE ST	CO	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		5,850 00
ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL	42 ADAMS PL	NY	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		3,000 00
ST ROBERT BELLARMINE SCHOOL	11900 PACIFIC STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		5,400 00
ST PATRICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6111 MORRILL AVE	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		2,700 00
ST JOHN'S SCHOOL	7601 VINE ST	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		1,800 00
ST MICHAEL SCHOOL	9101 SOUTH 78TH STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		5,700 00
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY	PO BOX 750402	TX	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		600 00
ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL	848 HARTER RD	TX	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		792 00
PIUS X FOUNDATION	6000 A STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		33,150 00
PEOPLES CITY MISSION	110 Q ST	NE	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		1,100 00
NORTH COUNTRY MISSION OF HOPE	PO BOX 2522	NY	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		400 00
NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS SCHOOL	1101 ISSAC DR	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		19,800 00
AUDUBON'S ROWE SANCTUARY	44450 ELM ISLAND RD	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		500 00
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY	1100 PENNSYLVANIA AVE	MO	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		100 00
ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL	1940 S 77TH ST	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		2,205 00
SAMMY'S SUPERHEROES	2002 23RD STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		500 00
SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL	3128 S STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		250 00
PERU STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION	600 HOYT ST	NE	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		7,800 00
NET FOUNDATION FOR TELEVISION	1800 N 33RD STREET	NE	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		100 00
NATIONAL MS SOCIETY-MID AMERICA CHAPTER	7611 STATE LINE RD	MO	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		470 00

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MERCY HIGH SCHOOL	1501 S 48 STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		300 00
LINCOLN LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION	1100 N 56TH	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		9,900 00
NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY	225 VARICK ST, 7TH FLOOR	NY	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		500 00
MOURNING HOPE GRIEF CENTER	4917 BLADWIN AVE	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		100 00
LINCOLN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	233 S 13TH ST, STE 1702	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		1,000 00
LINCOLN SOUTHEAST BAND BOOSTERS	PO BOX 6566	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		1,500 00
KELLERMANN FOUNDATION	PO BOX 832809	TX	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		1,000 00
FRIENDS OF TRINITY INFANT AND CHILD CARE CENTER	1345 S 16TH ST	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		250 00
FRIENDSHIP HOME	PO BOX 85358	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		266 00
FRANKLIN COUNTY HOME HEALTH	3 HOME HEALTH CIR	VT	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		100 00
MESSIAH LUTHERN SCHOOL	1800 S 84TH ST	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		300 00
LINCOLN CYCLONES	1500 BORDEAUX ROAD	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		100 00
JESUIT COLLEGE PREP	12345 INWOOD RD	TX	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		1,050 00
INTERFAITH SHELTER NETWORK	3530 CAMINO DEL RIO N #301	CA	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		300 00
GRACE ABBOTT PTO	1313 N 156TH STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		300 00
HARTFIELD ACADEMY	1240 LUCKNEY RD	MS	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		600 00
GOLD RUSH ELEMENTARY ASSISTANCE TEAM	12021 S SWIFT FOX WAY	CO	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		750 00
CONCEPTION SEMINARY COLLEGE	PO BOX 501	MO	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		450 00
ARAPAHOE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION	5900 SOUTH SANTA FE DRIVE	CO	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		660 00
ARAPAHOE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION	5900 SOUTH SANTA FE DRIVE	CO	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		7,665 00
FAMILY SERVICE	501 SOUTH 7TH STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		200 00
EASTER SEALS COLORADO	5755 W ALAMEDA AVE.	CO	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		500 00
DONORS CHOOSE	134 W 37TH ST, FLOOR 11	NY	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		100 00
DALLAS AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	2800 N HAMPTON RD	TX	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		100 00
COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY	7000 MERCY RD	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		300 00
CATHOLIC BISHOP OF LINCOLN	PO BOX 80328	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		15,000 00
BIXBY NORTH ELEMENTARY PTA	7101 EAST 121ST ST SOUTH	OK	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		750 00
CHILD SAVING INSTITUTE	4545 DODGE STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		320 00
CITY IMPACT	1035 N 33RD STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		1,770 00
CASADY SCHOOL	9500 PENNSYLVANIA AVE	OK	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		750 00
BETHEHEM HOUSE	2301 SOUTH 15TH STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		250 00
AIDING ANGELS	1101 ARAPAHOE ST, SUITE 104	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		100 00
ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL PTO	1551 PRAIRIE HAWK DRIVE	CO	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		300 00
LUERKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY	720 S COLORADO BLVD, SUITE 500	CO	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		100 00
CLOSE UP FOUNDATION	1330 BRADDOCK PL, SUITE 400	VA	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		835 00
LINCOLN CYCLONES	1500 BORDEAUX ROAD	NE	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		400 00
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION	5851 ST AUGUSTINE RD	FL	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		3,600 00
UNBOUND	1 ELMWOOD AVE	MO	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		733 00
FRIENDSHIP HOME	PO BOX 85358	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		100 00
UNITED WAY OF LINCOLN & LANCASTER COUNTY	P O. BOX 82653	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		650 00
CAPITAL HUMANE SOCIETY	2320 PARK BLVD	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		425 00
HEARTS UNITED FOR ANIMALS	PO BOX 286	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization		100 00

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INVEST IN KIDS	1775 SHERMAN ST	CO	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	200 00
NEW CONVENANT ACADEMY	3304 S COX AVE	MO	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,650 00
ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY	PO BOX 7222	MN	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,500 00
NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS SCHOOL	1101 ISSAC DR	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	31,795 00
PIUS X FOUNDATION	6000 A STREET	NE	None	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,125 00
ARAPAHOE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION	5900 SOUTH SANTA FE DRIVE	CO	None	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,875 00
LINCOLN LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION	1100 N 56TH	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	12,750 00
YALE UNIVERSITY	PO BOX 2038	CT	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	750 00
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NASHVILLE	2000 EDGEHILL AVE	TN	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	7,500 00
PRAIRIE HILL LEARNING CENTER	17705 SOUTH 12TH	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	14,349 00
ST MICHAEL SCHOOL	9101 SOUTH 78TH STREET	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	600 00
THE LOGAN SCHOOL	1005 YOSEMITE ST	CO	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	8,625 00
MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE	1501 MORNINGSIDE AVE	IA	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	450 00
ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL	7601 VINE ST	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,800 00
ST MARY'S	1434 K STREET	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	450 00
ST LOUIS UNIVERSITY	ONE N GRAND BLVD DB 319	MO	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	600 00
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION	P O BOX 1889	SC	None	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	900 00
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS	300 UNIVERSITY HOUSE	AR	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	450 00
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY-MG	800 N COLUMBIA	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	4,500 00
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN	12800 NORTH LAKE SHORE DR	WI	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	300 00
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT	PO BOX 607	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	2,635 00
SALVATION ARMY	2625 POTTER ST.	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	900 00
ST JOHN'S UNIVERSITY	PO BOX 7222	MN	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,500 00
AMERICAN LUNG ASSOC	2352 SPRING RD SE	GA	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
UNITED WAY OF GENESSEE COUNTY	P.O. BOX 949	MI	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	365 00
TEEN MISSION INTERNATIONAL	885 E HALL ROAD	FL	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEW JERSEY	1 EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER WAY	NJ	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	446 00
URBAN PEAK	730 21ST STREET	CO	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	200 00
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION	8401 W DODGE #120	NE	None	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	300 00
MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL	7400 MILITARY AVE	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	300 00
TEXAS A&M FOUNDATION	401 GEORGE BUSH DRIVE	TX	None	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	4,800 00
SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL	3128 S STREET	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	15,000 00
VJ & ANGELA SKUTT CATHOLIC SCHOOL	3131 S 156TH STREET	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	23,300 00
MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE	820 N LASALLE BLVD	IL	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,000 00
SAMARITAN'S PLACE	P O BOX 3000	NC	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,050 00
SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE	300 FRASER PURCHASE ROAD	PA	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA	PO BOX 269	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	120 00
NATIONAL MS SOCIETY	659 TOWER AVE, 1ST FLOOR	CT	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	150 00
TABITHA, INC	4720 RANDOLPH ST.	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	15,090 00
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FOUNDATION	1010 LINCOLN MALL	NE	None	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,100 00
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA	PO BOX 269	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
MY BRIDGE	P O BOX 30345	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	

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THE HOPE CENTER UGANDA	2830 SOUTH 44TH STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,000 00
AMERICAN HEART ASSOC	6500 TECHNOLOGY CT STE 100	IN	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
JR ACHIEVEMENT DIST OF KEARNEY	PO BOX 607	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	280 00
THE SALVATION ARMY	25 SHAWMUT RD	MA	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
LINCOLN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM - CHAR	1420 P STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	2,000 00
UNITED WAY OF LINCOLN & LANCASTER COUNTY	P O BOX 82653	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	112 00
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY	1100 PENNSYLVANIA AVE	MO	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	800 00
PARENTS OF SCOUTING	2515 SHAUNTE COURT	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	250 00
ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL	42 ADAMS PL	NY	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	3,000 00
ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL	6300 N CENTRAL AVE	AZ	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	25,000 00
MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL	7400 MILITARY AVE	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	300 00
NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS SCHOOL	1101 ISSAC DR	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	27,990 00
FOX CREEK ELEMENTARY PTO - DOUGLAS COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	620 WILCOX ST	CO	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	2,700 00
ST MARY'S	1434 K STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	6,780 00
FRIENDS OF TRINITY INFANT AND CHILD CARE CENTER	1345 S 16TH ST	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	2,370 00
CONCORDIA HIGH SCHOOL	1500 ROYSTON LN	TX	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	12,000 00
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS	300 UNIVERSITY HOUSE	AR	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	300 00
DOANE COLLEGE - MATCHING GIFT	1014 BOSWELL AVE	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	300 00
THE HOPE CENTER UGANDA	2830 SOUTH 44TH STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,000 00
NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	5000 ST PAUL AVE	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	750 00
ST JOHNS EPISCOPAL SCHOOL	848 HARTER RD	TX	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	600 00
ST LOUIS UNIVERSITY	ONE N GRAND BLVD DB 319	MO	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	450 00
NORRIS SCHOOL DIST EDUCATIONAL FUND	25211 S 68TH ST	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,500 00
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY	PO BOX 750402	TX	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	300 00
CASADY SCHOOL	9500 PENNSYLVANIA AVE	OK	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	450 00
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION	P O BOX 1889	SC	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	600 00
MONTROSSI SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN	4727 A STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	3,000 00
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY-MG	800 N COLUMBIA	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	450 00
HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL	1 WORLD AVE	AR	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	190 00
ST PATRICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6111 MORRILL AVE	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	5,850 00
FRIENDSHIP HOME	PO BOX 85358	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,650 00
FOOD BANK OF THE ROCKIES	10700 E 45TH AVE	CO	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	366 00
NATIONAL MS SOCIETY	659 TOWER AVE, 1ST FLOOR	CT	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	525 00
LINCOLN CHILDREN'S ZOO	1222 S. 27TH	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,000 00
DALLAS SUMMER MUSICALS	PO BOX 710336	TX	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,000 00
LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY	6811 SHAWNEE MISSION PKWY	KS	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	850 00
BRYAN FOUNDATION	1600 S 48TH STREET	NE	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,000 00
KEARNEY FAMILY YMCA	4500 6TH AVE	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
NORTH COUNTRY MISSION OF HOPE	PO BOX 2522	NY	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	150 00
AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION	8384 BAYMEADOWS ROAD, SUITE 10	FL	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	450 00
KELLERMANN FOUNDATION	PO BOX 832809	TX	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,000 00
MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF CO	7951 E MAPLEWOOD AVE #126	CO	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	400 00

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WHITE ROCK CENTER OF HOPE	PO BOX 180358	TX	None	To further the programs of the organization	250 00
FRIENDS OF UED	301 N 12TH STREET	NE	None	To further the programs of the organization	2,360 00
TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL	PO BOX 199300	TX	None	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
TABITHA, INC	4720 RANDOLPH ST	NE	None	To further the programs of the organization	1,513 00
TEAMMATES MENTORING PROGRAM	PO BOX 82889	NE	None	To further the programs of the organization	1,000 00
JESUIT COLLEGE PREP	12345 INWOOD RD	TX	None	To further the programs of the organization	900 00
LINCOLN LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION	1100 N 56TH	NE	None	To further the programs of the organization	9,750 00
JESUIT ACADEMY	2311 N 22ND STREET	NE	None	To further the programs of the organization	15,000 00
PUBLIC BROADCASTING OF CO INC	7409 S ALTON CT	CO	None	To further the programs of the organization	1,000 00
AT & T PERFORMING ARTS CENTER	700 N PEARL ST, STE N1800	TX	None	To further the programs of the organization	1,000 00
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS GREAT CINTI	2400 READING RD, #148	OH	None	To further the programs of the organization	500 00
HEARTLAND FAMILY SERVICE	2101 S 42ND STREET	NE	None	To further the programs of the organization	255 00
ST PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL	1401 N GOVERNOR STREET	FL	None	To further the programs of the organization	300 00
THE LOGAN SCHOOL	1005 YOSEMITE ST	CO	None	To further the programs of the organization	1,500 00
LATIN AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	561 SANTA FE DRIVE	CO	None	To further the programs of the organization	1,000 00
PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL	6000 A ST	NE	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	7,120 00
ST JOHN'S SCHOOL	7601 VINE ST	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,800 00
MARY OUR QUEEN SCHOOL	3405 S 119TH STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	7,500 00
PIUS X FOUNDATION	6000 A STREET	NE	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,080 00
ARAPAHOE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION	5900 SOUTH SANTA FE DRIVE	CO	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,485 00
CORNHUSKER COUNCIL	PO BOX 269	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,125 00
INVEST IN KIDS	1775 SHERMAN ST	CO	None	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
FOOD BANK OF LINCOLN	PO BOX 29228	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	250 00
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FOUNDATION	1010 LINCOLN MALL	NE	None	To further the programs of the organization	29,850 00
DENVER RESCUE MISSION	3501 E 46TH AVE	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	200 00
KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION	310 WEST 24TH STREET	NE	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	930 00
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT	PO BOX 607	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	550 00
MERCY HIGH SCHOOL	1501 S 48 STREET	NE	None	To further the programs of the organization	1,500 00
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT	PO BOX 607	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	600 00
LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY	6811 SHAWNEE MISSION PKWY	KS	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	900 00
CHRISTIAN LIFE PREPARTORY SCHOOL	5253 ALTAMESA BLVD	TX	None	To further the programs of the organization	3,000 00
HEARTLAND BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS	6201 HAVELock AVE.	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SIOUX EMPIRE	824 E 14TH STREET	SD	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	500 00
LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY	6811 SHAWNEE MISSION PKWY	KS	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	250 00
COLORADO SYMPHONY	1000 14TH ST #15	CO	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
VILLAGE OF PALMYRA	PO BOX 158	NE	None	To further the programs of the organization	200 00
FOUNDATION FOR ELLIS MEDICINE	1101 NOTT STREET	NY	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
COMM OF FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF RENEWAL	411 E 155TH ST	NY	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	300 00
CONNECTED FOREVER	61691 733 ROAD	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	200 00
MIDLANDS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	217 N JEFFERSON ST	NE	None	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
CROHN'S & COLITIS FOUNDATION	PO BOX 1245	MN	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	330 00
MARCH OF DIMES	2120 WASHINGTON BLVD	VA	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	206 00

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OXFAM AMERICA	226 CAUSEWAY ST PO BOX 83671	MA	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	240 00
FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES	LINCOLN	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	500 00
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION	5851 ST AUGUSTINE RD	FL	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,800 00
COLORADO LUNGS FOR LIFE	PO BOX 235	CO	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
BELMONT FAMILY ASSOC BELMONT SCHOOL	3425 N 14TH STREET	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	300 00
MISSOURI S & T	112 CAMPUS SUPT FACILITY	MO	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	3,000 00
KOOSER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	7301 N 13TH STREET	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,500 00
BIXBY EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND	201 S MAIN	OK	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	750 00
COLORADO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS	2111 CHAMPA STREET	CO	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	150 00
NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS SCHOOL	1101 ISSAC DR	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	11,610 00
NEBRASKA HUMAN RESOURCES - NHRI	143 FILLEY HALL	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	25,000 00
FRESH START	6433 HAVELOCK AVE	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LINCOLN INC	215 CENTENNIAL MALL S, 510	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	250 00
FOOD BANK OF LINCOLN	PO BOX 29228	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
UNL - GLENN KORFF OF MUSIC & DANCE	PO BOX 880100	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	2,400 00
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY	1100 PENNSYLVANIA AVE	MO	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION	225 N MICHIGAN AVE, FL 17	IL	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEBRASKA	9427 F STREET	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
SALVATION ARMY	2625 POTTER ST.	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	200 00
JDRF	6100 ROCKSIDE WOODS BLVD #445	OH	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
LINCOLN CHILDREN'S ZOO	1222 S 27TH	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,000 00
LINCOLN PARKS FOUNDATION	2740 A STREET, SUITE 201	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,000 00
WINDSONG EQUITHERAPY	PO BOX 5641	NE	None	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	200 00
YOUTH ACTORS ACADEMY OF LINCOLN	5930 SOUTH 57TH STREET	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	500 00
BRENT'S PLACE	1980 E 16TH	CO	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	150 00
NEW CONVENANT ACADEMY	3304 S COX AVE	MO	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,500 00
SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL	3128 S STREET	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	250 00
SHELDON ART GALLERY	PO BOX 880300	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,000 00
MESSIAH LUTHERN SCHOOL	1800 S 84TH ST	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,050 00
PIUS X FOUNDATION	6000 A STREET	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	2,250 00
ST ROBERT BELLARMINE SCHOOL	11900 PACIFIC STREET	NE	None	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	16,500 00
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FOUNDATION	1010 LINCOLN MALL	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	900 00
ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL	20500 W MAPLE ROAD	NE	None	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	819 00
ST JOHN'S SCHOOL	7601 VINE ST	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,800 00
ST MICHAEL SCHOOL	9101 SOUTH 78TH STREET	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	2,400 00
ST STEPHENS HUMAN SERVICES	2309 NICOLLET AVE	MN	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
LEGAL AID OF NEBRASKA	209 S 19TH ST., STE 200	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,000 00
THE GATHERING PLACE	1535 HIGH STREET	CO	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	153 00
LATIN AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	561 SANTA FE DRIVE	CO	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,000 00
FRIENDSHIP HOME	PO BOX 85358	NE	None	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	413 00
PLAYHOUSE SQUARE FOUNDATION	1501 EUCLID AVE #200	OH	None	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	600 00
SUNRISE COMMUNICATIONS INC	941 O STREET	NE	None	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	120 00

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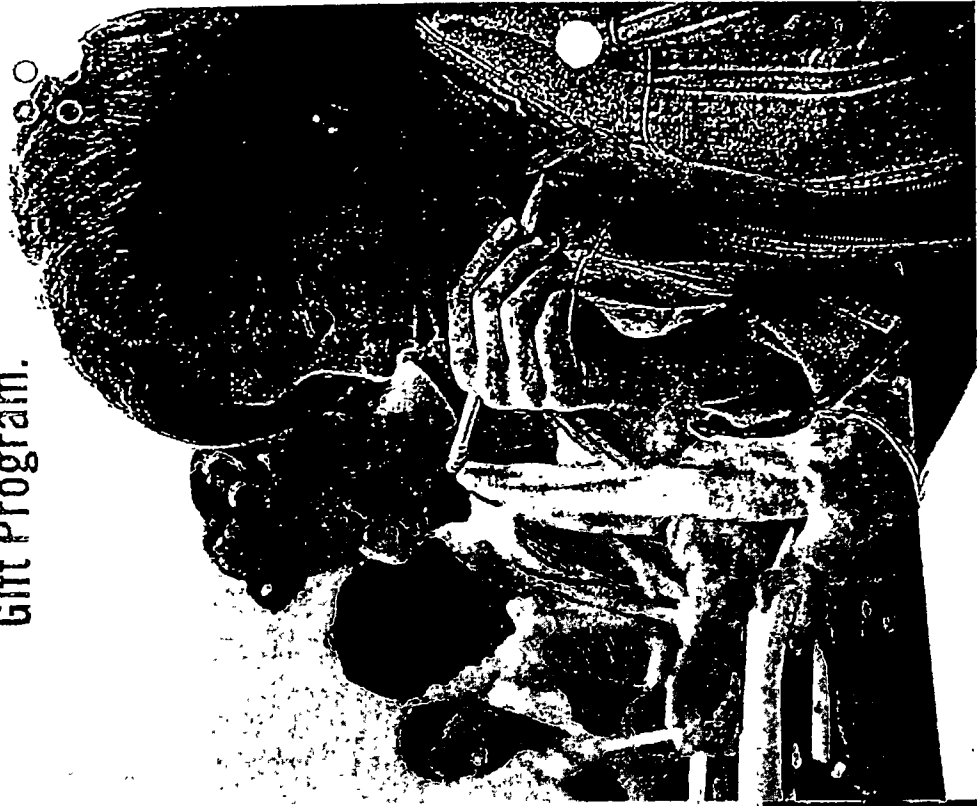
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LINCOLN ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION	233 SOUTH 13TH ST	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,000 00
THE ROCK CENTER	12444 PARKVIEW DR	CO	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	250 00
FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN CITY LIBRARIES	PO BOX 22785	NE	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
ST JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL	501 ST JUDE PLACE	TN	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	400 00
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY	1100 PENNSYLVANIA AVE	MO	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
ROCKY MTN FISHER HOUSE FOUNDATION	8354 NORTHFIELDS BLVD , STE 3700	CO	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	675 00
ASIAN COMMUNITY & CULTURAL CENTER	2635 O STREET, SUITE A	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	100 00
CAPITAL HUMANE SOCIETY	2320 PARK BLVD	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	500 00
PRAIRIE HILL LEARNING CENTER	17705 SOUTH 12TH	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	24,000 00
PLEASANT PLAINS SCHOOL DISTRICT	15 WEST CHURCH	IL	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	3,000 00
LIGHTHOUSE	2601 N ST	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	1,000 00
UNITED WAY OF LINCOLN & LANCASTER COUNTY	P.O. BOX 82653	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	361,590 00
					\$ 2,085,944.00
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB - PAID IN PRIOR YEAR BUT ACCRUAL ADJUSTED 2016	PO BOX 22344	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	(10,000 00)
LINCOLN CHILDRENS MUSEUM - PAID IN PRIOR YEAR BUT ACCRUAL ADJUSTED 2016	1420 P STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	(40,000 00)
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS PAID PER BOOKS ON ACCRUAL BASIS, PART I, LINE 25, COLUMN (a)			TOTAL		\$ 2,035,944 00
TEAMMATES PLEDGE 3 YEARS	6801 O STREET	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	30,000 00
SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE - DOWNTOWN - PLEDGE	1111 O STREET, SUITE 112	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	30,000 00
NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY - PLEDGE	5000 ST PAUL AVE	NE	501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	50,000 00
					\$ 110,000 00
LESS: GRANTS APPROVED FOR FUTURE PAYMENT DURING 2016 PART XV, LINE 3(b)					
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FOUNDATION	1010 LINCOLN MALL	NE	Foundation 501(c)(3)	To further the programs of the organization	200,000 00
					\$ 200,000 00
PLUS: GRANTS APPROVED FOR FUTURE PAYMENT DURING A PRIOR YEAR, AND PAID DURING 2016					
GRANTS PAID DURING THE YEAR, PART I, LINE 25 COLUMN (d) and TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS PAID PER BOOKS PART XV, LINE 3(a)					\$ 2,125,944 00

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Asset Name	# of Shares	Fair Market Value	Cost
AT&T Inc	12,200	528,138.00	439,005.00
Coca-Cola Co	10,900	475,567.00	445,836.38
DU Point E I DE Nemours & Co	6,400	442,688.00	389,958.98
Johnson & Johnson	4,600	576,058.00	448,498.69
Mattel Inc	17,000	567,460.00	444,465.00
McDonald's Corp	4,700	552,955.00	448,742.31
Verizon Communications	9,500	526,395.00	451,917.00
		<u>3,669,261.00</u>	<u>3,068,423.36</u>
Total Cost		3,068,423.36	
Total Fair Market Value		<u>3,669,261.00</u>	
Adjustment from Fair Market Value to Cost		<u>(600,837.64)</u>	

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**with Nelnet's Matching
Gift Program.**



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"Our mission, core values and principles are more than just words on paper. They are the internal and external expression of who we are, what we believe and how we conduct business."

— Mike Dunlap, Chairman

As part of Nelnet's commitment to helping education-seeking families reach their goals, the Nelnet Matching Gift Program encourages the financial support of educational institutions and 501(c)(3) organizations.

For every dollar that a Nelnet associate or Board Member contributes to an organization through the program, Nelnet will donate additional funds. Please review this form for further information.

FOR NENET USE ONLY

Donor Social Security Number _____
 Eligible gift amount \$ _____
 Matched gifts amount this year \$ _____
 Recipient _____ Educational institution
 _____ 501(c)(3) organization

Approved by _____
 Netnet match amount \$ _____
 Date sent _____

GUIDELINES

Eligible donors

All full-time and part-time associates with at least six months of service and all internal/external Board Members are eligible for this Matching Gift Program.

Eligible organizations

Eligible organizations are: 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations (excluding religious organizations), accredited primary and secondary schools and accredited two-year or four year, public or private colleges, universities, graduate or professional schools. Recipient institution(s) must be located in the United States or one of its possessions and must be recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt and designated a public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code or as an instrumentality of a state or local government as provided by 170(c)(1) of the Code.

Contribution limits

The minimum donation is \$100 to qualify for the program. Nelnet will match dollar for dollar (1:1) donations to 501(c) organizations (excluding religious organizations), up to \$1,000 per eligible organization. For educational institutions devoted to higher education, Nelnet will provide a 3:1 match for each donation. For educational institutions devoted to K-12 education, Nelnet will provide a 2:1 match for each donation. The maximum annual total match per associate (combined contributions to 501(c) organizations, higher education institutions and K-12 educational institutions) may not exceed \$25,000 per calendar year. Contributions must be a paid personal donation from a Nelnet associate, i.e., no life insurance, beneficiary payment or payments made by stock or other property. Nelnet Corporate Accounting will accept forms at any time, and will make payments quarterly.

Ineligible gifts

- contributions collected from ineligible donors and submitted by an eligible donor to be matched
- contributions which result in the donor or family member receiving a tangible return
- contributions to religious organizations whose programs' principal purpose is to promote a particular faith, creed or doctrine
- contributions to political organizations, causes or campaigns
- pledges of future financial support
- tuition, books or student fees
- dues to alumni groups, clubs, fraternities, sororities, etc.
- gifts-in-kind
- deferred gifts (e.g., annuities, charitable remainder trusts), bequests or insurance premiums that name the organization as beneficiary

Please direct all inquiries regarding the Matching Gift Program to Lennette Flood at lennette.flood@nelnet.net or by phone at 402.458.2319.

DONOR

To be completed by donor.

Donor name _____

Donor address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Daytime phone _____

E-mail address _____

\$ _____ Gift amount

Name of recipient organization _____

City/state of recipient organization _____

— Educational institution — 501(c)(3) organization

I hereby confirm that I have been a full-time or part-time associate for at least six months and/or a Board Member of Nelnet, Inc., and that the above contribution is not for payment of tuition, payment for any services or benefits received, or for any other prohibited purpose under the Matching Gift Program. I authorize the above institution to report this gift to Nelnet for the purpose of applying for a matching contribution under the Matching Gifts Program.

Donor signature _____ Date _____

With all donor information completed, send this form to the recipient organization with donation enclosed.

RECIPIENT

To be completed by recipient organization.

Federal tax identification number _____

Organization name _____

Organization mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

\$ _____ Gift amount received

\$ _____ Tax-deductible gift amount

Make checks payable to _____
(Nelnet Corporate Accounting will make payments quarterly.)

I hereby certify that the gift described above was received and that this organization is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt and designated a public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code, or as an instrumentality of a state or local government as provided by 170(c)(1) of the Code. I also certify that the gift was not for payment of tuition, payment for any services or benefits received or for any other prohibited purpose under the Matching Gifts Program.

Officer's signature _____

Officer's name _____

Officer's title _____ Date _____

Send this completed form with 501(c)(3) certification to:
Nelnet Matching Gift Program
ATTN: Lennette Flood
121 South 13th Street, Suite 201
Lincoln, NE 68508



2015-2016

Lincoln Public Schools (LPS) and Southeast Community College (SCC) have entered a partnership with Union Bank & Trust and Nelnet to offer a needs-based scholarship for students to attend Southeast Community College in Beatrice, Lincoln, or Milford. This scholarship, funded by Union Bank and Nelnet, pays tuition and fees for up to 45 quarter credits.

Please print clearly in black or blue ink.

Legal Name _____
Home Address _____
Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____
High School _____

Student ID Number _____
City, State, and Zip _____
Email _____
Date of Graduation: _____
(actual or projected)

Please check one: Junior _____ (**dual enrolled at SCC, not attending The Career Academy (TCA) ***)
Senior _____

When do you plan to enroll at Southeast Community College or begin using your scholarship?

Please circle one: Fall 2015 Spring 2016 Summer 2016 Fall 2016 Winter 2017 Spring 2017
Senior Year for Dual Credit Courses Only TCA Only

Additional Information

Do you receive any accommodations through Special Education or a 504 plan?	(Circle One)
Have you submitted an application for Vocational Rehabilitation services?	Yes No
	Yes No

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants Must:

1. Be enrolled in a Lincoln Public or Private School at the beginning of his or her senior year (12th grade) and remain in the district until graduation.
2. Be eligible for free or reduced-price meals.
3. Give permission to school personnel to verify eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.
4. Be enrolled at Southeast Community College within one year of graduation date.
5. Complete the 45 quarter credit hours within 24 months of first enrollment at Southeast Community College after graduation.
- 6., Must not be placed on academic probation and/or have grade point average (GPA) below 2.0 (cumulative), while enrolled at Southeast Community College.
7. Acknowledge an understanding that failure to earn credits in a course because of illness, not attending class or for any other reason after the drop date to receive a full refund will result in the number of credit hours for that course counting towards the allotted 45 credit hours.
8. Acknowledge an understanding of responsibility for any special fees that are in addition to the tuition and fees.
9. Acknowledge that receipt of scholarship is a privilege, not a right, and understand that the scholarship may be terminated or revoked at any time, without cause.
10. Complete and sign the Sharing of Information section of this application.

I have read, understand and agree with all of the eligibility and scholarship program conditions and requirements.

(Student Signature) (Printed Name) (Date of Birth)

(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Printed Name) (Date)



SHARING OF INFORMATION SECTION

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student:

The Scholarship Program you have applied for applies to "Eligible Students" defined in the Scholarship Program agreement as follows:

"Eligible Student" Defined. For purposes of this Agreement, an Eligible Student means a person who is dual enrolled as a junior or enrolled as a student at the School no later than the beginning of his or her senior year (12th grade) and who is, during that school year, eligible for free or reduced-price lunches under United States Department of Agriculture child nutrition programs.

A student who meets the criteria for free or reduced-price lunches shall be deemed an "Eligible Student" whether or not the student actually takes advantage of such a program. A student who leaves the School prior to graduation shall not be eligible to participate in the program described in this Agreement.

The agreement requires Lincoln Public Schools (LPS) to certify your child's eligibility. In order to do so, we must have permission to share your Free and Reduced Price School Meals information and your eligibility status for free or reduced-price lunches under United States Department of Agriculture child nutrition programs with all Scholarship Program partners or their affiliates and personnel. It is therefore necessary that you (a) complete this form granting such permission if we already have a Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application, or (b) complete all necessary Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application forms and complete this form granting such permission. This form must accompany all applications for the Scholarship Program and will not change whether your children get free or reduced price meals.

In addition, the Scholarship Program agreement requires that LPS and Southeast Community College (SCC) periodically share with and provide to each other, and to all Scholarship Program partners and their affiliates, student grades and other personally identifiable information to assist them in administering and evaluating the program. It is therefore also necessary that you complete the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) consent below.

☐ Yes! I DO consent, grant permission, and want LPS and its school officials to share all necessary information from my Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application or documents in regard to the Scholarship Program with (1) all School District personnel; (2) SCC and all of its personnel; (3) SCC Educational Foundation and all of its personnel; (4) Farmers & Merchants Investment Inc., Union Bank and Trust Company, and Nelnet, Inc., or their affiliates, and all of their personnel; and (5) any other individuals, companies or partners and their personnel who are named in or are signatories to the Scholarship Program agreement.

☐ Yes! I DO consent, grant permission under FERPA and want LPS and all of its school officials and SCC and all of its school officials to share personally identifiable information from the below named child's student's education records with each other, (1) the SCC Educational Foundation and all of its personnel; (2) Farmers & Merchants Investment Inc., Union Bank and Trust Company, and Nelnet, Inc., or their affiliates, and all of their personnel; and (3) any other individuals or companies and their personnel who are named in or signatories, to the Scholarship Program agreement.

If you checked yes to the boxes above, also fill out and sign the form below. Your information will be shared only with the programs and/or entities and individuals you checked.

Child's Name: _____ School: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Please forward the original application to "Learn to Dream", Lincoln Public Schools, 5905 "O" Street, Box 48, Lincoln, NE 68510

***** To be completed by Lincoln Public School staff only *****

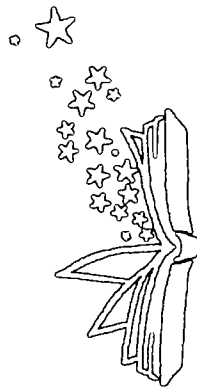
Above information verified by staff _____
(Signature) (Title) (Date)

Scholarship Awarded Yes ☐ No ☐ Reason for denial (if applicable) _____
Date of notification _____



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A quality post-secondary education can change your life, opening new doors to a promising career and a fulfilling life.

The Learn to Dream Scholarship was established to create an opportunity for every graduating Lincoln public or private high school student to further their education by attending Southeast Community College (SCC) in Lincoln, Milford or Beatrice.

SCC and Lincoln's high schools have partnered with Union Bank & Trust and Nelnet to offer this innovative scholarship program, the first of its kind in Nebraska.

Graduate High School

Through the program, students will be able to attend SCC for approximately one year of classes (45 credit hours) without having to pay for tuition and fees. The program will be offered to eligible students who graduate from one of Lincoln's public, private or parochial high schools.

All Lincoln graduating seniors who qualify for a free or reduced-price lunch (as defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture) are eligible for the scholarship. High schools include:

- East
- Lincoln High
- North Star
- Northeast
- Southeast
- Southwest
- Plus X
- Parkview Christian
- Lincoln Christian
- College View Academy
- Lincoln Lutheran
- Bryan Community

Who is Eligible?

Once enrolled at SCC, the student must maintain a 2.0 grade-point average to remain eligible. Eligible students in 11th or 12th grade may enroll in "dual credit" courses that provide credit at both the high school and SCC. The program will pay the tuition and fees, and these shall count toward the 45 credit hours available to each student.

College Degree

What to do Before You Graduate

- Work closely with your counselor—you don't have to do this alone!
- Identify which SCC program and campus to attend. Contact the SCC Career Advising Center to schedule a free consultation at 457-2620.
- Schedule a tour of the campus you plan to attend.
- Complete the admissions process. Visit www.southeast.edu/admissions to get started.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Southeast Community College can help you get the education to be successful at a career or move on to further education. There's no limit to what you can do with an education from SCC.

- Academic Transfer
- Arts, Communication and Information
- Business, Marketing and Management
- Environmental & Agricultural Systems
- Health Sciences
- Human Resources & Services
- Industrial, Manufacturing & Engineering Systems
- Transportation Services
- For more information on programs of study, visit www.southeast.edu.

How to Apply

Applying is easy. Complete a simple form, signed by the student and their parent(s) or guardian, and the door is opened to a brighter future.

For an application or more information, please see your counselor or visit www.lps.org/learn2dream.

Anything Is Possible

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Nelnet Scholars Application

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES

Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly.

Application postmark deadline February 28

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I.D. #	AA	PD	RIC/CS	GPA	SATCR	SATM	SATW	ACTC	TOTAL

**APPLICANT
DATA**

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Permanent Home

Mailing Address _____ Apartment # _____

City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone (_____) _____ Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Email Address _____

Have you received any Nelnet scholarships in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, which one(s)? _____Please indicate your status. (For statistical purposes only) ☐ Male ☐ Female

☐ American Indian/Alaska Native	☐ Black/African American	☐ Multi-Racial	☐ White
☐ Asian	☐ Hispanic/Latino	☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	

**EMPLOYEE
PARENT
OR
GUARDIAN
INFORMATION**

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Social Security Number _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Job Title _____ Department _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Country _____

Employee's Relationship to Applicant _____ The applicant is a dependent of the employee ☐ Yes ☐ No**HIGH
SCHOOL
DATA**

School Name _____ High School Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____

City _____ State _____ Phone (_____) _____

**POST-
SECONDARY
SCHOOL
DATA**Name of postsecondary school you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied.)
Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.

_____ City _____ State _____

_____ City _____ State _____

☐ 4 yr. College or University	☐ 2 yr. Community or Junior College
☐ Vocational-Technical School	☐ Other, explain _____

Year in school next year. ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 or ☐ Graduate Study

Major or course of study _____ Expected college graduation date: Month _____ Year _____

Degree sought ☐ Bachelor ☐ Associate ☐ Certificate ☐ Other, explain _____

Sending a resumé does not replace any part of this application. If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets. Attachments must follow the same format. DO NOT repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name, address and name of this scholarship program should be included on all attachments.

**WORK
EXPERIENCE**

Describe your work experience during the past four years (e.g., food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work) Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Employer/Position	From - Mo/Yr	To - Mo/Yr	Hours per Week	Were you paid for your work?
				YES / NO
				YES / NO
				YES / NO
				YES / NO
				YES / NO
				YES / NO
				YES / NO

**ACTIVITIES,
AWARDS AND
HONORS**

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past four years (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics). Note all special awards, honors and offices held. Indicate whether high school or college activities.

Activity	No. of Years Partic	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held	Activity	No. of Years Partic	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held

**GOALS
AND
ASPIRATIONS**

Make a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.

**UNUSUAL
CIRCUMSTANCES**

Please describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.

**APPLICANT
APPRAISAL
(REQUIRED)**

To the Applicant: This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. If incomplete, your application will not be evaluated. The section is to be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a work supervisor who knows you well.

To the Adult Appraiser: You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant. If you prefer, photocopy this section and return to applicant in a sealed envelope. A letter of recommendation does not replace this section.

The applicant's choice of a postsecondary educational program is	☐ extremely appropriate	☐ very appropriate	☐ moderately appropriate	☐ inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	☐ extremely well	☐ very well	☐ moderately well	☐ not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	☐ excellent	☐ good	☐ fair	☐ poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and/or community is	☐ excellent	☐ good	☐ fair	☐ poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources	☐ extremely well	☐ very well	☐ moderately well	☐ not well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	☐ extremely well	☐ very well	☐ moderately well	☐ not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks	☐ extremely well	☐ very well	☐ moderately well	☐ not well
The applicant's respect for self and others is	☐ excellent	☐ good	☐ fair	☐ poor

Comments: _____

Appraiser's Name _____ Title _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Signature _____ Organization _____ Date _____

**TRANSCRIPT
INFORMATION**

A complete transcript of grades must be sent with this application. Grade reports are not acceptable.

1. Students currently or previously enrolled in college or vocational-technical school must include all college or vo-tech transcripts of grades from each school attended. Online transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken. (Completion of high school information below is not necessary.)
2. High school seniors and students who have completed less than one full quarter or semester of postsecondary education must include a high school transcript of grades and have this section completed by the appropriate school official. (A clear explanation of the high school's grading scale must also be submitted.)

Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____	Cumulative Grade Point Average		SAT			ACT				
	Weighted: _____ /4.0 scale		Critical Reading	Math	Writing	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
	Unweighted: _____ /4.0 scale									

School Official's Signature _____ Date _____ Title _____ Telephone (_____) _____

School Official's Address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

**APPLICATION
CHECKLIST**

The student is responsible for submitting all materials to Scholarship America on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when all of the following materials have been received:

- ☐ Student Application with completed Applicant Appraisal
- ☐ Current Complete Transcript(s) of Grades (including grading scale)

All materials, including transcript, must be addressed to:

Nelnet Scholars Program
Scholarship America
One Scholarship Way
Saint Peter, MN 56082

Postmark deadline February 28

CERTIFICATION

Scholarship America has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's description. This application becomes the property of Scholarship America. (It is recommended you keep a copy for your files.)

I acknowledge decisions are final. I certify I meet eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I will provide proof of information, including an official transcript of grades. Falsification of information may result in termination of any award granted.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Employee's Signature _____ Date _____

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The Program

The Nelnet Scholars Program provides scholarships to children of regular Nelnet, Inc., associates. Students should complete the Nelnet Scholars application, which will be made available in January. The required supporting documentation is outlined on the scholarship application.

Nelnet Scholars is administered by Scholarship America, a non-profit educational support and service organization. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, age, gender, religion, national origin, citizenship, disability, or any other legally protected status. The scholarships are funded by The Nelnet Foundation.

Eligibility

Applicants must be unmarried children, step-children, or legal wards, age 24 and under, of regular Nelnet, Inc., associates who have a minimum of three (3) months employment with the company as of the application deadline date and are employed at the time the award is granted.

The definition of "children" includes: biological, legally adopted, step-children, or the children of domestic partners (defined as same sex or opposite sex partner, living together for at least six (6) months, and verified with a signed affidavit).

Nelnet Honors Scholarship

Applicants must be high school seniors who have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited four-year college or university.

Nelnet Cares Scholarship

Applicants must be high school seniors or graduates who have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and plan to enroll or students who are already enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university, a vocational-technical school, or graduating college seniors immediately pursuing a graduate degree.

Awards

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of past academic performance and future potential, leadership and participation in school and community activities, work experience, statement of career and educational aspirations and goals, unusual personal or family circumstances, and an outside appraisal. In addition, per IRS guidelines, the total number of recipients selected under the program in any year cannot exceed 25% of the total number of eligible applicants.

Scholarship America handles the administration, determines qualified candidates, and selects the scholarship recipients based on the criteria outlined above.

Nelnet Honors Scholarship

Up to four (4) renewable awards of \$5,000 each will be granted.

Awards are renewable up to three years or until a bachelor's degree is earned, whichever occurs first, on the basis of full-time enrollment and satisfactory academic performance (a minimum of 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale). Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA in order to renew the scholarship.

Nelnet Cares Scholarship

Up to twenty (20) awards of \$1,500 each will be granted.

Awards are not renewable, however, students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements. Nelnet Cares awards are for undergraduate students and those immediately pursuing a graduate degree.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE APPLICATION OR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, PLEASE CONTACT SCHOLARSHIP AMERICA, WHOSE OFFICE ADMINISTERS THE PROGRAM, AT

507.931.1682. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE FUNDED BY THE NELNET FOUNDATION

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