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Return of Private Foundation

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

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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation John Eberle Scholarship Fund c/o American State Bank & Trust		A Employer identification number 20-5110609
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO Box 1446	Room/suite	B Telephone number 701-774-4100
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Williston, ND 58802-1446		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 960,807.	J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(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				N/A	
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		25,955.	25,955.		Statement 1
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		6,130.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 22,537.					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			6,130.		
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)					
11 Other income		3,893.	0.		Statement 2
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		35,978.	32,085.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		7,349.	2,572.		4,777.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees Stmt 3		968.	0.		968.
b Accounting fees Stmt 4		4,441.	0.		4,441.
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes					
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses					
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		12,758.	2,572.		10,186.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		16,150.			16,150.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		28,908.	2,572.		26,336.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		7,070.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			29,513.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		23,888.	31,155.	31,155.
	3	Accounts receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4	Pledges receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ▶				
		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				
	b	Investments - corporate stock Stmt 5	410,663.	412,820.	650,927.	
	c	Investments - corporate bonds Stmt 6	281,594.	279,240.	278,725.	
	Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
12		Investments - mortgage loans				
13		Investments - other				
14		Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
		Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
15		Other assets (describe ▶)				
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	716,145.	723,215.	960,807.	
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
18		Grants payable				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.			
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 ▶ ☒					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.		
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.		
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	716,145.	723,215.		
	30	Total net assets or fund balances	716,145.	723,215.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	716,145.	723,215.			

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	716,145.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	7,070.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	723,215.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	723,215.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a Publicly Traded Securities	P		
b Capital Gains Dividends			
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 18,207.		16,407.	1,800.
b 4,330.			4,330.
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			1,800.
b			4,330.
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	6,130.
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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	{ }	3	N/A

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	850.	888,202.	.000957
2014			
2013			
2012			
2011			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.000957
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	.000957
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	916,465.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	877.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	295.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	1,172.
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	26,336.

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	295.
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	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	295.
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	295.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a		
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		0.
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		295.
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
1b 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
1c 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?		
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) <u>ND</u>		
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

N/A

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
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	X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12	X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	X
14 The books are in care of ► American State Bank & Trust Telephone no. ► 701-774-4121 Located at ► PO Box 1446, Williston, ND ZIP+4 ► 58802-1446		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15	N/A
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	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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	1b	X
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? If "Yes," list the years ►	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	N/A	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)	N/A	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 ☐

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? **N/A** ☐ 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?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? **N/A**

5b		X
6b		X
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.

(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
American State Bank & Trust	Trustee			
PO Box 1446				
Williston, ND 58802-1446	0.10	7,349.	0.	0.
Michael Eberle	Board Member			
122 42nd St East				
Williston, ND 58801	0.10	0.	0.	0.
Carlye Norby	Board Member			
PO Box 93				
Grenora, ND 58845	0.10	0.	0.	0.
Laurie Pederson	Board Member			
PO Box 1446				
Williston, ND 58802-1446	0.10	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

0.

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	904,878.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	25,543.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	930,421.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	930,421.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	13,956.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	916,465.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	45,823.

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	45,823.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	295.
b	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	295.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	45,528.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	45,528.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	45,528.

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	26,336.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
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	26,336.
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	5	295.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	26,041.

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				45,528.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only			963.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
a From 2011				
b From 2012				
c From 2013				
d From 2014				
e From 2015				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 26,336.				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			963.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount				25,373.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	0.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
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		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2017				20,155.
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)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012				
b Excess from 2013				
c Excess from 2014				
d Excess from 2015				
e Excess from 2016				

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

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ruling ▶

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

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

None

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

None

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

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

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

See Statement 7

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
Bismarck State College - Hanna Jacobs 10855 ND 40 Noonan, ND 58765	None	I	Scholarship	900.
Jamestown University - Libby Brimhall 212 Willard Blvd Tioga, ND 58852	None	I	Scholarship	1,500.
Minnesota State University Moorhead - Emilee Johnson 9588 103rd Ave NW Noonan, ND 58765	None	I	Scholarship	1,000.
Minot State University - Kinzi Grubb P.O. Box 102 Powers Lake, ND 58773	None	I	Scholarship	1,500.
Northland Community Tech. College - Britney Slater P.O. Box 124 Trenton, ND 58853	None	I	Scholarship	1,500.
Total			See continuation sheet(s)	16,150.
b Approved for future payment				
None				
Total				0.

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Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount		
1 Program service revenue:						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f _____						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments						
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments						
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	25,955.		
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate.						
a Debt-financed property						
b Not debt-financed property						
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
7 Other investment income						
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	6,130.		
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue:						
a <u>Income tax refund</u>						3,893.
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		32,085.		3,893.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)						35,978.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

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

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

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
North Dakota State University - Travis Binde 9460 132nd Ave NW Fortuna, ND 58844	None	I	Scholarship	1,500.
University of Mary - Madysen Houle P.O. Box 237 Trenton, ND 58853	None	I	Scholarship	750.
University of North Dakota - Chelsea Berg 14437 69th St. NW Williston, ND 58801	None	I	Scholarship	1,000.
University of North Dakota - Cambree Billehus 312 18th St. E Williston, ND 58801	None	I	Scholarship	1,500.
University of North Dakota - Lexus Bublitz 1535 Creekside Dr. W Williston, ND 58801	None	I	Scholarship	1,500.
Williston State College - Cathleen Wehrman P.O. Box 281 Crosby, ND 58730	None	I	Scholarship	500.
Williston State College - Jade Macasaet 421 S. Benson St. Tioga, ND 58852	None	I	Scholarship	1,500.
Williston State College - Whisper Ramsey 5422 1st Ave. W Williston, ND 58801	None	I	Scholarship	1,500.
Total from continuation sheets				9,750.

Form 990-PF		Dividends and Interest from Securities			Statement	1
Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividends	(a) Revenue Per Books	(b) Net Invest-ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	
Dividends	30,285.	4,330.	25,955.	25,955.		
To Part I, line 4	30,285.	4,330.	25,955.	25,955.		

Form 990-PF		Other Income			Statement	2
Description		(a) Revenue Per Books	(b) Net Invest-ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income		
Income tax refund		3,893.	0.			
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, line 11		3,893.	0.			

Form 990-PF		Legal Fees			Statement	3
Description		(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest-ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes	
Legal Fees		968.	0.		968.	
To Fm 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16a		968.	0.		968.	

Form 990-PF		Accounting Fees			Statement	4
Description		(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest-ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes	
Accounting Fees		4,441.	0.		4,441.	
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16b		4,441.	0.		4,441.	

Form 990-PF	Corporate Stock	Statement	5
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Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Equity Total (see attached)	412,820.	650,927.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10b	412,820.	650,927.

Form 990-PF	Corporate Bonds	Statement	6
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Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Mutual Funds - Fixed Total (see attached)	279,240.	278,725.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10c	279,240.	278,725.

Form 990-PF	Grant Application Submission Information	Statement	7
	Part XV, Lines 2a through 2d		

Name and Address of Person to Whom Applications Should be Submitted

American State Bank & Trust Attn: Scott Snow
PO Box 1446
Williston, ND 58802-1446

Telephone Number	Name of Grant Program
701-774-4121	John Eberle Scholarship Fund

Form and Content of Applications

Application attached.

Any Submission Deadlines

Applications must be received by April 1st.

Restrictions and Limitations on Awards

Applicants must have graduated from a high school in Divide, Williams, or Burke County with a grade point average of at least 2.0. Applicants must also show a financial need and remain a full-time student.

John Eberle Scholarship Fund

Account #: 2066

Account Detail On: 12/31/2016

Shares or Par Value		Projected Annual Income	Cost	Yld to Cost	Yld to Mkt	Current Unit Price	Current Market Value
Cash							
	% of Portfolio	0.18%					
Income Cash			1,680.00				1,680.00
Principal Cash			0.00				0.00
Total Cash			1,680.00				1,680.00
Cash Equivalents							
Money Market - Taxable							
	% of Portfolio	3.06%					
Insured Deposit Equal Allocation Program (IDEA)		138.54	29,475.06	0.47%	0.47%	1.0000	29,475.06
Equity							
	% of Portfolio	20.41%					
Mutual Funds - Equity							
Dodge & Cox Balanced Fund Common		1,169.21	37,182.57	3.14%	2.26%	103.3500	51,639.76
Dodge & Cox Funds Intl Slk Fund		762.46	33,282.75	2.29%	2.23%	38.1000	34,135.67
Federated Equity Funds Strategic Value Divid Fund Instl		633.25	21,043.76	3.01%	3.12%	5.9100	20,318.03
Goldman Sachs Tr Mid-cap Equity Fund Instl Shs		225.53	18,438.80	1.22%	1.49%	37.0800	15,165.28
Harbor Fund Cap Appreciation Fund Instl Class		3.10	3,355.23	0.09%	0.11%	56.6500	2,889.33
Harbor Fund Small Cap Value Fund Instl Class		71.69	17,053.90	0.42%	0.36%	30.4400	19,746.24
Vanguard Balanced Index Fund Inc-Admiral Shs		496.16	22,256.15	2.23%	2.09%	31.1100	23,764.49
Vanguard Horizon Funds Global Equity Fund		247.66	16,274.00	1.52%	1.51%	24.8200	16,435.28
Vanguard Index Funds Growth Index Fund Admiral Shs		42.55	3,033.53	1.40%	1.39%	57.3100	3,063.34
Vanguard Index Funds Mid Cap Index Fund Admiral Shs		36.26	2,430.61	1.49%	1.45%	162.9400	2,501.62
Vanguard Index Funds Small Cap Index Fund Admiral Shs		38.82	2,432.45	1.60%	1.49%	61.7700	2,598.65
Vanguard Index Funds Value Index Fund Admiral Shs		82.63	3,062.24	2.70%	2.45%	36.2300	3,374.90
Mutual Funds - Equity Total		3,809.32	179,845.99		1.95%		195,652.59
Stock - Common							
	% of Portfolio	46.59%					
3M Common		355.20	5,700.80	6.23%	2.49%	178.5700	14,285.60
AT&T Inc Common		558.60	8,835.40	6.32%	4.61%	42.5300	12,121.05
Alphabet Inc Cap Slk Class A		0.00	2,326.49	0.00%	0.00%	792.4500	7,924.50

John Eberle Scholarship Fund

Account #: 2066

Account Detail On: 12/31/2016

Shares or Par Value	Equity	Cost	Projected Annual Income	Yld to Cost	Yld to Mkt	Current Unit Price	Current Market Value
	Stock - Common						
10 000000	Alphabet Inc Cap Stk Class C	2,314.55	0.00	0.00%	0.00%	771.8200	7,718.20
200 000000	Altria Group Inc Common	4,991.36	488.00	9.78%	3.61%	67.6200	13,524.00
220 000000	American Elec Pwr Co Inc Common	8,856.42	519.20	5.86%	3.75%	62.9600	13,851.20
210 000000	Apple Inc Common	5,200.10	478.80	9.21%	1.97%	115.8200	24,322.20
75 000000	Boeing Common	4,887.28	426.00	8.72%	3.65%	155.6800	11,676.00
430 000000	Bristol Myers Squibb Common	10,167.28	670.80	6.60%	2.67%	58.4400	25,129.20
45 000000	Caterpillar Inc Common	2,013.85	138.60	6.88%	3.32%	92.7400	4,173.30
70 000000	Chevron Corp New Common	4,956.00	302.40	6.10%	3.67%	117.7000	8,239.00
290 000000	Coca Cola Common	9,797.68	406.00	4.14%	3.38%	41.4600	12,023.40
140 000000	Colgate Palmolive Common	4,328.10	218.40	5.05%	2.38%	65.4400	9,161.60
175 000000	Consolidated Edison Inc Common	6,770.75	483.00	7.13%	3.75%	73.6800	12,894.00
100 000000	Dow Chem Common	3,161.95	184.00	5.82%	3.22%	57.2200	5,722.00
178 000000	Duke Energy Corp New Common New	10,037.46	608.76	6.06%	4.41%	77.6200	13,816.36
60 000000	Exxon Mobil Corp Common	4,687.00	180.00	3.84%	3.32%	90.2600	5,415.60
200 000000	General Elec Common	5,580.00	192.00	3.44%	3.04%	31.6000	6,320.00
100 000000	Genuine Parts Common	5,137.81	263.00	5.12%	2.75%	95.5400	9,554.00
225 000000	Harley Davidson Inc Common	3,533.45	315.00	8.91%	2.40%	58.3400	13,126.50
370 000000	Intel Corp Common	7,950.47	384.80	4.84%	2.87%	36.2700	13,419.90
75 000000	Johnson & Johnson Common	4,555.00	240.00	5.27%	2.78%	115.2100	8,640.75
98 000000	Kinder Morgan Inc Del Common	3,706.77	49.00	1.32%	2.41%	20.7100	2,029.58
165 000000	L Brands Inc Common	4,586.64	396.00	8.63%	3.65%	65.8400	10,863.60
115 000000	McDonalds Corp Common	10,050.99	432.40	4.30%	3.09%	121.7200	13,997.80
260 000000	Mdu Res Group Inc Common	6,012.97	200.20	3.33%	2.68%	28.7700	7,480.20
100 000000	Merck & Co Inc New Common	3,583.28	188.00	5.25%	3.19%	58.8700	5,887.00
99 000000	Motorola Solutions Inc Common New	4,586.38	186.12	4.06%	2.27%	82.8900	8,206.11
130 000000	PPG Inds Inc Common	2,643.60	208.00	7.87%	1.69%	94.7600	12,318.80
225 000000	Packaging Corp Amer Common	3,861.28	567.00	14.68%	2.97%	84.8200	19,084.50
45 000000	Pepsico Inc Common	2,434.15	135.45	5.56%	2.88%	104.6300	4,708.35
400 000000	Pfizer Inc Common	6,908.54	512.00	7.41%	3.94%	32.4800	12,992.00
100 000000	Philip Morris Intl Inc Common	4,896.83	416.00	8.50%	4.55%	91.4900	9,149.00
75 000000	Procter & Gamble Common	4,879.17	200.85	4.12%	3.19%	84.0800	6,306.00
90 000000	Southern Common	3,771.10	201.60	5.35%	4.55%	49.1900	4,427.10
150 000000	Symantec Corp Common	2,355.70	45.00	1.91%	1.26%	23.8900	3,583.50
100 000000	Texas Instrs Inc Common	2,522.80	200.00	7.93%	2.74%	72.9700	7,297.00

John Eberle Scholarship Fund

Account #: 2066

Account Detail On: 12/31/2016

Shares or Par Value	Equity		Projected Annual Income	Yld to Cost	Yld to Mkt	Current Unit Price	Current Market Value
	Stock - Common	% of Portfolio					
160 000000	Time Warner Inc New Common New	46.59%	257.60	5.32%	1.67%	96.5300	15,444.80
230 000000	Tractor Supply Common		220.80	4.85%	1.27%	75.8100	17,436.30
100.000000	US Bancorp Del Common New		112.00	4.69%	2.18%	51.3700	5,137.00
275.000000	Verizon Communications Inc Common		635.25	6.39%	4.33%	53.3800	14,679.50
50 000000	Wal-mart Stores Inc Common		100.00	2.62%	2.89%	69.1200	3,456.00
140 000000	Waste Mgmt Inc Del Common		229.60	4.52%	2.31%	70.9100	9,927.40
6,655 000000	Stock - Common Total		12,905.43		2.88%		447,469.90
	Stock - Foreign	% of Portfolio					
80 000000	BP L C Sponsored ADR	0.81%	192.00	3.99%	6.42%	37.3800	2,990.40
125 000000	Glaxosmithkline Plc Sponsored ADR		331.92	6.70%	6.90%	38.5100	4,813.75
205 000000	Stock - Foreign Total		523.92		6.71%		7,804.15
14,432 938000	Equity Total		17,238.67		2.65%		650,926.64
	Fixed						
	Mutual Funds - Fixed	% of Portfolio					
8,166 768000	Dodge & Cox Income Fund Common	28.95%	3,446.38	3.18%	3.11%	13.5900	110,986.41
292 280000	Federated Instl Tr Federated Short Inter Totalreturn Bd Fund Instl Shs		69.04	2.27%	2.29%	10.3000	3,010.49
4,769 717000	Harbor Fund Bd Fund Instl Class		1,581.25	2.70%	2.92%	11.3400	54,088.61
2,880 038000	Vanguard Bd Index Funds Long Term Portfolio Fund		1,524.45	4.37%	3.92%	13.5100	38,909.29
4,434 018000	Vanguard Fixed Income Secs Fdinc Gnmra Fund Admiral Shs		1,118.29	2.28%	2.39%	10.5400	46,734.50
2,351.418000	Vanguard Fixed Income Secs Fdinc Short-term Invlt Grade Fdadmral		509.77	2.02%	2.04%	10.6300	24,995.58
22,894 239000	Mutual Funds - Fixed Total		8,249.18		2.96%		278,724.88
66,802.237000	Grand Total		25,626.39		2.67%		960,806.58

Capital Gain/Loss Summary

Capital Gain Term
Long Term
Short Term

YTD Amount
\$1,715.95
\$83.84
Grand Total \$1,799.79

APPLICATION

**John Eberle Scholarship Fund
American State Bank and Trust Company
Corporate Trustee
P.O. Box 1446
Williston, ND 58801-1446**

Qualifications:

❖ Eligibility Criteria

- You must have graduated from high school
 - Must attend school within one of the following counties
(for at least two years prior to application):
 - 1) Divide
 - 2) Williams
 - 3) Burke
 - Grade Point Average must be at least 2.00
 - You Must Have a Financial Need
 - Must remain a Full Time Student
- Scholarship Recipients Need to Complete an Application On a Yearly Basis with a maximum of one scholarship per year, and a total of up to four scholarships
- Applications Will Not Be Considered Unless They Are Typed Or Printed
- High School and College Transcripts must be attached

A New Application Must Be Completed For Consideration Each Year

Application must be received by April 1st

John Eberle Scholarship Fund Application

- 1) Name _____ Date _____
- 2) Address/City _____
Which County Have You Resided In For The Past Two Years:
Divide ☐ Williams ☐ Burke ☐ Other ☐
- 3) Father's Name _____
- 4) Father's Occupation _____
- 5) Mother's Name _____
- 6) Mother's Occupation _____
- 7) Number of Sisters _____ Number of Brothers _____
Names of Other Children Attending College _____
- 8) What High School Are/Did you Graduate (Graduating) From _____
A Transcript Must Be Attached
- 9) Date graduated or Anticipate Graduating: High School _____ College _____
- 10) Cumulative Grade Point Average in High School _____ College _____
- 11) If a Present College Student, A Transcript Must Be Attached
- 12) School Activities (Grade 9-12) Community & Church Activities
1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
- 13) College You Plan to Attend/Attending _____
Credits Earned To Date (If In College) _____
Location of College _____

- 14) What Are Your Present Resources and Value? _____
- 15) Are You The Recipient of Any other Scholarships/Grants? _____

- 16) Are Your Parents Financially Capable of Paying Towards Your Education Expenses?
If So How much? _____
- 17) Will you be Entering Into A Nursing Program in School? Yes ☐ No ☐
- 18) What Are Your Future Plans And Goals? _____

- 19) Are You Related to Any Member Of the Selection Committee? _____