

Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation**

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

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**2016**

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning

, 2016, and ending

, 20

Name of foundation

GEORGE M &amp; FLORENCE M CLARKSON SCHOL

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

P.O. BOX 30918

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

BILLINGS, MT 59116

G Check all that apply:

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

H Check type of organization:

☐ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust☒ Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at  
end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line  
16) ▶ \$ 194,100.J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

A Employer identification number

36-3802270

B Telephone number (see instructions)

888-791-4075

C If exemption application is  
pending, check here . . . . . ☐D 1 Foreign organizations, check here . . . ☐2 Foreign organizations meeting the  
95% test, check here and attach  
computation . . . . . ☐E If private foundation status was terminated  
under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here . . ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination  
under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here . . ☐**Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** (The  
total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d)  
may not necessarily equal the amounts in  
column (a) (see instructions).)(a) Revenue and  
expenses per  
books(b) Net investment  
income(c) Adjusted net  
income(d) Disbursements  
for charitable  
purposes  
(cash basis only)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B. . . . .				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4	Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .	4,730.	4,415.		
5a	Gross rents . . . . .				
b	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-3,690.			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 65,846				
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) . . . . .				
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11 . . . . .	1,040.	4,415.		
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc. . . . .	2,307.	1,731.		577.
14	Other employee salaries and wages . . . . .		NONE	NONE	
15	Pension plans, employee benefits . . . . .		NONE	NONE	
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule) . . . . .				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule) . . . . .	323.	323.	NONE	NONE
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule) . . . . .				
17	Interest . . . . .				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .	410.	92.		
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . . . .				
20	Occupancy . . . . .				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings . . . . .		NONE	NONE	
22	Printing and publications . . . . .		NONE	NONE	
23	Other expenses (attach schedule) . . . . .				
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23. . . . .	3,040.	2,146.	NONE	577.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid . . . . .	11,500.			11,500.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25 . . . . .	14,540.	2,146.	NONE	12,077.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12. . . . .				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements . . . . .	-13,500.			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) . . . . .		2,269.		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-) . . . . .				

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 . . . . .		10,294.		
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .				
	3	Accounts receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4	Pledges receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5	Grants receivable . . . . .				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	NONE			
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .				
	10a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .		107,908.		
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .		85,798.		
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment, basis ▶				
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)					
12	Investments - mortgage loans . . . . .					
13	Investments - other (attach schedule) . . . . .			190,430.	194,100.	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)					
15	Other assets (describe ▶ )					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .		204,000.	190,430.	194,100.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .				
	18	Grants payable . . . . .				
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons. . . . .				
21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .					
22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ )					
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .				NONE	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted . . . . .		36,657.	23,087.	
	25	Temporarily restricted . . . . .				
	26	Permanently restricted . . . . .		167,343.	167,343.	
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .				
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund . . . . .				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . . . . .				
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions) . . . . .		204,000.	190,430.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) . . . . .		204,000.	190,430.	

## 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	204,000.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	2	-13,500.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4	190,500.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ RETURN OF CAPITAL	5	70.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	6	190,430.

**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.)
<b>1 a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES</b>					
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 65,846.		69,536.	-3,690.		
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			-3,690.		
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }			2	-3,690.	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3		

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

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

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

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.			
(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2015			
2014			
2013			
2012			
2011			
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years.			3
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			4
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.			5
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).			6
7 Add lines 5 and 6.			7
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4. 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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b . . . . .	1	45.
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	45.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	NONE
5	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	5	45.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016 . . . . .	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source . . . . .	6b	NONE
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) . . . . .	6c	NONE
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld . . . . .	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d . . . . .	7	NONE
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached . . . . .	8	
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed . . . . .	9	45.
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid . . . . .	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2017 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> NONE Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign? . . . . .		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? . . . . . If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year? . . . . .		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ► \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. ► \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? . . . . . If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes . . . . .		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? . . . . .		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? . . . . . If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument? . . . . .		X
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► MT		
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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<b>Part VII-B</b>	<b>Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required</b>
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	Yes	No
1b		X
1c		X
2b		
3b		
4a		X
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)?

5b

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? ☐ 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 ☒ Nob 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

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ Nob 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
FIRST INTERSTATE BANK PO BOX 1299, POLSON, MT 59860	TRUSTEE 1	2,307.	-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		NONE	NONE	NONE

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ☐ NONE

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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		NONE
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services . . . . .		NONE

**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 NONE	
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	196,360.
b	Average of monthly cash balances . . . . .	1b	6,222.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	1c	NONE
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) . . . . .	1d	202,582.
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	NONE
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d . . . . .	3	202,582.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	4	3,039.
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4 . . . . .	5	199,543.
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5 . . . . .	6	9,977.

**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	9,977.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5 . . . . .	2a	45.
b	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) . . . . .	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b . . . . .	2c	45.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 . . . . .	3	9,932.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions . . . . .	4	NONE
5	Add lines 3 and 4 . . . . .	5	9,932.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	6	NONE
7	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	7	9,932.

**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	12,077.
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	NONE
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) . . . . .	3a	NONE
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) . . . . .	3b	NONE
4	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4 . . . . .	4	12,077.
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	N/A
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .	6	12,077.

**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 . . . . .				9,932.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016:				
a Enter amount for 2015 only. . . . .			9,965.	
b Total for prior years 20 <u>14</u> , 20 <u>  </u> , 20 <u>  </u> . . . . .		144.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
a From 2011 . . . . .	NONE			
b From 2012 . . . . .	NONE			
c From 2013 . . . . .	NONE			
d From 2014 . . . . .	NONE			
e From 2015 . . . . .	NONE			
f Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .	NONE			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <u>12,077.</u>				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a . . . . .			9,965.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions) . . . . .		144.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions) . . . . .	NONE			
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount. . . . .				1,968.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus. . . . .	NONE			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 . (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	NONE			NONE
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5 . . . . .	NONE			
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 . . . . .		NONE		
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. . . . .				7,964.
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) . . . . .	NONE			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .	NONE			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	NONE			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012 . . . . .	NONE			
b Excess from 2013 . . . . .	NONE			
c Excess from 2014 . . . . .	NONE			
d Excess from 2015 . . . . .	NONE			
e Excess from 2016 . . . . .	NONE			

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**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)**NOT APPLICABLE**

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

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

4942(j)(3) or

4942(j)(5)

2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .

Tax year	Prior 3 years				(e) Total
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
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).)

N/A

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.

N/A

**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 3

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

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT FOR LINE 2

c Any submission deadlines:

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT FOR LINE 2

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

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT FOR LINE 2

**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
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
MSU Bozeman FINANCIAL AID OFFICE BOZEMAN MT 59717-4160	NONE	PC	SCHOLARSHIP	2,000.
FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE 777 GRANDVIEW DR Kalispell MT 59901	NONE	PC	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000.
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA FINANCIAL AID OFFICE MISSOULA MT 59812	NONE	PC	SCHOLARSHIP	1,500.
EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY 526 5TH ST Cheney WA 99004	NONE	PC	SCHOLARSHIP	2,000.
SEATTLE UNIVERSITY 901 12TH AVE SEATTLE WA 98122	NONE	PC	SCHOLARSHIP	2,000.
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICE Pullman	NONE	PC	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000.
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID Corvallis OR 97331-2	NONE	PC	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000.
NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE 1000 W GARDEN AVE Coeur d'Alene ID 83814	NONE	PC	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000.
<b>Total</b>			<b>3a</b>	<b>11,500.</b>
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
<b>Total</b>			<b>3b</b>	

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

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
<b>1</b> Program service revenue					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
<b>2</b> Membership dues and assessments . . . . .					
<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .					
<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .			14	4,730.	
<b>5</b> Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property . . . . .					
b Not debt-financed property . . . . .					
<b>6</b> Net rental income or (loss) from personal property . . . . .					
<b>7</b> Other investment income . . . . .					
<b>8</b> Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .			18	-3,690.	
<b>9</b> Net income or (loss) from special events . . . . .					
<b>10</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .					
<b>11</b> Other revenue: a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
<b>12</b> Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .				1,040.	
<b>13</b> Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .			13	1,040.	

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

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

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.)



NOT APPLICABLE



FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

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DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ADJUSTED NET INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
TAX PREPARATION FEE (NON-ALLOC	323.	323.		
TOTALS	323.	323.	NONE	NONE
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FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

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DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
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FEDERAL TAX PAYMENT - PRIOR YE	318.	
FOREIGN TAXES ON QUALIFIED FOR	61.	61.
FOREIGN TAXES ON NONQUALIFIED	31.	31.
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TOTALS	410.	92.
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GEORGE M & FLORENCE M CLARKSON SCHOL  
FORM 990PF, PART XV - LINES 2a - 2d  
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RECIPIENT NAME:

FIRST INTERSTATE WEALTH MANAGEMENT

ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1299

POLSON, MT 59860

FORM, INFORMATION AND MATERIALS:

SEE ATTACHED APPLICATION

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

APRIL 1

RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS:

POLSON MT HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS & GRADUATES TO ANY ACCREDITED COLLEGE,  
UNIVERSITY, TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

STATEMENT 3



GEORGE B. CLARKSON AND FLORENCE M. CLARKSON SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Application for Scholarship Award

"A scholarship award available to Polson, Montana High School seniors and graduates applicable to any accredited college, university, technical or vocational training school."

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This form should be filled out by the applicant and submitted with a school transcript, a completed Financial Aid Form and three references, with only one associated with a Montana High School. The application should be mailed to the scholarship committee no later than April 3rd, to the following address: The George M. and Florence M. Clarkson Scholarship Foundation, c/o First Interstate Bank, P.O. Box 1299, Polson MT. 59860, or hand delivered to First Interstate Bank Wealth Management. Please type or print clearly.

Date of Submission \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
(if other than parent)

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ No. in class \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_

Grade point avg. \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

High Schools previously attended:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Years \_\_\_\_\_

Honors in high school \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

High School Activities \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Out of School Activities \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Types of summer and part-time employment \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In 200 words or less please summarize your higher educational objectives stating why you have chosen so and how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals.

1. Applicants may attach supplementary pages for any section of the application.
2. Photo copies of letters of recommendation, transcripts and financial aid forms are acceptable.

First Interstate Bank  
P.O. Box 1299  
Polson, MT 59860

Gentlemen:

If awarded The George M and Florence M Clarkson Scholarship, I agree to attend

\_\_\_\_\_, the school of my selection for the one-year period of the award. I understand that if I do not complete a one-year period that I will reimburse the Foundation a pro-rata share of my award.

I understand that the Scholarship Funds are for the payment of:

1. tuition,
2. fees,
3. board and room,
4. books and other study materials.

I understand the funds cannot be used for travel expenses.

I will submit to First Interstate Bank, the following:

1. each quarter/semester a transcript of grades,
2. an accounting of expenses.

I understand that the Clarkson Scholarship is for education, not recreation.

I understand that the Clarkson Scholarship can be terminated for lack of diligence and success on my part or for failure to quarterly account for scholarship funds in a manner determined by the Trustee.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recipient's Signature

## Portfolio holdings on December 31, 2016

	Number of shares	Share price	Market value	Accrued income	Cost basis / Unrealized G/L	Est. ann. inc. / Yield at market	% of account
<b>CLASF George M &amp; Florence M Clarkson Schol</b>							
<b>Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>							
<b>Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>							
Federated Government Obligations Fund CUSIP:608919718	4,189.37	1.00	4,189.37	1.00	4,189.37 0.00	12.82 0.31%	2.16%
<b>Total Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>			<b>\$4,189.37</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$4,189.37</b> <b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$12.82</b> <b>0.31%</b>	<b>2.16%</b>
<b>Total Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>			<b>\$4,189.37</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$4,189.37</b> <b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$12.82</b> <b>0.31%</b>	<b>2.16%</b>
<b>Fixed Income</b>							
<b>US Treasuries</b>							
Vanguard Intermediate-Term Treasury Fund CUSIP:922031828	329.654	11.09	3,655.86	5.07	3,785.16 -129.30	63.29 1.73%	1.89%
<b>Total US Treasuries</b>			<b>\$3,655.86</b>	<b>\$5.07</b>	<b>\$3,785.16</b> <b>-\$129.30</b>	<b>\$63.29</b> <b>1.73%</b>	<b>1.89%</b>
<b>Government Agencies</b>							
Vanguard Short-Term Federal Fund CUSIP:922031844	351.323	10.69	3,755.64	3.76	3,786.88 -31.24	43.92 1.17%	1.94%
<b>Total Government Agencies</b>			<b>\$3,755.64</b>	<b>\$3.76</b>	<b>\$3,786.88</b> <b>-\$31.24</b>	<b>\$43.92</b> <b>1.17%</b>	<b>1.94%</b>
<b>Mortgage Backed Securities</b>							
Vanguard GNMA Fund CUSIP:922031794	352.156	10.54	3,711.72	7.23	3,778.64 -66.92	89.80 2.42%	1.92%
<b>Total Mortgage Backed Securities</b>			<b>\$3,711.72</b>	<b>\$7.23</b>	<b>\$3,778.64</b> <b>-\$66.92</b>	<b>\$89.80</b> <b>2.42%</b>	<b>1.92%</b>
<b>Corporate Bonds</b>							
Vanguard Intermediate-Term Investment-Grade Fund CUSIP:922031810	1,329.73	9.64	12,818.60	29.71	13,153.86 -335.26	386.95 3.02%	6.62%

## Portfolio holdings on December 31, 2016 (continued)

	Number of shares	Share price	Market value	Accrued income	Cost basis / Unrealized G/L	Est. ann. inc. / Yield at market	% of account
<b>CLASF George M &amp; Florence M Clarkson Schol (continued)</b>							
<b>Fixed Income (continued)</b>							
<b>Corporate Bonds (continued)</b>							
Vanguard Short-Term Investment Grade Fund CUSIP:922031836	1,605.75	10.63	17,069.12	26.95	17,234.29 -165.17	353.26 2.07%	8.80%
<b>Total Corporate Bonds</b>			<b>\$29,887.72</b>	<b>\$56.66</b>	<b>\$30,388.15</b> <b>-\$500.43</b>	<b>\$740.21</b> <b>2.48%</b>	<b>15.42%</b>
<b>Floating Rate</b>							
Eaton Vance Floating-Rate Advantaged Fund CUSIP:277923637	749.615	10.83	8,118.33	36.07	8,336.69 -218.36	410.04 5.05%	4.20%
<b>Total Floating Rate</b>			<b>\$8,118.33</b>	<b>\$36.07</b>	<b>\$8,336.69</b> <b>-\$218.36</b>	<b>\$410.04</b> <b>5.05%</b>	<b>4.20%</b>
<b>High Yield</b>							
Vanguard High-Yield Corporate Fund CUSIP:922031760	2,637.048	5.83	15,373.99	75.89	15,614.89 -240.90	843.86 5.49%	7.96%
<b>Total High Yield</b>			<b>\$15,373.99</b>	<b>\$75.89</b>	<b>\$15,614.89</b> <b>-\$240.90</b>	<b>\$843.86</b> <b>5.49%</b>	<b>7.96%</b>
<b>International Bonds</b>							
Templeton Global Bond Fund/United States CUSIP:880208400	764.342	11.96	9,141.53	0.00	10,211.03 -1,069.50	235.42 2.58%	4.71%
<b>Total International Bonds</b>			<b>\$9,141.53</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$10,211.03</b> <b>-\$1,069.50</b>	<b>\$235.42</b> <b>2.58%</b>	<b>4.71%</b>
<b>Total Fixed Income</b>			<b>\$73,644.79</b>	<b>\$184.68</b>	<b>\$75,901.44</b> <b>-\$2,256.65</b>	<b>\$2,426.54</b> <b>3.29%</b>	<b>38.04%</b>

## Portfolio holdings on December 31, 2016 (continued)

CLASF George M & Florence M Clarkson Schol (continued)						
Equity	Number of shares	Share price	Market value	Accrued income	Cost basis / Unrealized G/L	Est. ann. inc. / Yield at market % of account
<b>US Large Cap Equities</b>						
DFA US Large Cap Value Portfolio CUSIP:233203827	293.729	35.09	10,306.95	0.00	9,114.40 1,192.55	204.73 1.99%
T Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund Inc CUSIP:77954Q403	135.519	72.62	9,841.39	0.00	9,166.48 674.91	0.00 5.07%
Vanguard 500 Index Fund CUSIP:922908710	164.128	206.57	33,903.92	0.00	29,198.59 4,705.33	684.25 2.02%
<b>Total US Large Cap Equities</b>			<b>\$54,052,226</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$47,479,477</b> <b>\$6,572,749</b>	<b>\$888.98</b> <b>1.64%</b>
<b>US Small/Mid Cap Equities</b>						
DFA US Small Cap Portfolio CUSIP:233203843	157.497	33.84	5,329.70	0.00	4,945.42 384.28	54.34 1.02%
Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund CUSIP:922908645	30.373	162.94	4,948.98	0.00	4,518.54 430.44	71.74 1.45%
<b>Total US Small/Mid Cap Equities</b>			<b>\$10,278,68</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$9,463,96</b> <b>\$814,72</b>	<b>\$126.08</b> <b>1.23%</b>
<b>International - Developed</b>						
American EuroPacific Growth Fund CUSIP:29875E100	295.836	44.97	13,303.74	0.00	12,179.06 1,124.68	205.01 1.54%
Goldman Sachs International Small Cap Insights Fund CUSIP:38144N593	371.812	10.40	3,866.84	0.00	3,779.44 87.40	107.83 2.79%
Harbor International Fund CUSIP:411511306	112.392	58.41	6,564.82	0.00	7,429.16 -864.34	130.71 1.99%
<b>Total International - Developed</b>			<b>\$23,735,40</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$23,387,66</b> <b>\$347,74</b>	<b>\$443.55</b> <b>1.87%</b>

## Portfolio holdings on December 31, 2016 (continued)

	Number of shares	Share price	Market value	Accrued income	Cost basis / Unrealized G/L	Est. ann. inc. / Yield at market	% of account
<b>CLASF George M &amp; Florence M Clarkson Schol (continued)</b>							
<b>Equity (continued)</b>							
<b>International - Emerging Mkts</b>							
DFA Emerging Markets Small Cap Portfolio CUSIP:233203611	198.43	18.55	3,680.88	0.00	4,014.25 -333.37	93.06 2.53%	1.90%
Oppenheimer Developing Markets Fund CUSIP:683974604	240.259	31.96	7,678.68	0.00	8,236.67 -557.99	55.02 0.72%	3.95%
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund/United States CUSIP:922042841	256.095	29.78	7,626.51	0.00	8,783.45 -1,156.94	191.30 2.51%	3.93%
<b>Total International - Emerging Mkts</b>			<b>\$18,986.07</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$21,034.37 -\$2,048.30</b>	<b>\$339.38 1.79%</b>	<b>9.78%</b>
<b>Total Equity</b>			<b>\$107,052.41</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$101,365.46 \$5,686.95</b>	<b>\$1,797.99 1.68%</b>	<b>55.15%</b>
<b>Alternatives</b>							
<b>Commodities</b>							
DFA Commodity Strategy Portfolio CUSIP:23320G463	633.856	5.99	3,796.80	0.00	3,849.12 -52.32	20.33 0.54%	1.96%
<b>Total Commodities</b>			<b>\$3,796.80</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$3,849.12 -\$52.32</b>	<b>\$20.33 0.54%</b>	<b>1.96%</b>
<b>Real Estate/REIT</b>							
Principal Global Real Estate Securities Fund CUSIP:74254V273	604.703	8.65	5,230.68	0.00	5,124.21 106.47	178.39 3.41%	2.69%
<b>Total Real Estate/REIT</b>			<b>\$5,230.68</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$5,124.21 \$106.47</b>	<b>\$178.39 3.41%</b>	<b>2.69%</b>
<b>Total Alternatives</b>			<b>\$9,027.48</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$8,973.33 \$54.15</b>	<b>\$198.72 2.20%</b>	<b>4.65%</b>
<b>Total for CLASF George M &amp; Florence M Clarkson Schol</b>			<b>\$193,914.05</b>	<b>\$185.68</b>	<b>\$190,429.60 \$3,484.45</b>	<b>\$4,436.07 2.29%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**IRC §4942(h)(2) Election**  
(Form 990-PF, Part XIII)

Name: GEORGE M & FLORENCE CLARKSON SCHOL  
Address: P.O. BOX 30918  
BILLINGS, MT 59116

EIN: 36-3802270

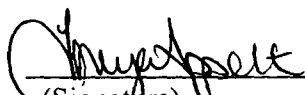
Year Ending 12/31/2016

Pursuant to IRC §4942(h)(2) and Regulation 53.4942(a)-3(d)(2), the above referenced foundation hereby elects to treat current year qualifying distributions in excess of the immediately preceding tax year's undistributed income as being made out of:

X  a. Undistributed income from tax year(s) ending:

Tax Year	Amount
2014	\$ 144.00
2015	\$ 9,965.00

b. Corpus.

  
(Signature)

Tonya Appelt  
(Name)

AVP, Middle Office Manager  
(Title)