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

2016

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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning , 2016, and ending , 20

Name of foundation L A Amundson Scholarships Inc				A Employer identification number 41-1692528												
Number and street (or PO box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO Box 469				B Telephone number (see instructions)												
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Sleepy Eye, MN 56085				C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>												
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(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)				F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>												

	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	Not Applicable	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
		(c) Adjusted net income			
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	1,615	1,615		
4	Dividends and interest from securities	390,939	390,939		
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	82,932			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	853,066			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		82,932		
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)	25,285	25,285	2017	
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	500,771	500,771		
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	3,000	1,500		1,500
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)	3	3		
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,660	830		830
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	4,252			
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	17,870	11,391		6,479
24	Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	26,785	13,724		8,809
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	287,675			287,675
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	314,460	13,724		296,484
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	186,311			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		487,047		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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Assets	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
			157,208	174,471	174,471
	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		1,453,242	357,786	357,786
	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 ►				
	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) STM137		5,134,862	6,588,010	6,588,010
	c Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) STM138		454,492	296,000	296,000
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►				
	12 Investments - mortgage loans				
	13 Investments - other (attach schedule) STM118		88,068	206,925	206,925
	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)		7,287,872	7,623,192	7,623,192
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)		0	0	
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		7,287,872	7,623,192	
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	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)		7,287,872	7,623,192	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		7,287,872	7,623,192	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	7,287,872
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	186,311
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► STM115	3	149,009
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	7,623,192
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	7,623,192

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 200k National Bank			P	09-30-2010	02-02-2016
b 300 shs Wells Fargo Pcp			P	03-24-2011	02-01-2016
c 5000 shs Diana Shipping			P	01-13-2016	04-04-2016
d 8000 shs Qwest Corp Pfd			P	08-09-2011	08-29-2016
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 228,793		215,180		13,613	
b 351,788		308,375		43,413	
c 72,485		47,730		24,755	
d 200,000		198,849		1,151	
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				13,613	
b				43,413	
c				24,755	
d				1,151	
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	82,932	
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	{ 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	466,866	7,410,903	0.062997
2014	420,379	7,360,879	0.05711
2013	313,874	6,806,826	0.046112
2012	258,292	5,428,708	0.047579
2011	249,510	5,158,228	0.048371
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.262169
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 0.052434
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			4 7,527,145
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 394,678
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 4,870
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 399,548
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 296,484

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)	1	9,741
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		
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	9,741
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	9,741
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	4,183
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	4,183
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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	5,558
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

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	Yes	No
1b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?		
	<i>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</i>		
1c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		
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?		
	<i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		
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?		
	<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>		
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?		
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XIV</i>		
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ►		
	MN		
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>		
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		

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 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?	13	X	
Website address ► <u>N/A</u>				
14	The books are in care of ► <u>A.R. Mixner</u> Telephone no. ► <u>605-335-1508</u>			
Located at ► <u>PO Box 1270, Sioux Falls, SD</u>		ZIP+4 ► <u>57101</u>		
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 ► <u>15</u>			
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?	16	Yes	No X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►				

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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	1b	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)	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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016)	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	4b	X

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

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

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 See 990 OFOV	(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
Jane Harberts PO Box 469, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085	President 1.00	STMA01 600	0	0
Philip Amundson PO Box 469, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085	Vice President 1.00	STMA02 600	0	0
Barbara Hegelund PO Box 469, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085	Treasurer 1.00	STMA03 600	0	0
AR Mixner PO Box 469, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085	Secretary 1.00	STMA04 600	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				0

Part VII

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 Scholarships-schedule attached		
		285,500
2 Contributions-schedule attached		
		2,175
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	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	►

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	6,898,191
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	743,581
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	7,641,772
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	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	7,641,772
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	114,627
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	7,527,145
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	376,357

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	376,357
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	9,741
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	9,741
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	366,616
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	366,616
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	366,616

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes	1a	296,484
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1b	
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	2	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	3a	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the	3b	
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	4	296,484
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	5	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	6	296,484
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)		
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4		

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				366,616
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016:				
a Enter amount for 2015 only				
b Total for prior years				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
a From 2011				
b From 2012				
c From 2013				
d From 2014	21,578			
e From 2015	100,504			
f Total of lines 3a through e	122,082			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 296,484				
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				296,484
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	70,132			70,132
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	51,950			
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				0
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)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	51,950			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012				
b Excess from 2013				
c Excess from 2014				
d Excess from 2015	51,950			
e Excess from 2016				

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 509(a)(2)(B).

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:

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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:

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				
Scholarships Awarded (schedule attached)	None	PC	Scholarships	285,500
Charitable Donations (schedule attached)	None	PC	Charitable donation	2,175
Total				287,675
b Approved for future payment				
Total				3b

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 (See instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue						
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					1,615
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities					390,939
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					82,932
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory						
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue a <u>STMT 106</u>						25,284
b						
c						
d						
e						
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)					500,770
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					500,770

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

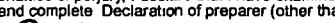
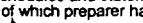
Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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.)
03	Funds received are used for scholarships
04	Funds received are used for scholarships
07	Funds received are used for scholarships
11a	Funds received are used for scholarships

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

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

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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b If "Yes," complete the following schedule			
(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship	

<p>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</p> <p>Sign Here  5-12-17 </p> <p>Signature of officer or trustee</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Title</p>		<p>May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see inst.)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>			
<p>Paid Preparer Use Only</p>	<p>Print/Type preparer's name</p>	<p>Preparer's signature</p>	<p>Date</p>	<p>Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed</p>	<p>PTIN</p>
	<p>Firm's name ►</p>	<p>Firm's EIN ►</p>			
	<p>Firm's address ►</p>	<p>Phone no</p>			

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Compensation Explanation**

Statement #A01

Name

Jane Harberts

Explanation

Board fees

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Statement #A02

**Form 990PF - Part VIII
Compensation Explanation****Name**

Philip Amundson

Explanation

Board fees

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Statement #A03

**Form 990PF - Part VIII
Compensation Explanation****Name**

Barbara Hegelund

Explanation

Board fees

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Statement #A04

Name

AR Mixner

Explanation

Board fees

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Compensation Explanation**

Statement #A05

Name

Matt Amundson

Explanation

Board fees

PG01**Form 990PF - Part III - Line 3
Other Increases Schedule**

Statement #115

Unrealized Gain-mark to market adj 149,009**Total**149,009

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41-1692528**Form 990PF - Part II - Line 13**
Investments: Other Schedule

Statement #118

<u>Category</u>	<u>Book value (BOY)</u>	<u>Book value (EOY)</u>	<u>FMV (EOY)</u>
Riverview Plaza ORE	9,108	6,925	6,925
Breitburn Energy		100,000	100,000
Targa Resources	78,960	100,000	100,000
Total	<u>88,068</u>	<u>206,925</u>	<u>206,925</u>

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**Form 990PF - Part II - Line 10(b)
Investments: Corporate Stock Schedule**

Statement #137

<u>Category</u>	<u>BOY</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>EOY FMV</u>
CHS Inc	324,600	325,680	325,680
Qwest Corp Note	203,440	196,320	196,320
AMTrust Financial	101,640	100,880	100,880
Wells Fargo Perpetual Pfd	348,300		
United Finc Corp	377,630	454,625	454,625
TCF Financial Corp Prptl Pfd	319,080	307,200	307,200
Huntington Bancshares Pfd		303,600	303,600
Qwest Corp Pfd Sr Note	207,840		
M&T Corp Pfd	255,000	252,500	252,500
Discover Financial Serv Pfd	211,521	205,440	205,440
Prudential Financial Jr Sub No	257,600	247,600	247,600
Regions Financial Corp Pfd	210,880	201,280	201,280
Wells Fargo Perpetual Pfd	315,000	300,840	300,840
Eastman Kodak	54,210	67,006	67,006
BB&T Corp Pfd		97,160	97,160
First Republic Bank	222,480	217,680	217,680
Navios Maritime	15,704	7,332	7,332
Wells Fargo Perpetual Fix	522,400	504,800	504,800
MB Financial	268,300	269,080	269,080
Ebay Inc Pfd		207,520	207,520
Kemper Corp Pfd	212,560	209,200	209,200
Prospect Capital Corp	69,800	83,500	83,500
Breitburn Energy	19,513		
Capital One Finl Pfd	330,600	311,520	311,520
Blackstone Mortgage	24,084	27,063	27,063
Banc of California	207,680		
KKR & Co Pfd		202,240	202,240
Tsakos Energy	55,000	61,051	61,051
Legg Mason Pfd		200,880	200,880
Safe Bulkers Pfd		69,300	69,300
Bank of America Pfd		201,920	201,920
Citigroup Pfd		101,200	101,200
Senior Housing Pfd		195,760	195,760
Stag Industrial Pfd		205,280	205,280
Aspen Insurance Holding		44,340	44,340
Qwest Corp Pfd		148,525	148,525
Bank of America Corp		259,688	259,688
Totals	5,134,862	6,588,010	6,588,010

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**Form 990PF - Part II - Line 10(c)
Investments: Corporate Bond Schedule**

Statement #138

<u>Category</u>	<u>BOY</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>EOY FMV</u>
Nations Bank Corp	230,992		
Transocean	130,000	198,000	198,000
Ferrellgas	93,500	98,000	98,000
Totals	454,492	296,000	296,000

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Form 990PF - Part I - Line 23 - Other Expenses Schedule

Statement #103~

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
Office Supplies & Expense	561	281	0	280
Supplemental Office Services	12,000	6,000	0	6,000
Bank Charges	130	130	0	0
Fees & Licenses	25	0	0	25
Postage	84	0	0	84
OREO Operating Expenses	2,166	2,166	0	0
OREO Write Down	2,814	2,814	0	0
Telephone	90	0	0	90
Totals	17,870	11,391	0	6,479

Form 990PF - Part I - Line 11 - Other Income Schedule

Statement #106~

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income
Breitburn Enrgy Pymts	3,438	3,438	0
Targa Resources Pymts	9,000	9,000	0
KKR & Co Pymts	10,050	10,050	0
OREO operating income	2,797	2,797	0
Totals	25,285	25,285	0

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Form 990PF - Part I - Line 16(a) - Legal Fees Schedule

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
Legal - investment related	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Statement #107~

Form 990PF - Part I - Line 16(b) - Accounting Fees Schedule

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
Acctg and Tax Return Prep	<u>1,660</u>	<u>830</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>830</u>
Totals	<u>1,660</u>	<u>830</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>830</u>

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Statement #108~

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Statement #110~

Form 990PP - Part I - Line 18 - Taxes Schedule

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
Excise Tax	4,252	0	0	0
Totals	4,252	0	0	0

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41-1692528**Form 990PF - Part XV - Line 2**
Application Submission Information**Grant Program**

Scholarships

Applicant Name

A.R. Mixner

AddressPO Box 1270
Sioux Falls, SD 57101**Telephone**

605-335-1508

Email Address

none

Form & Content

sample application attached

Submission Deadline

March 15

Restrictions on Award

Geographic areas: limited locations in MN, ND, MT & IA. Emphasis areas: health care, business, technical trades

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RECIPIENT	RELATIONSHIP TO FOUNDATION	STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
Alexandria Technical Community College	None	Public	Scholarships	15,500
Augustana College	None	Public	Scholarships	1,000
Bemidji State University	None	Public	Scholarships	3,000
Bethany Lutheran College	None	Public	Scholarships	2,000
Bismarck State College	None	Public	Scholarships	1,000
Black Hills State University	None	Public	Scholarships	1,500
Buena Vista University	None	Public	Scholarships	500
Century College	None	Public	Scholarships	500
Central Lakes College	None	Public	Scholarships	1,000
College of St. Benedict	None	Public	Scholarships	2,500
College of St. Scholastia	None	Public	Scholarships	3,000
Concordia College	None	Public	Scholarships	1,000
Dakota State University	None	Public	Scholarships	500
Des Moines Area Comm College	None	Public	Scholarships	1,500
Dickinson State University	None	Public	Scholarships	1,000
Dordt College	None	Public	Scholarships	1,000
Grand Canyon University	None	Public	Scholarships	1,000
Gustavus Adolphus College	None	Public	Scholarships	500
Iowa Central Community College	None	Public	Scholarships	2,500
Iowa State University	None	Public	Scholarships	4,000
Iowa Western Community College	None	Public	Scholarships	1,500
Itasca Community College	None	Public	Scholarships	1,000
Lake Area Technical Institute	None	Public	Scholarships	10,000
Macalester College	None	Public	Scholarships	500
Mayville State University	None	Public	Scholarships	1,000
Minnesota State University	None	Public	Scholarships	6,500
Mitchell Technical Institute	None	Public	Scholarships	1,500
MN State Community & Technical College	None	Public	Scholarships	9,000
MN West Comm & Tech College	None	Public	Scholarships	2,500
Morningside College	None	Public	Scholarships	500
ND State College of Science	None	Public	Scholarships	1,500
North Dakota State University	None	Public	Scholarships	14,500
Northland Comm & Tech	None	Public	Scholarships	1,000

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41-1692528
December 31, 2016

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CHARITABLE DONATIONS	RECIPIENT	RELATIONSHIP TO FOUNDATION	STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
St. John's University	None	None	Public	Donation	2,000
Sioux Falls Firefighters	None	None	Public	Donation	175
					<u><u>\$2,175</u></u>



L.A. Amundson Scholar\$hips, Inc.

Instructions for Filing Applications for Scholarship Awards

1. All information requested must be provided on the application form.
Only the original application will be considered.
The form must be signed by the appropriate individual.

A. The following material must accompany each application.

1. Letters of acceptance from accredited college or vocational school.
2. Latest official transcript of grades.
3. One Recommendation - Employer, Teacher, Clergy, Etc. (No Relative).
4. Completed Form A - Grid Sheet.
5. Photo of Graduate.
6. E-mail address of student and parents if available.

B. AN ESSAY OF APPROXIMATELY 300 WORDS ONE OF THREE ITEMS BELOW:

(The essay needs to be typewritten or computer generated, full double spacing.)

1. Why continued education is important to you.
2. What two things would make the world a better place?
3. What is your intended occupation?

- C. If you WANT consideration for economic need, enclose a copy of parents' or guardians' 1040 form.
2. It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit all material requested to the Scholarship Director before the deadline.
3. All forms and information submitted are confidential and become the property of L.A. Amundson Scholarships, Inc.
4. **APPLICATIONS AND RELATED MATERIAL MUST BE SENT TO THE SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTOR ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15, 2017.**

MS. A.R. MIXNER
L.A. AMUNDSON SCHOLARSHIPS, INC.
BOX 1270
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57101-1270

**APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER MARCH 15, 2017 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
NO EXCEPTIONS!**

5. Criteria considered for awards may include the following:

- A. Extracurricular Involvement
- B. Field of Study
- C. Essay
- D. Financial Need
- E. Recommendation

6. **AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**



L. *A.* For School Year
Amundson Scholarships, Inc.

For School Year

Scholarship Application

Name _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone () _____ Date of Birth: _____

CAREER INTEREST: _____

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU WANT TO RECEIVE CONSIDERATION FOR
ECONOMIC NEED.**

If you do, please submit a copy of your parents' or guardians' Federal Tax Return form No. 1040. If parents or guardians filed separate returns, copies of Form No. 1040 for each parent or guardian must be submitted. Submit only pages 1 and 2 of Form No. 1040, as well as schedules C & F if applicable.

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Bank Relationship

Name of the Account Holder: _____ Account # _____

Loan #

(To be eligible, either the parent or the guardian must be a primary customer of the bank)

PLEASE ATTACH A PHOTO

REFERENCE: Name and full address of person who will write the recommendation.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date. _____

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15, 2016.

Send completed application and essay to:

MS. A.R. MIXNER
L.A. AMUNDSON SCHOLARSHIPS, INC.
BOX 1270
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57101-1270

For School Year

Recommendation for: _____

PRINT YOUR NAME AND HIGH SCHOOL ABOVE

Rating:	No Info/NA	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<u>Education and Training:</u> (grades, honors, applicable training)					
<u>Attitude and Manner:</u> (poise, self-confidence, maturity)					
<u>Oral Communication Skills:</u> (can express thoughts well verbally)					
<u>Writing Skills:</u> (can express thoughts in written form)					
<u>Dependability, Reliability:</u> (punctual, needs little supervision, organized)					
<u>Overall Potential For Growth:</u> (goals, drive, initiative, sense of responsibility)					
<u>Human Relations Skills:</u> (tact, open to others, empathetic)					

Additional Comments: In the space below, please write a narrative statement citing instances to support the above rating. The narrative portion of your evaluation is very important. Your appraisal might include the candidate's ability to get along with people, leadership ability, work skills, and personal qualities

100 WORDS OR LESS

My contact with the candidate has been. Classroom Employee Advisee

Other: _____ The length of time I have known the candidate is _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Please mail this form directly to

MS. A.R. MIXNER
L.A. AMUNDSON SCHOLARSHIPS, INC.
BOX 1270
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57101-1270

**Recommendations must be postmarked on or before March 15, 2016.
No exceptions.**

For School Year

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
ACTIVITY																	
STUDENT COUNCIL										BAND							
CLASS OFFICER										ORCHESTRA							
NAT'L HONOR SOCIETY										STRING TRIO							
FFA																	
FHA/FLA										CHORUS							
JR. RED CROSS										CHOIR							
HI-Y										GLEE CLUB							
SAFETY PATROL										SOLOIST							
PROJECTOR OPERATOR											ACADEMIC HONORS						
PTA																	
CROSS COUNTRY										SPECIAL HONORS							
FOOTBALL																	
BASKETBALL																	
WRESTLING										OTHER INTERESTING							
HOCKEY										ACTIVITIES							
SWIMMING											COMMUNITY SERVICE						
TRACK																	
BASEBALL										LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS							
GOLF																	
TENNIS																	
BOWLING																	
VOLLEYBALL																	
SOFTBALL																	
GYMNASICS																	
GAA										EMPLOYMENT							
GAA COUNCIL																	
PEP CLUB																	
SCHOOL PAPER																	
ANNUAL																	
DEBATE										X INDICATES PARTICIPATION							
DRAMATICS										INDICATE OFFICES HELD BY P., VP., S., OR., T.							
DECLAMATION																	
LIBRARY CLUB																	
NAT'L FORENSIC LG.																	
THESPiANS																	
CLASS PLAY																	

List any academic, special honors along with extra-curricular/job related activities and any athletic/academic or need-based scholarship:
