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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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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation <b>THE TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY FOUNDATION</b>		A Employer identification number <b>63-0718825</b>
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>5336 AIRPORT HIGHWAY</b>	Room/suite	B Telephone number <b>205-591-2131</b>
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35212</b>		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ <b>133,859.</b>	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	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))		(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	215,000.		N/A	
2	Check <input 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				
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss)				
11	Other income				
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	215,000.	0.		
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.	0.		0.
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees				
b	Accounting fees STMT 1	1,020.			0.
c	Other professional fees				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes				
19	Depreciation and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses STMT 2	189.	0.		0.
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,209.	0.		0.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	107,353.			107,353.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	108,562.	0.		107,353.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	106,438.			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0.		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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**THE TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY**  
**FOUNDATION**

63-0718825

<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b>		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	27,421.	133,859.	133,859.		
	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					
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶					
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	8 Inventories for sale or use					
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges					
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations					
	b Investments - corporate stock					
	c Investments - corporate bonds					
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶						
12 Investments - mortgage loans						
13 Investments - other						
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶						
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶						
15 Other assets (describe ▶)						
16 <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	27,421.	133,859.	133,859.			
<b>Liabilities</b>	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					
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)					
23 <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.				
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>					
	24 Unrestricted	27,421.	133,859.			
	25 Temporarily restricted					
	26 Permanently restricted					
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31</b>					
	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 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	27,421.	133,859.				
31 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	27,421.	133,859.				

**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	27,421.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	106,438.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	133,859.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	133,859.

**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			
b	NONE		
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) 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			
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 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6). If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	{ }	3	

**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	107,639.	33,351.	3.227459
2014	118,281.	35,437.	3.337783
2013	111,905.	34,688.	3.226044
2012	111,026.	48,320.	2.297724
2011	108,555.	129,728.	.836789

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	12.925799
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	2.585160
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	35,980.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	93,014.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	0.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	93,014.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	107,353.

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	0.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" 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	0.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		3	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		4	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		5	0.
5 Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			
6 Credits/Payments.			
a 2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a		
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <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		0.
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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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. \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <u>AL</u>		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

N/A

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities** (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)		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)		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>N/A</u>	X	
14 The books are in care of ► <u>JAMIE STEELE</u> Telephone no. ► <u>205-591-2131</u> Located at ► <u>5336 AIRPORT HIGHWAY, BIRMINGHAM, AL</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>35212</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 ► 15 <u>N/A</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? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		X

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

	Yes	No
<b>File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.</b>		
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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	<u>N/A</u>	
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?		X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? If "Yes," list the years ►	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> 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.)	<u>N/A</u>	
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)	<u>N/A</u>	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		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?		X

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☒ Yes ☐ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☐

5b

X

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

6b

X

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

N/A

7b

**Part VIII** Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
JAMES STRACENER	PRESIDENT			
5336 AIRPORT HIGHWAY				
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35212	0.00	0.	0.	0.
JAMIE STEELE	SECRETARY / TREASURER			
5336 AIRPORT HIGHWAY				
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35212	0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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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. If none, enter "NONE."

[illegible]

**Total** number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

0

Total number of clients receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	
<b>Part IX-A</b>	<b>Summary of Direct Charitable Activities</b>

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	SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (PROVIDING VARIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS TO A TOTAL OF 14 STUDENTS AT VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$72,853)	72,853.
2	CHARITABLE PROGRAM (PROVIDING SUPPORT TO A TOTAL OF 8 CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$34,500)	34,500.
3		
4		

<b>Part IX-B</b>	<b>Summary of Program-Related Investments</b>
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Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

Amount

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

**Total. Add lines 1 through 3**

0.



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

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities	<b>1a</b>	0.
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	36,528.
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	36,528.
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	0.
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	0.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	36,528.
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	548.
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	35,980.
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	1,799.

**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.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	<b>1</b>	1,799.
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	0.
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	1,799.
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	0.
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	1,799.
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	0.
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	1,799.

**Part XII** **Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes.		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1a</b>	107,353.
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	0.
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	107,353.
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	<b>5</b>	0.
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	107,353.

**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				1,799.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
a From 2011	102,139.			
b From 2012	108,610.			
c From 2013	110,171.			
d From 2014	116,509.			
e From 2015	105,971.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	543,400.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$	107,353.			
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount				1,799.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	105,554.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	648,954.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2017				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)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7	102,139.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017 Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	546,815.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012	108,610.			
b Excess from 2013	110,171.			
c Excess from 2014	116,509.			
d Excess from 2015	105,971.			
e Excess from 2016	105,554.			

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

**1** a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ruling **▶**  **4942(j)(3)** or  **4942(j)(5)**

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

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

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

**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

**NONE**

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

**NONE**

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

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

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

**JAMIE STEELE, (205) 591-2131**  
**5336 AIRPORT HWY, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35212**

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

**SEE FORMS ATTACHED**

**c** Any submission deadlines:

**MARCH 1ST OF EACH YEAR**

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

**YES- SEE FORMS ATTACHED**

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					
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT A					34,500.
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT B					72,853.
Total				▶ 3a	107,353.
b Approved for future payment					
NONE					
Total				▶ 3b	0.





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

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

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**2016**

Name of the organization

THE TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY  
FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

63-0718825

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Form 990-PF

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

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

**Special Rules**

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

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

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2016)

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**63-0718825****Part I Contributors** (See instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<b>1</b>	<b>TRACTOR &amp; EQUIPMENT COMPANY</b> <b>5336 MESSER-AIRPORT HIGHWAY</b> <b>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35212</b>	\$ <b>215,000.</b>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this info. once) ▶ \$

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

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

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## ACCOUNTING FEES

STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
RSM US,LLP	1,020.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	1,020.	0.		0.

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## OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
SUPPLIES	189.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	189.	0.		0.

**THE TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT COMPANY FOUNDATION**

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**SCHEDULE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF**

**FORM 990-PF**

**SCHEDULE RE: PART VII-B, ITEM 5(b)**

Pursuant to Regulation 53.4945-1(d)(3), the Foundation has applied for advance approval of its grant making procedures, and pursuant to letter dated August 31, 1978, from the Internal Revenue Service, it was determined that the Foundation's procedures for the awarding of the scholarships complied with the requirements contained in Section 4945(g)(1) of the Code and, further, that scholarships granted in accordance with such procedures would not constitute taxable expenditures within the meaning of Section 4945(d)(3).

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**SCHEDULE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF  
FORM 990-PF**

**SCHEDULE RE: PART XV, ITEM 2(b), AND 2(d)**

*The name, address and telephone number of the person to whom an application for a scholarship should be addressed to Mr. J.W. Steele, Jr., Tractor & Equipment Company, Inc , Post Office Box 12326, Birmingham, AL 35202 (telephone 205-591-2131). A copy of the application has previously been forwarded to the Internal Revenue Service. The deadline for submission of this application is March 1 of each year.*

Scholarships may be granted only to children whose parents are employees of Tractor & Equipment Company and who have either been accepted at or made proper application to be accepted at an accredited institution of higher education. The number of scholarship grants to be awarded annually is limited to not more than 25 percent of the number of employees' children who were eligible to attend an institution of higher education and who had either been accepted at such institutions or who had met the necessary criteria so that acceptance could be reasonably anticipated.

The Tractor & Equipment Company Foundation selects the most qualified scholarship applicants from those submitting applications. The number of scholarships to be awarded in a given year, and the amount of such scholarship will have been determined by the Foundation in advance of the submission of the applications to the Foundation.

**TEC Foundation**  
**ID: 63-0718825**  
**Schedule Re: Part XV, Item 3(a)**  
**Attachments A & B**

Recipient Name and Address (Home or Business)	If recipient is an individual, show relationship to any or substantial contributor	Concise statement of purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Cornerstone School Attn: Dr. Nita Carr P O Box 320309 Birmingham, AL 35232	None	Contribution	1,000
Friends of Odenville Public Library 200 Alabama Street Odenville, AL 35120	None	Contribution	2,500
Chambers County Educational Foundation P O Box 174 Lafayette, AL 36862	None	Contribution	5,000
Uniting Hope for Children, Inc. 7706B Hampton Place Loganville, GA 30052	None	Contribution	5,000
The Joshua Project 550 County Road 484 Hanceville, AL 35077	None	Contribution	5,000
Crimson Tide Foundation Box 870343 Tuscaloosa, AL 35487	None	Contribution	5,000
Crippled Children's Foundation 2019 4th Avenue North #101 Birmingham, AL 35203	None	Contribution	1,000
American Heart Association Greater Southeast Affiliate P O Box 50015 Prescott, AZ 86304	None	Contribution	10,000
<b>Subtotal Charitable Contributions</b>			<b>34,500</b>
Gordon State College Burser's Office 419 College Drive Barnesville Georgia 30204	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co. a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Chassity N. Hollis	1,763
University of Alabama 105 Student Services Center Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0120	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co. a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Brennan M. Averett	2,356
University of Alabama 105 Student Services Center Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0120	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co. a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Logan R. Averette	6,000

Recipient Name and Address (Home or Business)	If recipient is an individual, show relationship to any or substantial contributor	Concise statement of purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
University of Montevallo Station 6065 Montevallo, AL 35115	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Jessica Russell	6,000
The Citadel 171 Moultrie St Charleston, SC 29409	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Cameron Shore	10,000
Georgia College & State University 231 West Hancock Street Milledgeville, GA 31061	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Katelyn Sutton	5,386
Jacksonville State University 700 Pelham Road North Jacksonville, AL 36265	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Lauren Powers	7,500
University of Alabama Box 870120 Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0120	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Meagan Davis	6,000
Kennesaw State University 1000 Chastain Road Kennesaw, GA 30144	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Morgan Shepherd	5,000
Shelton State Community College 9500 Old Greensboro Road Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Regan T Albright	2,000
The University of Alabama at Huntsville 301 Sparkman Drive, SKH third floor Huntsville, AL 35899	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Kaley Doster	6,000
Gulf Coast State College 5230 West Highway 98 Panama City, FL 32401	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Logan Wallace	4,261
University of South Alabama 390 Alumni Circle, Room 1300 Mobile, AL 36688	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Tyler Clevenger	7,164
Auburn University 203 Mary Martin Hall Auburn, AL 36849-5119	Parent of scholarship recipient employed by Tractor & Equipment Co a substantial contributor	Scholarship for Olivia Hornsby	3,423
Subtotal Scholarships			<u>72,852</u>
<b>Total</b>			<u><b>107,352</b></u>