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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 08-01-2016, and ending 07-31-2017

Name of foundation William E McElroy Charitable Foundation		A Employer identification number 37-6306920	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) P O Box 387		B Telephone number (see instructions) (314) 418-2643	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Saint Louis, MO 63166		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <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) ▶ \$ 3,670,547		J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (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	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	89,893	89,893		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	35,006			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,507,343				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		16,028		
	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)	3,430				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	128,329	105,921			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	44,451	44,451		
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	2,430			2,430
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	15			15
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	46,896	44,451		2,445
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	129,641			129,641
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	176,537	44,451		132,086	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-48,208				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		61,470			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	112,373	154,768	154,768
	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)	2,877,153	2,786,567	3,309,273
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	202,162	202,198	206,506
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	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)	3,191,688	3,143,533	3,670,547	
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	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	3,191,688	3,143,533	
	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)	3,191,688	3,143,533		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	3,191,688	3,143,533		

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	3,191,688
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-48,208
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	53
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,143,533
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	3,143,533

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 See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

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

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	2	16,028
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	8,765

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 instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2015			
2014			
2013			
2012			
2011			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	0
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	0

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)

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculation. Includes categories like 'Exempt operating foundations', 'Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements', and 'Tax due'. Total amount owed is 477.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Questions include 'Did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation?', 'Did it spend more than \$100 during the year for political purposes?', and 'Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year?'. Includes a 'Yes/No' column.

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 No
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions) 12 No
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A 13 Yes
14 The books are in care of US Bank NA Telephone no (314) 418-2643
Located at P O Box 387 St Louis MO ZIP+4 63166
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 -Check here 15
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 instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country 16 Yes No

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.
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? Yes No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? Yes No
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? Yes No
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). Yes No
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. 1b
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 No
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))
a At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? Yes No
If "Yes," list the years 20, 20, 20, 20
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 20, 20, 20, 20
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? Yes No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period?(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016). 3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a No
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 No

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)? Yes No
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? Yes No
 If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
 If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

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

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? Yes No

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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
U S Bank NA P O Box 19264 Springfield, IL 627949264	Trustee 2 00	44,451	0	0
MARY JO JANSSEN U S Bank P O Box 19264 Springfield, IL 627949264	VP 2 00	0	0	0

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. Yes No 0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. ▶		0

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	
2	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
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	3,135,433
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	117,427
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	3,252,860
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	3,252,860
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	48,793
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	3,204,067
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	160,203

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	160,203
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	1,229
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	1,229
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	158,974
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	158,974
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	158,974

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	1a	132,086
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.	4	132,086
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	132,086

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				158,974
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only.			120,519	
b Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011.				
b From 2012.				
c From 2013.				
d From 2014.				
e From 2015.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>132,086</u>				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			120,519	
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.				11,567
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))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2017				147,407
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				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012.				
b Excess from 2013.				
c Excess from 2014.				
d Excess from 2015.				
e Excess from 2016.				

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

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization 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))

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

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
- MARY JO JANSSEN
 US Bank NA P O Box 19264
 Springfield, IL 627949264
 (217) 753-7362
- b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include
- PLEASE CONTACT THE ABOVE PERSON
- c** Any submission deadlines
- NONE
- d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors
- BOYS GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOLS IN SANGAMON COUNTY

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 <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total ▶ 3a				129,641
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total ▶ 3b				

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List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, (a) 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)
Neuberger Berman	P	2013-10-04	2016-08-08
Nuveen High Income Bond Fund	P	2016-04-27	2016-08-09
Vanguard Strategic Equity	P	2014-02-20	2016-08-15
Baird Aggregate Bond Fund	P	2015-10-09	2016-08-23
American Cent Diversified Fund	P	2015-10-09	2016-08-23
T Rowe Price Midcap Growth Fund	P	2016-09-12	2016-09-12
Wells Fargo	P	2003-01-08	2016-10-28
Robeco Boston Partners	P	2014-12-18	2016-11-02
Nuveen Real Estate Secs	P	2014-09-25	2016-11-03
T Rowe Price International Gr & Inc	P	2014-06-16	2016-11-10

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(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)
33,670	0	31,922	1,748
94,451	0	90,911	3,540
56,484	0	56,744	-260
41,631	0	40,138	1,493
41,186	0	40,073	1,113
33,814	0	32,555	1,259
30,368	0	15,263	15,105
17,510	0	17,827	-317
85,377	0	86,284	-907
14,931	0	18,830	-3,899

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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	
0	0	0	1,748
0	0	0	3,540
0	0	0	-260
0	0	0	1,493
0	0	0	1,113
0	0	0	1,259
0	0	0	15,105
0	0	0	-317
0	0	0	-907
0	0	0	-3,899

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List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, (a) 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)
Fidelity Invt Tr Ad Intl Discr	P	2015-08-05	2016-11-10
Inv Balance Risk Common Str	P	2016-05-09	2016-12-20
Nuveen Real Estate Secs	P	2014-09-24	2017-01-12
Vanguard REIT Etf	P	2016-11-03	2017-01-12
Vanguard Total Intl Bond Index	P	2016-06-14	2017-01-12
Ishares Dow Jones Select Div Etf	P	2016-07-05	2017-01-19
Nuveen Inflation Pro Sec Cl I	P	2016-10-24	2017-01-25
Aqr Managed Futures Str	P	2016-05-09	2017-02-19
Cambiar Intl Equity Fund	P	2015-08-05	2017-02-24
Nuveen Global Infrastructure Fund	P	2016-11-10	2017-02-24

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(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)
14,864	0	16,421	-1,557
29,202	0	30,000	-798
18,702	0	18,549	153
18,186	0	17,337	849
87,762	0	90,091	-2,329
70,565	0	67,652	2,913
30,488	0	31,351	-863
28,060	0	30,000	-1,940
119,723	0	124,039	-4,316
70,935	0	71,038	-103

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(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	
0	0	0	-1,557
0	0	0	-798
0	0	0	153
0	0	0	849
0	0	0	-2,329
0	0	0	2,913
0	0	0	-863
0	0	0	-1,940
0	0	0	-4,316
0	0	0	-103

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Vanguard Equity Income Adm	P	2014-08-05	2017-04-04
Spider S&P 500 Etf	P	2017-04-04	2017-04-04
T Rowe Price Mid Cap Value Fund	P	2017-01-24	2017-05-15
Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Fund	P	2014-09-25	2017-05-15
Vanguard Equity Income Adm	P	2014-08-05	2017-05-16
Nuveen Inflation Pro Sec Cl I	P	2016-07-25	2017-05-16
Ishares Barclays Tips Bond	P	2017-01-25	2017-05-16
Federated Inst Hi Yld Bd Fd	P	2014-06-09	2017-06-01
Vanguard Equity Income Adm	P	2014-10-20	2017-06-14
Ishares Currency Hedged Mcsi Etf	P	2017-03-07	2017-07-24

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(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)
16,769	0	15,125	1,644
19,528	0	16,556	2,972
69,090	0	69,161	-71
75,386	0	62,091	13,295
33,310	0	29,560	3,750
31,630	0	32,246	-616
31,539	0	31,596	-57
108,107	0	111,098	-2,991
7,498	0	6,480	1,018
39,239	0	37,836	1,403

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(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	
0	0	0	1,644
0	0	0	2,972
0	0	0	-71
0	0	0	13,295
0	0	0	3,750
0	0	0	-616
0	0	0	-57
0	0	0	-2,991
0	0	0	1,018
0	0	0	1,403

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T Rowe Price Intl Val Equity Fund	P	2014-06-16	2017-03-08

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(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)
118,360	0	133,563	-15,203

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(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	
0	0	0	-15,203

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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 <i>Paid during the year</i>					
SIU School of Medicine P O Box 19624 Springfield, IL 62794					34,391
University of Illinois College of Medicine Office of Financial Aid 800 S Wood Chicago, IL 60612					42,500
University of Southern CA USC Financial Aid 700 Shilds Way JH Los Angeles, CA 90089					2,500
Illinois College 1101 West College Jacksonville, IL 62650					1,500
Rush University 600 S Paulina Street Suite 440 Chicago, IL 60612					2,500
Total ▶ 3a				129,641	

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Bradley University Controllers Office 1501 W Bradley A Peoria, IL 61625		Public	B Zanger Spring 2017 tuition	1,250
Maryville University St Louis 650 Maryville University Dr Saint Louis, MO 63141		Public	S Schahl Spring 2017 tuition	1,750
Olivet Nazarene University Financial Aid 1 University Ave Bourbonnais, IL 60914		Public	M Thomson Spring 2017 tuition	1,750
SIU School of Medicine P O Box 19624 Springfield, IL 62794		Public	T Tabatabai Spring 2017 tuition	2,500
SIU School of Dental Medicine P O Box 19624 Springfield, IL 62794		Public	A Mundhenke Spring 2017 tuition	2,500
Total ▶ 3a				129,641

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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
University of Illinois Financial Aid Office 620 E John St Champaign, IL 618205785		Public	I Beyer Spring 2017 tuition	1,500
Illinois College 1101 West College Jacksonville, IL 62650		Public	N Roth Spring 2017 tuition	1,500
University of Illinois Financial Aid Office 620 E John St Champaign, IL 618205785		Public	I Beyer Fall 2017 tuition	1,500
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville P O Box 1042 Edwardsville, IL 620261042		Public	J Zanger Spring 2017 tuition	1,250
Illinois Wesleyan University Financial Aid Office P O Box 2900 Bloomington, IL 617022900		Public	J Segatto Spring 2017 tuition	1,000
Total ▶ 3a				129,641

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Southern Illinois University Financial Aid Office 3rd Floor 900 Carbondale, IL 629014702		Public	J Shearer Fall 2017 tuition	1,500
Rush University 600 S Paulina Street Suite 440 Chicago, IL 60612		Public	B Manning Fall 2017 tuition	3,000
Southern Illinois University Financial Aid Office 3rd Floor 900 Carbondale, IL 629014702		Public	J Richardson Fall 2017 tuition	2,000
Illinois Wesleyan University Financial Aid Office P O Box 2900 Bloomington, IL 617022900		Public	J Segatto Fall 2017 tuition	500
SIU School of Medicine P O Box 19624 Springfield, IL 62794		Public	T Tabatabai Fall 2017 tuition	3,000
Total 3a				129,641


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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Southern Illinois University Financial Aid Office 3rd Floor 900 Carbondale, IL 629014702			J Richardson Spring 2017 tuition	2,000
Southern Illinois University Financial Aid Office 3rd Floor 900 Carbondale, IL 629014702			J Shearer Spring 2017 tuition	1,500
University of IL - Springfield P O Box 20787 Springfield, IL 62708			B Smith Fall 2017 tuition	2,000
University of Portland 5000 N Willamette Blvd Portland, OR 972035798			M Thomson Fall 2017 tuition	1,750
Ball State University 2000 W University Ave Muncie, IN 47306			E Sembell Fall 2017 tuition	1,500
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville P O Box 1042 Edwardsville, IL 620261042		Public	J Zanger Fall 2017 tuition	1,000
Bradley University Controllers Office 1501 W Bradley A Peoria, IL 61625		Public	B Zanger Fall 2017 tuition	1,500
Yale School of Public Health Admissions Office POB 208034 47 Col New Haven, CT 06520		Public	S Arshanaapally Spring 2017 tuition	1,500
Illinois College 1101 West College Jacksonville, IL 62650		Public	N Roth Fall 2017 tuition	1,500
Northwestern University 1801 Hinman Avenue Evanston, IL 60208		Public	K Kieffer Fall 2017 tuition	1,500
Total ▶ 3a				129,641

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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 <i>Paid during the year</i>				
University of Southern CA USC Financial Aid 700 Shlds Way JH Los Angeles, CA 90089		Public	S Chapin Fall 2017 tuition	2,500
Truman State University McClain Hall 103 100 East Normal Kirksville, MO 635014221		Public	J Higginson Farll 2017 tuition	1,500
Total 				129,641
3a				

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TY 2016 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: William E McElroy Charitable Foundation

EIN: 37-6306920

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
Net gain on sale of securities		Purchased		NA	1,488,365	1,472,337			16,028	
Capital gain dividends					18,978				18,978	

TY 2016 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule**Name:** William E McElroy Charitable Foundation**EIN:** 37-6306920

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
American Express 6.150% 8/28/17	104,477	100,320
E I Du Point De Nemours 5.750% 3/15/19	97,721	106,186

TY 2016 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**Name:** William E McElroy Charitable Foundation**EIN:** 37-6306920

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Apple Inc	32,038	104,111
Nike Inc	12,207	47,240
Powershares Qqq Etf	142,424	174,311
Spdr S P 500 Etf	162,864	225,301
T Rowe Price Mid Cap Growth Fund	89,900	115,149
T Rowe Price Sc Stock	64,985	80,170
T Rowe Price Growth Stock	121,189	179,059
Vanguard Equity Income Adm	140,586	180,015
Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Fund	73,184	74,801
Vanguard Midcap Index Fund	104,076	113,118
Ishares Currency Hedged Msci Eafe	103,408	108,280
Ishares Core Msci Eafe	142,249	158,315
Fidelity Invt Trad Intl Disci	133,992	156,217
Victory Trivalent International	127,818	156,688
Baron Emerging Markets Institutional	143,701	170,657
Causeway Emerging Markets Instl	158,094	178,685
Aqr Long Short Equity I	83,248	92,688
American Cent Diversified Bond Class Fund	10,012	9,885
Robeco Boston Partners L S Rsrch	76,866	90,743
Federated Inst Hi Yld Bd Fd	177,953	178,884
Nuveen Preferred Securities Fund	71,276	72,087
Nomura High Yield Fund	101,398	104,887
Ishares Tips Bond	55,122	55,125
Nuveen Inflation Pro Sec Cl I	54,402	55,287
Ishares Jpmorgan USD Emerg Markets	103,928	107,538
Loomis Sayles Strategic Alpha Fund Y	107,205	104,989
Nuveen Real Estate Secs	71,072	89,081
Vanguard RIT Index Secs	82,370	88,473
Salient Mlp Energy Infrastructure	29,000	27,410
Columbia Income Fund Class Z	10,000	10,079

TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** William E McElroy Charitable Foundation**EIN:** 37-6306920**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Filing fee	15			15

TY 2016 Other Income Schedule**Name:** William E McElroy Charitable Foundation**EIN:** 37-6306920**Other Income Schedule**

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Tax refund	3,430		

TY 2016 Other Increases Schedule**Name:** William E McElroy Charitable Foundation**EIN:** 37-6306920

Description	Amount
E I Du Point De return of capital	38
??	15