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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 2017 or tax year beginning , 2017, and ending , 20

Name of foundation NINA MASON PULLIAM CHARITABLE TRUST		A Employer identification number 35-6644088
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 135 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA STREET	Room/suite 1200	B Telephone number (see instructions) (317) 231-6075
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐ E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐ F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 383,126,970	J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	

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)	12,500			
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	57,343	57,343		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	2,066,523	2,066,523		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	9,539,474			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		19,997,011		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances	0			
b Less: Cost of goods sold	0				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	0				
11 Other income (attach schedule)	37,579,754	6,374,304	0		
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	49,255,594	28,495,181	0		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	757,800	285,425		447,375
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	1,530,527	105,035		1,411,843
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	715,584	83,185		695,904
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	56,236	11,295	0	44,018
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	57,966	11,593	0	46,373
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	1,505,694	1,374,615	0	782
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	764,469	186,911	0	198
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	38,960	5,844	0	
	20 Occupancy	360,786	30,942		355,234
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	104,834	20,171		88,705
	22 Printing and publications	37,406	771		48,137
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	533,487	2,491,637	0	467,633
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	6,463,749	4,607,424	0	3,606,202
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	23,598,155			17,256,049
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	30,061,904	4,607,424	0	20,862,251	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	19,193,690				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		23,887,757			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0		

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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		2,657,656	3,780,170	3,780,170
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		5,397,075	10,452,666	10,452,666
	3 Accounts receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶		0	0	0
	4 Pledges receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶		0	0	0
	5 Grants receivable				
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)		0	0	0
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶	0			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0	0	0	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		153,680	134,085	134,085
	10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)		43,885,669	35,168,431	35,168,431
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)		0	0	0
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)		0	0	0
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶	0			
Liabilities	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶	0	0	0	0
	12 Investments—mortgage loans				
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)		300,488,854	329,658,337	329,658,337
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶	829,409			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶	729,180	99,349	100,229	100,229
	15 Other assets (describe ▶ (SEE STATEMENT))		4,176,894	3,833,052	3,833,052
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		356,859,177	383,126,970	383,126,970
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		70,232	85,377	
	18 Grants payable		6,606,649	12,908,755	
	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons		0	0	
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		0	0	
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ (SEE STATEMENT))		1,345,760	2,102,612	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		8,022,641	15,096,744	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.				
	24 Unrestricted		348,836,536	368,030,226	
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ 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)		348,836,536	368,030,226	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		356,859,177	383,126,970	

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	348,836,536
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	19,193,690
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	368,030,226
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	368,030,226

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, 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 PART IV SCHEDULE - ATTACHMENT 1	PURCHASE		
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 86,224,223		66,227,212	19,997,011
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0- or Losses (from col. (h))
a		0	19,997,011
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	19,997,011
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	0

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 doesn't 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))
2016	18,860,510	352,456,709	0.053512
2015	18,045,036	373,380,355	0.048329
2014	17,475,016	383,769,344	0.045535
2013	17,166,137	363,147,767	0.047270
2012	17,186,507	340,172,943	0.050523

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.245169
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.049034
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	368,364,449
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	18,062,382
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	238,878
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	18,301,260
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.	8	20,862,251

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	238,878	
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	2		
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	238,878	
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	4		
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	238,878	
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a	247,747	
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	247,747	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached	8	0	
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	8,869	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2018 estimated tax 8,869 Refunded	11	0	

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?		✓
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the 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.		✓
c 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? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		✓
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		✓
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? If "Yes," attach the statement required by <i>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? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	✓	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. ► AZ, IN		
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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? If "No," attach explanation	✓	
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 2017 or the tax year beginning in 2017? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV		✓ 2
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		✓

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		✓
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		✓
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► WWW.NMPCT.ORG	✓	
14 The books are in care of ► NINA MASON PULLIAM CHARITABLE TRUST Telephone no. ► (317) 231-6075 Located at ► 135 N PENNSYLVANIA ST., SUITE 1200, INDIANAPOLIS, IN ZIP+4 ► 46204		
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		
16 At any time during calendar year 2017, 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 ►		✓

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ► ☐	1b	✓
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 2017?	1c	✓
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 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017? ☐ 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 2017 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 2017.)	3b	✓
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	✓
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 2017?	4b	✓

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

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions.**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
CAROL P SCHILLING 2201 E CAMELBACK RD, SUITE 600, PHOENIX, AZ 85016	TRUSTEE/CHAIR, 8.0	49,500	0	
KENT E AGNESS 135 N PENNSYLVANIA ST, SUITE 1200, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	TRUSTEE, 5.0	44,000	0	
LISA SHOVER KACKLEY 2201 E CAMELBACK RD, SUITE 600, PHOENIX, AZ 85016	TRUSTEE, 5.0	44,500	0	
(SEE STATEMENT)				

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
ROBERT BERGER 2201 E CAMELBACK RD, SUITE 600, PHOENIX, AZ 85016	VP OF PROGRAMS, 40	183,500	28,434	
MARY PRICE 135 N PENNSYLVANIA ST, SUITE 1200, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	DIR GRANTS ADMIN, 40	152,200	33,357	
SHERRI HOY 135 N PENNSYLVANIA ST, SUITE 1200, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	PROGRAM DIRECTOR, 40	141,200	31,547	
BELEN GONZALEZ 2201 E CAMELBACK RD, SUITE 600, PHOENIX, AZ 85016	PROGRAM DIRECTOR, 40	167,250	31,957	
DAVID HILLMAN 135 N PENNSYLVANIA ST, SUITE 1200, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	PROGRAM DIRECTOR, 40	129,500	22,468	
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000				9

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
CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATES P.O. BOX 83232, CHICAGO, IL 60691	INVESTMENT CONSULTING	719,987
SILCHESTER INTERNATIONAL INVESTORS, LLC 780 THIRD AVENUE, 42ND FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10017	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	160,055
ADAGE CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P. 200 CLARENDON STREET, 52ND FLOOR, BOSTON, MA 02110	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	130,298
1607 CAPITAL PARTNERS 13 S 13TH ST, SUITE 400, RICHMOND, VA 23219	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	117,887
KILTEARN PARTNERS 651 HOLIDAY DRIVE, SUITE 300, PITTSBURGH, PA 15220	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	79,397
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶		3

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 THE TRUST ENGAGED A NOTED NATIONAL SPEAKER AS PART OF AN EFFORT TO HELP THE NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY IN MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN PERFORMING (SEE STATEMENT)	27,142
2 THE TRUST CONDUCTED AN EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT OF ITS ONGOING NINA MASON PULLIAM LEGACY SCHOLARS PROGRAM TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES AND PROMOTE PROGRAM EXPANSION AND SUSTAINABILITY.	3,250
3 _____	
4 _____	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 NONE	
2 _____	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3 _____	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	0

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	369,563,100
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	2,625,967
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	1,784,993
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	373,974,060
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	373,974,060
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	5,609,611
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	368,364,449
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	18,418,222

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	18,418,222
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	2a	238,878
b	Income tax for 2017. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	238,878
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	18,179,344
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	18,179,344
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	18,179,344

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	20,862,251
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8; and Part XIII, line 4	4	20,862,251
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	238,878
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	20,623,373

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 2016	(c) 2016	(d) 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7				18,179,344
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017:				
a Enter amount for 2016 only			13,696,701	
b Total for prior years: 20 13 ,20 14 ,20 15		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017:				
a From 2012	0			
b From 2013	0			
c From 2014	0			
d From 2015	0			
e From 2016	0			
f Total of lines 3a through e	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 20,862,251				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			13,696,701	
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 2017 distributable amount				7,165,550
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	0			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2017. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2018				11,013,794
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 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2013				
b Excess from 2014				
c Excess from 2015				
d Excess from 2016				
e Excess from 2017				

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 2017, enter the date of the ruling ▶

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

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

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2017	(b) 2016	(c) 2015	(d) 2014	
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 $\frac{2}{3}$ of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed				
c "Support" alternative test—enter:				
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)				
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)				
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization				
(4) Gross investment income				

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

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

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

SEE ATTACHMENT 3

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

SEE ATTACHMENT 3

c Any submission deadlines:

SEE ATTACHMENT 3

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

SEE ATTACHMENT 3

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 STATEMENT)				
Total			3a	17,256,049
b Approved for future payment (SEE STATEMENT)				
Total			3b	12,908,755

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

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		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					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	57,343	
4	Dividends and interest from securities			14	2,066,523	
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a	Debt-financed property					
b	Not debt-financed property					
6	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7	Other investment income					
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory	525990	243,326	18	9,296,148	
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue: a					
b	UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS			18	37,579,754	
c						
d						
e						
12	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		243,326		48,999,768	0
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	49,243,094

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

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

[illegible]

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

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
	(1) Cash	1a(1)	✓
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)	✓
b	Other transactions:		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	✓
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	✓
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	✓
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	✓
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	✓
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	✓
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c	✓
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.		

[illegible]

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

**Sign
Here**

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.

Signature of officer or trustee

11/12/2018
Date

EVP & CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below?
See instructions. ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

RACHEL SPURLOCK

Preparer's signature

Rachel Espinoza

Date _____

11/7/2018

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

P00520729

Firm's name ► CROWE LLP

Firm's EIN ▶ 35-0921680

Firm's address ► 135 N. PENNSYLVANIA STREET SUITE 200, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

Phone no.	(317) 632-1100
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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.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017**Name of the organization**

NINA MASON PULLIAM CHARITABLE TRUST

Employer identification number

35-6644088

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 $\frac{1}{3}$ % 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).

Name of organization NINA MASON PULLIAM CHARITABLE TRUST	Employer identification number 35-6644088
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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
1	EXPERIENCE MATTERS 360 EAST CORONADO ROAD, SUITE 170 PHOENIX, AZ 85004	\$ 12,500	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Name of organization NINA MASON PULLIAM CHARITABLE TRUST	Employer identification number 35-6644088
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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
-----	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
-----	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
-----	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
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Name of organization NINA MASON PULLIAM CHARITABLE TRUST	Employer identification number 35-6644088
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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 information once. See instructions.) ► \$ _____

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	
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	_____	_____	_____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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_____		_____	
_____		_____	

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A - GRANT PAID TO NEXTECH.ORG, INC.	DURING THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017, THE TRUST PROVIDED A GRANT OF \$50,000 TO NEXTECH.ORG, INC. THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT WAS TO EXPAND EXPERIENTIAL TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. NEXTECH.ORG, INC. APPLIED FOR PUBLIC CHARITY STATUS ON JANUARY 1, 2015 AND IS CURRENTLY IN THE 60- MONTH PERIOD OF OPERATING AS A PUBLIC CHARITY BEFORE ITS PRIVATE FOUNDATION STATUS IS TERMINATED. THE ORGANIZATION HAS RECEIVED NOTICE FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE THAT GRANTORS AND DONORS MAY RELY ON THE DETERMINATION THAT IT IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION UNTIL 90 DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE ADVANCE RULING PERIOD.
PART IX-A - LINE 1 SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	VALUABLE COMMUNITY WORK. THE EVENT WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY 135 PEOPLE REPRESENTING 35 GRANTEEES.

Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust
Form 990-PF - Part IV
Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

Description	Gross Sale Price	Cost Basis	Gain or Loss	Date Acquired	Date Sold
Domestic Equity Funds Property Type: Securities	153,661	-	153,661	Various	Various
International Equity Funds Property Type: Securities	10,202,872	7,997,766	2,205,106	Various	Various
Natural Resources & Commodity Funds Property Type: Securities	7,011,982	7,954,126	(942,144)	Various	Various
Fixed Income Funds Property Type: Securities	34,733,526	34,843,182	(109,656)	Various	Various
Private Equity Funds Property Type: Securities			476,161	Various	Various
Domestic Equity Funds - K-1 Pass Through Property Type: Securities			4,044,873	Various	Various
International Equity Funds - K-1 Pass Through Property Type: Securities			2,503,707	Various	Various
Global Equity Funds K-1 - Pass Through Property Type: Securities			538,071	Various	Various
Fixed Income Funds - K-1 Pass Thorough Property Type: Securities			(161,410)	Various	Various
Absolute Return Managers Property Type: Securities	9,172,589	6,517,743	2,654,846	Various	Various
Absolute Return Managers K-1 Pass Through Property Type: Securities			305,389	Various	Various
Hedge Fund Managers Property Type: Securities	24,373,225	20,753,904	3,619,321	Various	Various
Hedge Fund Managers K-1 Pass Through Property Type: Securities			6,213	Various	Various
Non-marketable Managers K-1 Pass Through Property Type: Securities			4,126,505	Various	Various
Other Managers Property Type: Securities	576,368	-	576,368	Various	Various

TOTAL GAIN (LOSS)	86,224,223		19,997,011		
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Attachment #1

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FORM 990 PF, PART XV - NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE FOR APPLICANTS
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SEE ATTACHED INFORMATION SHEET

ATTACHMENT #3
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