

For calendar year 2018, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018, and ending 12-31-2018

Name of foundation THE ASH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST		A Employer identification number 26-6528097	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 1868		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (860) 435-9801
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code LAKEVILLE, CT 06039		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 2,245,173	J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ 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 ☐	

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 ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1,706	1,706		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	47,305	47,305		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	59,215			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a <u>257,531</u>				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		59,215		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances _____				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	108,226	108,226		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	6,058	4,846		0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	1,012	506		0
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	750	750		0
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	1,841	1,841		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	21,480	21,480		0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	31,141	29,423		0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	121,600			121,600
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	152,741	29,423		121,600
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-44,515			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		78,803		
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 (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	74,136	104,660	104,660
	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)	1,192,512	1,103,250	1,886,091
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	247,251	261,474	254,422
	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)	1,513,899	1,469,384	2,245,173	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ 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 ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0	0	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	1,513,899	1,469,384	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	1,513,899	1,469,384	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	1,513,899	1,469,384		

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	1,513,899
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-44,515
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,469,384
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	1,469,384

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) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	59,215
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 { }	3	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see 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))
2017	110,756	2,227,659	0 049719
2016	102,100	2,067,550	0 049382
2015	102,893	2,129,929	0 048308
2014	108,659	2,134,293	0 050911
2013	93,943	2,028,099	0 046321

2 Total of line 1, column (d) { }	2	0 244641
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 048928
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5 { }	4	2,373,157
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 { }	5	116,114
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) { }	6	788
7 Add lines 5 and 6 { }	7	116,902
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 { }	8	121,600

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 ☐ 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	788
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	788
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	788
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	6a	880
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	880
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	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	92
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2019 estimated tax 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?	1a	No
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? (see Instructions for 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	1b	No
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	No
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	2	No
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	3	No
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T	5	No
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?	6	No
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	7	Yes
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) CT		
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 .	8b	Yes
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 2018 or the taxable year beginning in 2018? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9	No
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10	No

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 ► <u>N/A</u>	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>SALISBURY BANK & TRUST</u> Telephone no ► <u>(860) 435-9801</u>			

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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 2018, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
	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.

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		Yes	No
	(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.	1b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.			
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 2018?	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 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018?		☐ 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 2018 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 2018).	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 2018?	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		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? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)	☐ Yes ☐ No		
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes ☒ No	6b	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			
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No	7b	
b	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?			
8	Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment during the year?	☐ 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	(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
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2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. ▶ 0

Part 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 ►	0

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	2,307,057
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	102,239
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	2,409,296
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	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	2,409,296
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	36,139
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	2,373,157
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	118,658

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	118,658
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	788
b	Income tax for 2018 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	788
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	117,870
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	117,870
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	117,870

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	121,600
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	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.	4	121,600
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	788
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	120,812

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 2017	(c) 2017	(d) 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Part XI, line 7				117,870
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018				
a Enter amount for 2017 only.			1,101	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018				
a From 2013.				
b From 2014.				
c From 2015.				
d From 2016.				
e From 2017.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 121,600				
a Applied to 2017, but not more than line 2a			1,101	
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 2018 distributable amount.				117,870
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	2,629			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2018 (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:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	2,629			
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 2017 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2018 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2019				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 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	2,629			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2014.				
b Excess from 2015.				
c Excess from 2016.				
d Excess from 2017.				
e Excess from 2018.	2,629			

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 2018, enter the date of the ruling. ▶					
b Check box to indicate whether the organization 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) 2018	(b) 2017	(c) 2016	(d) 2015	
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . .					
c "Support" alternative test—enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . .					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). . . .					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:	
a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))	
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. to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions.	
a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed STEVEN ESSEX CO SALISBURY BANK TRUS 19 BISSELL STREET LAKEVILLE, CT 06039 (860) 453-3390	
b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include APPLICATION, AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL LETTER, FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FORM 1040, TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, AND TRANSCRIPT	
c Any submission deadlines MAY 31	
d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors RECIPIENT MUST RESIDE IN NORTH CANAAN OR SALISBURY, CT, HAVE A SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC RECORD, DEMONSTRATE NEED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, PLAN TO ATTEND UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE, VOCATIONAL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR ART INSTITUTE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING STATES NY, NJ, PA, DE, MD, CT, MA, RI, VT, NH, OR ME	

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	
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions)
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Part XVII

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1a(1)	No
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1a(2)	No
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1b(1)	No
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1b(2)		No
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1b(3)		No
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1b(4)		No
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1b(5)		No
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1b(6)		No
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1c		No
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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 ***** Signature of officer or trustee	2019-04-30 Date	***** Title
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May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below

(see instr)? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Paid Preparer Use Only	SCOTT E MULHARE CPA		2019-04-30		
	Firm's name ► BAKEWELL & MULHARE LLC				Firm's EIN ► 27-3305747
	Firm's address ► 19 MAIN STREET NEW MILFORD, CT 06776				Phone no (860) 355-4076

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Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d			
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)
1 LOOMIS SAYLES BOND INSTL		2017-06-12	2018-02-12
1 LOOMIS SAYLES BOND INSTL		2017-10-23	2018-02-12
ALPHABET INC		2014-06-11	2018-01-29
APPLE INC		2015-08-05	2018-06-14
GENERAL ELECTRIC		2008-09-30	2018-01-25
GENERAL ELECTRIC		2010-08-16	2018-01-25
MICROSOFT CORP		2011-12-28	2018-06-14
NIelsen HOLDINGS PLC		2014-12-11	2018-05-21
NOVARTIS AG SPONSORED ADR		2013-01-22	2018-08-27
PGIM TOTAL RETURN BOND FUND		2017-06-12	2018-08-24

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
2,160		2,235	-75
4,847		5,039	-192
29,713		14,119	15,594
19,153		11,573	7,580
24,452		37,092	-12,640
8,151		7,720	431
20,316		5,199	15,117
18,606		25,851	-7,245
50,361		38,993	11,368
624		639	-15

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(I) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	
			-75
			-192
			15,594
			7,580
			-12,640
			431
			15,117
			-7,245
			11,368
			-15

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

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)
PGIM TOTAL RETURN BOND FUND			2017-07-24	2018-08-24
1	PROCTER & GAMBLE CO		2009-05-07	2018-06-14
	PROCTER & GAMBLE CO		2010-08-16	2018-06-14
	STERICYCLE INC		2009-09-30	2018-06-14
	STERICYCLE INC		2010-02-10	2018-06-14
	THERMO FISHER CORP		2011-10-19	2018-08-27
	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(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)
3		3	0
38,165		25,689	12,476
7,633		6,000	1,633
6,385		4,800	1,585
12,770		10,226	2,544
14,163		3,138	11,025
29			29

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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
			12,476
			1,633
			1,585
			2,544
			11,025
			29

Form 990PF Part XV Line 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>				
ALEXIS GHI C/O NORWICH UNIVERSITY 158 HARMON DRIVE NORTHFIELD, VT 05663	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
CONNOR REID C/O UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD 200 BLOOMFIELD AVE WEST HARTFORD, CT 06117	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	7,000
DANTAE MADDOCK C/O CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY 1615 STANLEY STREET NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
Total			▶ 3a	121,600

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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>				
HALEY GULOTTA C/O MARIST COLLEGE 3399 NORTH ROAD POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
HANNAH MCGUIRE C/O UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 105 MAIN STREET DURHAM, NH 03824	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	3,000
HANNAH POULER C/O PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PRINCETON, NJ 08544	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	4,500
Total ▶ 3a				121,600

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
JACOB SHPUR C/O SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE 263 ALDEN STREET SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	6,000
LIAM GRIMALDI C/O SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY 73 TREEMONT STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	7,500
MATTHEW HOLDERMAN C/O KEENE STATE COLLEGE 29 MAIN STREET KEENE, NH 03435	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
Total ▶ 3a				121,600

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
MICHAEL O'CONNOR C/P RENSSELAER POLYTECHIC INSTITUTE 110 8TH STREET TROY, NY 12180	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	4,000
SHELBY MACCHI C/O WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY 181 WHITE STREET DANBURY, CT 06810	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	10,000
SIERRA ZINKE C/O UNIVERSITY OF MAINE 168 COLLEGE AVENUE ORONO, ME 04469	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	10,000
Total			▶ 3a	121,600

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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>				
STEPHEN MOON C/O HARVARD COLLEGE 85 BRATTLE STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	4,600
TAYLOR DOWD C/O CURRY COLLEGE 1071 BLUE HILL AVE MILTON, MA 02186	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
PETER GRECO C/O MARIST COLLEGE 3399 NORTH ROAD POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	8,000
Total			▶ 3a	121,600

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
TAYLOR HURLEY C/O SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY 501 CRESCENT STREET NEW HAVEN, CT 06515	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	4,000
CHLOE DAKERS C/O SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE 263 ALDEN STREET SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
JACK SCARPA C/O UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT STORRS, CT 06269	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	7,000
Total ▶ 3a				121,600

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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>				
KONNOR CURTIS C/O ENDICOTT COLLEGE 376 HALE STREET BEVERLY, MA 01915	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	9,000
ABIGAIL ADAM C/O GETTYSBURG COLLEGE 300 N WASHINGTON ST GETTYSBURG, PA 17325	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	5,000
ALISON HOLMES C/O CLARKSON UNIVERSITY 8 CLARKSON AVE POTSDAM, NY 13699	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	4,000
Total ▶ 3a				121,600

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
MOLLY DOWD C/O SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY 73 TREEMONT STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
KRISTEN GALGANO C/O EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY 83 WINDHAM ST WILLIMANTIC, CT 06226	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
JADA WILSON C/O UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT STORRS, CT 06269	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
Total ▶ 3a				121,600

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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>				
CAMERON FOLEY C/O UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN 300 BOSTON POST RD WEST HAVEN, CT 06516	NONE	N/A	SCHOLARSHIP	7,000
Total ► 3a				121,600

TY 2018 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** THE ASH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**EIN:** 26-6528097

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTANT FEES	750	750		0

TY 2018 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule**Name:** THE ASH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**EIN:** 26-6528097**Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule**

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE 3.30%	25,103	24,885
WELLS FARGO CO 3.00%	50,455	49,777
BLACKROCK STRATEGIC INCOME OPPS	26,868	26,076
DOUBLELINIE TOTAL RETURN BOND	12,328	12,026
JP MORGAN STRATEGIC INCOME OPPS	26,621	25,867
LOOMIS SAYLES BOND INSTL	8,333	7,612
METROPOLITAN WEST TOTAL RETURN BOND	40,875	39,902
MICROSOFT CORP 4.2%	25,204	25,159
PGIM TOTAL RETURN BOND CL R6	32,904	31,556
BRANDYWINEGLOBAL OPPS BOND FUND	12,783	11,562

TY 2018 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: THE ASH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST
EIN: 26-6528097

Investments Corporation Stock Schedule

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ABBOTT LABS	26,489	72,330
ALPHABET INC COM CL A	39,401	78,372
AMAZON.COM, INC	25,658	75,099
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.	32,377	38,128
APPLE INC.	34,720	47,322
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC.	17,334	65,560
CATERPILLAR INC DEL	34,676	50,828
DANAHER CORP COMM	42,410	55,685
DEERE & CO	33,717	59,668
EXXON MOBIL CORP	69,981	54,552
FACEBOOK, INC	23,285	29,495
FORTIVE CORP	32,291	33,830
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	24,215	56,782
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	27,271	68,334
LOWES COS INC	17,917	73,888
MARSH & MCLENNAN COS INC	27,755	71,775
MCDONALDS CORP	23,547	71,028
MERCK & COMPANY INC	30,783	61,128
MICROSOFT CORP	20,796	81,256
MONDELEZ INTERNATIONAL	28,916	60,045
NIKE INC.	28,768	59,312
PFIZER INC	24,090	65,475
SCHLUMBERGER LTD	55,666	24,715
STANLEY BLACK & DECKER INC	35,079	47,896
TE CONNECTIVITY LTD	54,338	60,504
THERMO FISHER CORP	13,855	61,542
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	29,275	53,240
US BANCORP DEL	42,876	45,700
WALT DISNEY COMPANY	31,736	54,825
CISCO SYSTEMS INC	48,285	64,995

Investments Corporation Stock Schedule

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
COSTCO WHSL CORP NEW	40,842	50,928
DOW DUPONT INC	21,412	34,281
KRAFT HEINZ CO	28,236	21,520
RBC BEARINGS INCORPORATED	35,253	36,053

TY 2018 Legal Fees Schedule**Name:** THE ASH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**EIN:** 26-6528097

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL FEES	1,012	506		0

TY 2018 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** THE ASH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**EIN:** 26-6528097**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT FEES	21,480	21,480		0

TY 2018 Taxes Schedule**Name:** THE ASH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**EIN:** 26-6528097

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAX	617	617		0
EXCISE TAX (2017)	344	344		0
EXCISE TAX (2018 ESTIMATES)	880	880		0