

Return of Private Foundation

2018

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990PF for instructions and the latest information.

For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning 2018, and ending 20

Name of foundation THE AVANESSIANS FOUNDATION
Employer identification number 26-6671956
Telephone number (518) 640-5000
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NEW YORK, NY 10274-0073
G Check all that apply Initial return, Final return, Address change
H Check type of organization Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year \$ 45,583,409
J Accounting method Cash

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include Revenue (1-12) and Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-26).

03/04

6

04

SCANNED JUN 11 2019

RECEIVED APR 26 2019 COOPER, UT

627

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	1,791,723.	3,643,695.	3,643,695.	
	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) ATCH 5	29,571,003.	36,557,137.	37,847,229.	
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶					
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other (attach schedule) ATCH 6	5,141,066.	4,204,266.	4,092,485.		
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)	36,503,792.	44,405,098.	45,583,409.		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input 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	36,503,792.	44,405,098.		
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)	36,503,792.	44,405,098.			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	36,503,792.	44,405,098.			

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 36,503,792.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 11,689,354.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 48,193,146.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ATCH 7	5 3,788,048.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6 44,405,098.

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)
1 a	SEE PART IV SCHEDULE			
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				
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) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any		
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }		2	7,753,130.
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))
2017	1,292,589.	41,447,916.	0.031186
2016	3,981,160.	34,538,534.	0.115267
2015	92,000.	33,561,744.	0.002741
2014	1,147,015.	29,253,769.	0.039209
2013	231,000.	25,211,034.	0.009163
2	Total of line 1, column (d)		2 0.197566
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 0.039513
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5		4 46,897,966.
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.		5 1,853,079.
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).		6 89,334.
7	Add lines 5 and 6.		7 1,942,413.
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 1,120,000.

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)		
3	Add lines 1 and 2		178,667.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)		0.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		178,667.
6	Credits/Payments		
6a	2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	104,013.	
6b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source		
6c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	120,000.	
6d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		224,013.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached		885.
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		44,461.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2019 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 44,461. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8a		
	NEW YORK	
8b	X	
9		X
10		X

2

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule See instructions 11 Yes No X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement See instructions 12 Yes No X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A 13 X
14 The books are in care of C/O AYCO COMPANY L.P., NTG Telephone no 518-640-5000 Located at 25 BRITISH AMERICAN BLVD. LATHAM, NY ZIP+4 12110
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 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 X

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 X No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes X No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes X No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? Yes X 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 X 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 X 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 X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))
a At the end of tax year 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? Yes X No
If "Yes," list the years
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions) 2b
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? Yes X 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 X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018? 4b X

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

5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to			Yes	No
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions.		5b		
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		6b		X
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870				
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		7b		
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(s) during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			

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
ATCH 8		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	(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.

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
N/A	NONE	0.

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

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc

Expenses

- 1 THE FOUNDATION IS NOT INVOLVED IN ANY DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES. ITS PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO SUPPORT, BY CONTRIBUTIONS, OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS EXEMPT UNDER
- 2 INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(C)(3).

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 N/A

2

All other program-related investments See instructions

3 N/A

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	42,090,566.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	1,067,335.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	4,454,247.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	47,612,148.
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	47,612,148.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	714,182.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	46,897,966.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	2,344,898.

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	2,344,898.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5	2a	178,667.
b	Income tax for 2018 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	178,667.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	2,166,231.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	2,166,231.
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	2,166,231.

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	1,120,000.
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	1,120,000.
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	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,120,000.

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				2,166,231.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018				
a Enter amount for 2017 only				
b Total for prior years 20 16 , 20 15 , 20 14				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018				
a From 2013				
b From 2014				
c From 2015				
d From 2016				907,914.
e From 2017				
f Total of lines 3a through e	907,914.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 1,120,000				
a Applied to 2017, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)				
d Applied to 2018 distributable amount				1,120,000.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2018 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	907,914.			907,914.
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 2017 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2018 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2019.				138,317.
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 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
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				

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

NOT APPLICABLE

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2018, 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)

Table with 5 columns: Tax year (a) 2018, (b) 2017, (c) 2016, (d) 2015, (e) Total. Rows include: 2 a Adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed; 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; 3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon; a "Assets" alternative test; b "Endowment" alternative test; c "Support" alternative test.

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))

ARMEN A. AVANESSIANS, TRUSTEE

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

N/A

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

Check here [X] 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

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

Part XV **Supplementary Information** *(continued)*

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	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
a <i>Paid during the year</i> ATCH 9				
Total ▶ 3a				1,120,000.
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total ▶ 3b				

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Table with 5 main columns: (a) Business code, (b) Amount, (c) Exclusion code, (d) Amount, (e) Related or exempt function income. Rows include Program service revenue, Membership dues and assessments, Interest on savings and temporary cash investments, Dividends and interest from securities, Net rental income, Other investment income, Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory, and Subtotal.

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

Table with 2 columns: Line No. and 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). Row 1 contains 'N/A' and 'NOT APPLICABLE'.

Schedule of Contributors

2018

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

Name of the organization

THE AVANESSIANS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

26-6671956

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 foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

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

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000, or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), 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 THE AVANESSIANS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
26-6671956

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	ARMEN A. AVANESSIANS P.O. BOX 73, BOWLING GREEN STATION NEW YORK, NY 10274-0073	\$ 1,250,003.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	ARMEN A. AVANESSIANS P.O. BOX 73, BOWLING GREEN STATION NEW YORK, NY 10274-0073	\$ 2,749,993.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

Name of organization THE AVANESSIANS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

26-6671956

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
1	4,909 SHRS GOLDMAN SACHS	\$ 1,250,003.	04/18/2018
2	14,240 SHRS GOLDMAN SACHS	\$ 2,749,993.	11/20/2018

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>
INVESTMENT INCOME	1,747.
TOTALS	<u>1,747.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990PF, PART I - INTEREST EXPENSE

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
ACCRUED INTEREST PAID	10,601.	10,601.
TOTALS	<u>10,601.</u>	<u>10,601.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
FEDERAL TAXES PAID	125,000.	
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	16,210.	16,210.
TOTALS	<u>141,210.</u>	<u>16,210.</u>

ATTACHMENT 4

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
FILING FEES	750.	
MANAGEMENT FEES	15,515.	15,515.
TOTALS	<u>16,265.</u>	<u>15,515.</u>

ATTACHMENT 5

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
GS ACCT #718	23,896,822.	29,641,754.	31,071,320.
GS ACCT #036	5,549,181.	6,790,383.	6,646,959.
GS ACCT #453	125,000.	125,000.	128,950.
TOTALS	<u>29,571,003.</u>	<u>36,557,137.</u>	<u>37,847,229.</u>

ATTACHMENT 6

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
GS ABSOLUTE RETURN TRACKER FD	3,976,066.	3,976,066.	3,861,685.
GS GLOBAL OPP OFFSHORE FUND	1,000,000.		
BROAD STREET RE PARTNERS VII	25,000.	47,800.	48,600.
GS MEZZANINE PARTNERS VII	140,000.	180,400.	182,200.
TOTALS	<u>5,141,066.</u>	<u>4,204,266.</u>	<u>4,092,485.</u>

ATTACHMENT 7FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER DECREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
APPRECIATION OVER DONOR'S COST BASIS FOR STOCK DONATED TO FOUNDATION	3,788,048.
TOTAL	<u>3,788,048.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

ATTACHMENT 8

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u>
-------------------------	---	---------------------	--	--

ARMEN A. AVANESSIANS
P.O. BOX 73, BOWLING GREEN STATION
NEW YORK, NY 10274-0073

TRUSTEE - AS NEEDED

0.

0.

0.

GRAND TOTALS

0.

0.

0.

FORM 990PF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 9

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
ARMENIAN PRELACY 138 E 39TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10016	NONE 501(C)(3)	FOR GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES ONLY	20,000
LOYOLA SCHOOL 980 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10028	NONE 501(C)(3)	FOR GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES ONLY	100,000
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY 600 TECHNOLOGY SQUARE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	NONE 501(C)(3)	FOR GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES ONLY	1,000,000

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID 1,120,000

ATTACHMENT 9

**FORM 990-PF - PART IV
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME**

Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis			
		TOTAL CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS					558,709.	
12554337.		PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES - GS 7187 PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 5,383,806.				P	VARIOUS 7,170,531.	VARIOUS
1,102,264.		PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES - GS 0363 PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 1,116,375.				P	VARIOUS -14,111.	VARIOUS
1,038,001.		OTHER GAIN/LOSS - GS GLOBAL OPPS PROPERTY TYPE: OTHER 1,000,000.				P	VARIOUS 38,001.	VARIOUS
TOTAL GAIN (LOSS)							<u>7,753,130.</u>	