

For calendar year 2020, or tax year beginning 01-01-2020, and ending 12-31-2020

Name of foundation MES Foundation		A Employer identification number 01-0471533	
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO Box 1296		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (207) 791-3600
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Alfred, ME 04002		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 ... ▶ ☐	
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) ▶ \$ 4,430,373	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	46	46		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	65,239	65,239		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 _____	967,619			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____				
		4,495,732			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		967,619		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances _____				
	b Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	159	159		
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	1,033,063	1,033,063		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	50,000	5,000		45,000
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	2,100	210		1,890
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	8,380	6,151		2,229
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	5,627	384		3,451
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	1,042	1,042		
	20 Occupancy	1,260	126		1,134
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	60	5		55
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	10,468	256		3,214
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	78,937	13,174		56,973
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	201,500			197,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	280,437	13,174		253,973
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	752,626			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		1,019,889		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	36	38	38
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	207,653	297,469	297,469
	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) ▶ _____ 1,040 Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____ 0	3,763	1,040	1,040
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	9,042	7,269	7,269
	10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	3,221,882	3,142,025	3,142,025
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	329,249	930,329	930,329
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ _____ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	350,461	50,563	50,563
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ _____ 27,771 Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____ 26,162	1,959	1,609	1,609
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	930	31	31	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	4,124,975	4,430,373	4,430,373	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	7,029	12,254	
	18 Grants payable	3,500	8,000	
	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)	10,529	20,254	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 24, 25, 29 and 30.			
	24 Net assets without donor restrictions	4,114,446	4,410,119	
	25 Net assets with donor restrictions			
	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 26 through 30.			
	26 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	27 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	28 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	29 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	4,114,446	4,410,119	
30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	4,124,975	4,430,373		

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 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	4,114,446
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	752,626
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,867,072
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	456,953
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 29 .	6	4,410,119

(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.)
1 a Publicly Traded Securities	P		
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			967,619
b			
c			
d			
e			

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income
SECTION 4940(e) REPEALED ON DECEMBER 20, 2019 - DO NOT COMPLETE

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(a) Reserved		(b) Reserved		(c) Reserved		(d) Reserved	
2 Reserved						2	
3 Reserved.						3	
4 Reserved						4	
5 Reserved						5	
6 Reserved						6	
7 Reserved						7	
8 Reserved ,						8	

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	Reserved.	1	14,176
c	All other domestic foundations enter 1.39% 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	14,176
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	14,176
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2020 estimated tax payments and 2019 overpayment credited to 2020	6a	3,168
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	0
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	28,000
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	31,168
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	16,992
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2021 estimated tax 16,992 Refunded	11	0

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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?		Yes	No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? (see Instructions for definition). <i>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.</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	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	Yes	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.</i>	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► ME			
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation.</i>	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 2020 or the taxable year beginning in 2020? See the instructions for Part XIV. <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>	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>www.mesfoundation.org</u>	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>Kristie Hurlburt President Execu</u> Telephone no. ► <u>(207) 791-3600</u>			

Located at ► 9 Pebble Brook Road Alfred MEZIP+4 ► 04002

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 2020, 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.**

		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	1b	No
	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 2020?	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 2020, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2020? ☐ 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 2020 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 2020.)	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 2020?	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	No
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. 	☐		
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? 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		
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.		6b	No
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	
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
See Additional Data Table				
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 Expanding access to higher education for all Maine students by providing valuable college scholarship opportunities. Scholarship awards are made on the basis of demonstrated financial need and distinguished academic merit.	253,973
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	3,485,734
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	494,659
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	3,980,393
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	3,980,393
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	59,706
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,920,687
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	196,034

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	196,034
2a	Tax on investment income for 2020 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	14,176
b	Income tax for 2020. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	14,176
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	181,858
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	181,858
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	181,858

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	253,973
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	253,973
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	253,973

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 2019	(c) 2019	(d) 2020
1 Distributable amount for 2020 from Part XI, line 7				181,858
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2020:				
a Enter amount for 2019 only.			24,182	
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2020:				
a From 2015.				
b From 2016.				
c From 2017.				
d From 2018.				
e From 2019.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2020 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <u>253,973</u>				
a Applied to 2019, but not more than line 2a			24,182	
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 2020 distributable amount.				181,858
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	47,933			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2020. (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	47,933			
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 2019. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions.			0	
f Undistributed income for 2021. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2020.				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 2015 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . .	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2021. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	47,933			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2016.				
b Excess from 2017.				
c Excess from 2018.				
d Excess from 2019.				
e Excess from 2020.	47,933			

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 2020, 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) 2020	(b) 2019	(c) 2018	(d) 2017	
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					

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

Part XV

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:

MES Foundation
PO Box 1296
Alfred, ME 04002
(207) 791-3600
info@mesfoundation.org

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

Scholarship applications can be submitted online from 1/1 - 4/1 at www.mesfoundation.org. At a minimum, applicants must submit transcripts, SAT scores, FAFSA, essay and letter of recommendation.

c Any submission deadlines:

April 1

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

Applicants must be a Maine resident entering their first year of post secondary education.

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				197,000
b <i>Approved for future payment</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total ▶ 3b				6,000

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

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

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.)

Form **990-PF** (2020)

Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

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?			Yes	No
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:				
(1) Cash.		1a(1)		No
(2) Other assets.		1a(2)		No
b Other transactions:				
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.		1b(1)		No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.		1b(2)		No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.		1b(3)		No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements.		1b(4)		No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees.		1b(5)		No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.		1b(6)		No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.		1c		No
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.		
	*****	2021-10-19	*****
	_____ Signature of officer or trustee	_____ Date	_____ Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below
 (see instr.) ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN
	Nicholas E Porto		2021-10-19		P00182972
	Firm's name ▶ Baker Newman & Noyes				Firm's EIN ▶ 01-0494526
	Firm's address ▶ Box 507 Portland, ME 04112				Phone no. (207) 879-2100

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
Guy Langevin	Director/Chair 1.00	0	0	0
PO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002				
James Totten	Director/Treasurer 1.00	0	0	0
PO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002				
Donald Reynolds	Director 1.00	0	0	0
PO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002				
Christopher Bell	Director 1.00	0	0	0
PO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002				
Darren Hurlburt	Director/Secretary 1.00	0	0	0
PO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002				
Kristie Hurlburt	President/Executive Director 20.00	50,000	0	0
PO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002				

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>				
Abigail JohnsonPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Alex BouchardPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Junior Achievement Scholarship	500
Aliana SmithPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Total ► 3a				197,000

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Amanda Alberda PO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Angel Moore PO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Anna Dunbar PO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Anthony BensonPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Benjamin ButterfieldPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Caroline PaynePO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Chad PalmerPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Emma AckermanPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Emma CrippsPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Emma LunnyPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Emma PoolerPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Erin QiuPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Grace HarveyPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Heather HowardPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Jay AustinPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Junior Achievement Scholarship	500
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Jordon GregoryPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Jordyn CowgerPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Joshua QuistPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	MES Foundation Scholarship	5,000
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Lily McVettyPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Lily TedfordPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Logan WadickPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Maguire AnuszewskiPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Marshal DugalPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Junior Achievement Scholarship	500
Megan O'ConnellPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Michaela FlandersPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Morgan PikePO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Neily RaymondPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Nicole DuntonPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Olivia GervaisPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Owen DoanePO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Rachael Sickles PO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Rachel Jones PO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Ravin Davis PO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Reegan HusseyPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Sarah MacDonaldPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Sarah Meyer-WaldoPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Sophie MoorePO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Sophie SilvaPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship	5,000
Taylor DavisPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	MES Foundation Scholarship	5,000
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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Zachary Mogul-CampbellPO Box 1296 Alfred, ME 04002	None	I	Junior Achievement Scholarship	500
Total ► 3a				197,000

TY 2020 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** MES Foundation**EIN:** 01-0471533

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Accounting Fees	2,100	210		1,890

TY 2020 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule**Name:** MES Foundation**EIN:** 01-0471533**Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule**

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Ishares Ibox Corp Bond	294,217	294,217
Ishares JP Morgan USD Emerging Markets Bond	70,474	70,474
Ishares 1-5 Year Investment Grade Corp Bond	411,844	411,844
Ishares Core MSCI EAFE	153,794	153,794

TY 2020 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: MES Foundation
EIN: 01-0471533

Investments Corporation Stock Schedule

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Atlantica Sustainable Infrastructure	110,332	110,332
Bunge Limited	100,206	100,206
Johnson Controls Intl PLC	101,287	101,287
Adobe Inc	101,524	101,524
Alibaba Group Holding LTD	138,707	138,707
Apple Inc	107,081	107,081
Baidu Inc	130,609	130,609
Brookfield Infrastructure Corp	104,980	104,980
CVS Health Corp	95,552	95,552
Canadian Pacific Railway	100,887	100,887
Dominion Energy	99,189	99,189
Exelon Corp	100,568	100,568
Franco Nevada Corp	93,872	93,872
Freeport McMoran Inc	106,656	106,656
Glaxosmithkline PLC	97,483	97,483
Human Inc	104,209	104,209
L3Harris Technologies Inc	97,345	97,345
Mastercard Inc	106,011	106,011
Merck & Company	99,387	99,387
Microsoft Corp	102,313	102,313
Nvidia Corp	146,216	146,216
Paypal Holdings Inc	104,687	104,687
Prologis Inc	101,055	101,055
Raytheon Technologies Corp	98,898	98,898
Skyworks Solution	108,239	108,239
Starbucks Corp	101,846	101,846
Teladoc Health Inc	100,580	100,580
Trade Desk Inc	86,508	86,508
United Parcel Service Inc	99,019	99,019
Vmware Inc	96,779	96,779

TY 2020 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: MES Foundation

EIN: 01-0471533

Investments Other Schedule 2

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Flagstar BK	FMV	50,563	50,563

TY 2020 Land, Etc. Schedule

Name: MES Foundation

EIN: 01-0471533

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Furniture & Equipment	27,771	26,162	1,609	1,609

TY 2020 Other Assets Schedule

Name: MES Foundation

EIN: 01-0471533

Other Assets Schedule

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
Interest receivable	930	31	31

TY 2020 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: MES Foundation

EIN: 01-0471533

Description	Amount
Net Unrealized Loss	456,953

TY 2020 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: MES Foundation

EIN: 01-0471533

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Insurance	576	57		519
Internet/Website Expense	1,476	0		1,476
Scholarship Management Expense	3,500	0		3,500
Telephone	1,871	187		1,684
Dues, Memberships & Subscriptions	35	0		35
Supplies	115	12		103
Advertising	2,557	0		2,557
Postage & Shipping	282	0		282
Outreach	56	0		56
Accrual to Cash Adjustment	0	0		-6,998

TY 2020 Other Income Schedule

Name: MES Foundation

EIN: 01-0471533

Other Income Schedule

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Interest on Educational Loans	159	159	159

TY 2020 Other Notes/Loans Receivable Short Schedule**Name:** MES Foundation**EIN:** 01-0471533

Name of 501(c)(3) Organization	Balance Due
FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM (FFELP)	0

TY 2020 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** MES Foundation**EIN:** 01-0471533

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Other Professional Fees	8,380	6,151		2,229

TY 2020 Taxes Schedule**Name:** MES Foundation**EIN:** 01-0471533**Taxes Schedule**

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Excise Taxes	1,792	0		0
Payroll Taxes	3,835	384		3,451