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Student Assistance Foundation of Montana  
PO Box 5209  
Helena, MT 59604

Dear Jolene:

Enclosed is the organization's 2024 Exempt Organization return.

Specific filing instructions are as follows.

**FORM 990 RETURN:**

This return has qualified for electronic filing. After you have reviewed the return for completeness and accuracy, please sign, date and return Form 8879-TE to our office. We will transmit the return electronically to the IRS and no further action is required. Return Form 8879-TE to us by November 17, 2025.

**FORM 990-T RETURN:**

This return has been prepared for electronic filing. If you wish to have it transmitted electronically to the IRS, please sign, date, and return Form 8879-TE to our office. We will then submit the electronic return to the IRS. Do not mail a paper copy of the return to the IRS.

No amount is due on Form 990-T.

Return 8879-EO to us as soon as possible but not later than the due date of your return.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve you. Please contact us if you have any questions concerning the tax returns.

Best Regards,

Pinion, LLC

**NOTE:** We recommend any correspondence and payments mailed to taxing authorities be sent via certified mail with postmarked receipts for proof of mailing. Please retain the postmarked receipts with your tax records.

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IRS E-file Signature Authorization for a Tax Exempt Entity

OMB No. 1545-0047

Form 8879-TE

For calendar year 2024, or fiscal year beginning JUL 1, 2024, and ending JUN 30, 2025

2024

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records. Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879TE for the latest information.

Name of filer: STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION OF MONTANA EIN or SSN: 81-0527529

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax: SCOTT TODOROVICH CEO

Part I Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only.

Table with 10 rows (1a-10a) and 3 columns: Form type, checkbox, and amount. Row 1b shows amount 8,684,821.

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above entity or I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) PINION, LLC, (EIN) and that I have examined a copy of the 2024 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.

PIN: check one box only

I authorize PINION, LLC to enter my PIN 12109. Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros.

as my signature on the tax year 2024 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2024 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax

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Date

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

84971538594

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2024 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature: LAURA CRAFT Date: 10/29/25

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions

Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form 8879-TE (2024)

LHA 402521 12-26-24

Form **990**

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

# 2024

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

**A** For the **2024** calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2024** and ending **JUN 30, 2025**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable:  <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION OF MONTANA</b> Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>PO BOX 5209</b> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>HELENA, MT 59604</b> <b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>SCOTT TODOROVICH</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>81-0527529</b> <b>E</b> Telephone number <b>406-495-7800</b> <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>27,069,710.</b> <b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
<b>J</b> Website: <b>WWW.SAFMT.ORG</b>		
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1999</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>MT</b>

## Part I Summary

	<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>TO PROVIDE SERVICES THAT SUPPORT MONTANAN'S PURSUIT OF POST SECONDARY EDUCATION.</b>		
	<b>2</b>	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>5</b>	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>
	<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>7a</b>	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>21,311.</b>
	<b>7b</b>	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>9</b>	<b>4,011,472.</b>
<b>10</b>		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>10</b>	<b>891,071.</b>
<b>11</b>		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>11</b>	<b>-26,966.</b>
<b>12</b>		Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>12</b>	<b>4,875,577.</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<b>13</b>
	<b>14</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<b>14</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>15</b>	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>15</b>	<b>3,373,954.</b>
	<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>16a</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>b</b>	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	<b>b</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<b>17</b>	<b>846,695.</b>
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>18</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>18</b>	<b>4,220,649.</b>
	<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>19</b>	<b>654,928.</b>
	<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>20</b>	<b>30,962,769.</b>
	<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>21</b>	<b>19,517,807.</b>
	<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>22</b>	<b>11,444,962.</b>

## Part II Signature Block

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 officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer <b>SCOTT TODOROVICH, CEO</b> Type or print name and title	Date
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Preparer's name <b>LAURA CRAFT</b>	Preparer's signature <b>LAURA CRAFT</b>
	Firm's name <b>PINION, LLC</b>	Date <b>10/29/25</b>
	Firm's address <b>828 GREAT NORTHERN BOULEVARD HELENA, MT 59601</b>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN <b>P01713487</b>
		Firm's EIN <b>48-0567703</b>
		Phone no. <b>406-442-1040</b>

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: SAF PROVIDES MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND IS MASTER SERVICER FOR MONTANA HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT ASSISTANCE CORPORATION (MHESAC), A RELATED ORGANIZATION. SAF ALSO PROVIDES DELIVERY AND SUPPORT OF MHESAC'S REACH HIGHER MONTANA (RHM) PUBLIC BENEFIT ACTIVITIES.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [ ] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [ ] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 2,138,400. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 2,470,318. ) PROVIDE STUDENT LOAN SERVICING AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO MONTANA HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT ASSISTANCE CORPORATION (MHESAC).

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,555,558. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 1,640,810. ) PROVIDE DELIVERY AND SUPPORT FOR MHESAC'S REACH HIGHER MONTANA INITIATIVE.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 402,444. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 255,685. ) PROVIDE PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL SERVICES TO TWENTY-FOUR OTHER 501(C)(3) AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 93,219. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 4,189,621.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? See instructions		X
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>		X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I.</i> See instructions		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Description, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding organizational reporting and compliance.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Description, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096 and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee reporting, tax returns, business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members... 1b Enter the number of voting members included... 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship... 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties... 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents... 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets... 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders... 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body... 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body... 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11b Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions. 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NONE
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [X] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] Upon request [ ] Other (explain on Schedule O)
19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
THE ORGANIZATION - 406-495-7800
7 W 6TH AVE SUITE 2B, HELENA, MT 59601

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
  - List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
  - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) SCOTT TODOROVICH PRESIDENT/CEO SAF, CEO MHESAC	40.00 1.00			X				230,706.	0.	29,792.
(2) JOLENE SELBY VICE PRESIDENT SAF, CFO MHESAC	25.00 18.00			X				216,269.	0.	42,164.
(3) KELLY CRESSWELL VP SAF, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1.00 41.00			X				164,691.	0.	40,206.
(4) MICHAEL ROMINE IT INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGER	36.00 4.00					X		108,474.	0.	31,158.
(5) JEFF FLOERCHINGER DIRECTOR OF CLIENT FINANCE	26.00 15.00					X		116,378.	0.	21,999.
(6) BRENDA VALDEZ CONTROLLER	35.00 7.00					X		115,350.	0.	20,703.
(7) DAVID ANGOVE SYSTEMS ARCHITECT	40.00					X		105,378.	0.	18,703.
(8) KIMBERLY CUNNINGHAM BOARD CHAIR SAF, DIRECTOR	3.00 1.00	X						1,800.	1,800.	0.
(9) TERRY COSGROVE DIRECTOR & SECRETARY/TREASURER SAF, D	1.00 1.00	X		X				1,800.	1,800.	0.
(10) BRIAN OBERT DIRECTOR-VICE CHAIR	1.00	X						1,800.	0.	0.
(11) CRAIG ROLOFF DIRECTOR-SECRETARY/TREASURER	1.00	X		X				1,350.	0.	0.



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	<b>1 a</b>	Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b>	Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ...	<b>1f</b>					
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	<b>1g</b>	\$				
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....						
Program Service Revenue	<b>2 a</b>	MANAGEMENT AND SERVICING FEE INCO	Business Code	525990	2,470,318.	2,470,318.		
	<b>b</b>	PROGRAM DELIVERY AND SUPPORT	Business Code	525990	1,640,810.	1,640,810.		
	<b>c</b>	FINANCIAL AND PROJECT SERVICES	Business Code	541900	250,917.	255,685.	-4,768.	
	<b>d</b>							
	<b>e</b>							
	<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue .....	Business Code	525990				
	<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....			4,362,045.			
Other Revenue	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....			872,707.		872,707.	
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	<b>5</b>	Royalties .....						
	<b>6 a</b>	Gross rents .....	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
			570,808.					
			<b>6a</b>					
	<b>b</b>	Less: rental expenses ...	<b>6b</b>	628,804.				
	<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>	-57,996.				
	<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss) .....			-57,996.	26,079.	-84,075.	
	<b>7 a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
			21,264,150.					
			<b>7a</b>					
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....	<b>7b</b>	17,756,085.				
<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) .....	<b>7c</b>	3,508,065.					
<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) .....			3,508,065.		3508065.		
<b>8 a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>8a</b>						
		<b>8b</b>						
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....							
<b>9 a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>9a</b>						
		<b>9b</b>						
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....							
<b>10 a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>10a</b>						
		<b>10b</b>						
		<b>10c</b>						
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....							
Miscellaneous Revenue	<b>11 a</b>		Business Code					
	<b>b</b>							
	<b>c</b>							
	<b>d</b>	All other revenue .....						
	<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....						
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions .....			8,684,821.	4,366,813.	21,311.	4296697.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 .....				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 .....				
4 Benefits paid to or for members .....				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....	729,754.	682,283.	47,471.	
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....				
7 Other salaries and wages .....	2,190,526.	2,066,201.	124,325.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	163,473.	154,164.	9,309.	
9 Other employee benefits .....	386,781.	367,731.	19,050.	
10 Payroll taxes .....	202,338.	190,817.	11,521.	
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management .....				
b Legal .....	8,140.	8,140.		
c Accounting .....	64,079.	62,249.	1,830.	
d Lobbying .....				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees .....	93,219.	93,219.		
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	293,153.	291,008.	2,145.	
12 Advertising and promotion .....	7,643.	7,633.	10.	
13 Office expenses .....	54,601.	42,652.	11,949.	
14 Information technology .....	149,710.	121,508.	28,202.	
15 Royalties .....				
16 Occupancy .....	2,740.	2,165.	575.	
17 Travel .....	18,914.	15,218.	3,696.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....	6,028.	3,330.	2,698.	
20 Interest .....				
21 Payments to affiliates .....				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .....	22,458.	19,222.	3,236.	
23 Insurance .....	74,151.	52,266.	21,885.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <b>DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS</b>	8,498.	7,895.	603.	
b <b>BANK CHARGES</b>	2,368.	1,920.	448.	
c <b>INCOME TAX EXPENSE</b>	40.		40.	
d _____				
e All other expenses _____				
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	<b>4,478,614.</b>	<b>4,189,621.</b>	<b>288,993.</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>26 Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	213,745.	<b>1</b>	289,241.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	556,420.	<b>2</b>	277,874.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....		<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	87,391.	<b>4</b>	226,875.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....	31,880.	<b>7</b>	39,791.
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	167,845.	<b>9</b>	222,340.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 4,304,720.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 888,686.	3,535,089.	<b>10c</b> 3,416,034.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	26,324,305.	<b>11</b>	28,487,665.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	46,094.	<b>15</b>	57,178.
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) .....	30,962,769.	<b>16</b>	33,016,998.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	693,515.	<b>17</b>	687,526.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	17,227,296.	<b>19</b>	18,345,257.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....	1,569,005.	<b>23</b>	1,518,933.
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D .....	27,991.	<b>25</b>	31,120.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	19,517,807.	<b>26</b>	20,582,836.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions .....	11,444,962.	<b>27</b>	12,434,162.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions .....		<b>28</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	11,444,962.	<b>32</b>	12,434,162.
	<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	30,962,769.	<b>33</b>	33,016,998.

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	8,684,821.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,478,614.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	4,206,207.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	11,444,962.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-1,698,798.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	-1,518,209.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	12,434,162.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	X	
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

Form 990 (2024)

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.  
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2024**

Open to Public Inspection

<b>Name of the organization</b> STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION OF MONTANA	<b>Employer identification number</b> 81-0527529
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status.** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
  - f Enter the number of supported organizations ..... 2
  - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
MONTANA HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT A	81-0393527	10	X		0.	0.
BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE MONTANA UNIVERS	52-1528682	6	X		0.	0.
<b>Total</b>					0.	0.

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....						
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) .....						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	
<b>13 First 5 years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	14	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	15	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2024.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2023.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2024.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2023.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....		<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources ...						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**14 First 5 years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2024 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2024.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2023.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>	X	
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>	X	
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i>		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		X
<b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		X
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		X
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		X
<b>9a</b> Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		X
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		X
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		X
<b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?		X
<b>b</b> A family member of a person described on line 11a above?		X
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		X

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>	X	
<b>2</b> Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		X

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
<b>2</b> Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
<b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

**Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).		
<b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		
<b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

1  Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 ( explain in Part VI). See instructions.  
 All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations** (continued)

<b>Section D - Distributions</b>		<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b>	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i> )	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive ( <i>provide details in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	<b>10</b>

<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations</b> (see instructions)	<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2024</b>	<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2024</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024			
<b>a</b> From 2019			
<b>b</b> From 2020			
<b>c</b> From 2021			
<b>d</b> From 2022			
<b>e</b> From 2023			
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e			
<b>g</b> Applied to under distributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
<b>7</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2025.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2020			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2021			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2022			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2023			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2024			

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**Part VI**

**Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information.  
(See instructions.)

**PART I LINE 12:**

STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION IS A SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED TO PROVIDE MONTANA HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT ASSISTANCE CORPORATION (MHESAC), A 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION, WITH ALL THE NECESSARY MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES REQUIRED TO OPERATE MHESAC'S STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM, PERFORM ALL THE RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE INDENTURES, AND TO SERVICE ALL STUDENT LOANS OWNED BY MHESAC.

**SCHEDULE A, PAGE 4, SECTION A, LINE 2**

THE BOARD OF REGENTS IS PART OF THE MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM AND IS NOT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC CHARITY STATUS.

**SCHEDULE D**  
**(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,  
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

Attach to Form 990.

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION OF MONTANA

Employer identification number

81-0527529

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year .....		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) .....		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year) .....		
4 Aggregate value at end of year .....		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education)  Preservation of a historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included on line 2a .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register .....	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? .....

Yes  No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? .....

Yes  No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items.

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

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**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply).
- a**  Public exhibition
  - b**  Scholarly research
  - c**  Preservation for future generations
  - d**  Loan or exchange program
  - e**  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- |  | Amount    |
|--|-----------|
| <b>c</b> Beginning balance .....             | <b>1c</b> |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year .....     | <b>1d</b> |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year ..... | <b>1e</b> |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance .....                | <b>1f</b> |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

**Part V Endowment Funds** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance .....					
<b>b</b> Contributions .....					
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships .....					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs .....					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses .....					
<b>g</b> End of year balance .....					

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment \_\_\_\_\_%
  - b** Permanent endowment \_\_\_\_\_%
  - c** Term endowment \_\_\_\_\_%
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |   | Yes           | No |
|---|---------------|----|
| <b>(i)</b> Unrelated organizations? .....   | <b>3a(i)</b>  |    |
| <b>(ii)</b> Related organizations? .....  | <b>3a(ii)</b> |    |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? ..... | <b>3b</b>     |    |
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land .....		213,700.		213,700.
<b>b</b> Buildings .....		2,097,930.	244,310.	1,853,620.
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements .....		1,229.	567.	662.
<b>d</b> Equipment .....		542,062.	512,093.	29,969.
<b>e</b> Other .....		1,449,799.	131,716.	1,318,083.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B)) .....				3,416,034.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives .....		
(2) Closely held equity interests .....		
(3) Other .....		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (B))		

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, col. (B))		

**Part IX Other Assets**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B)) .....	

**Part X Other Liabilities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) <b>FUNDS HELD IN TRUST</b>	<b>31,120.</b>
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B)) .....	<b>31,120.</b>

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ...

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	5,845,811.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>2a</b>	-1,698,798.
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	650,715.
<b>e</b>	Add lines 2a through 2d	<b>2e</b>	-1,048,083.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2e from line 1	<b>3</b>	6,893,894.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	93,219.
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	1,697,708.
<b>c</b>	Add lines 4a and 4b	<b>4c</b>	1,790,927.
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	<b>5</b>	8,684,821.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	4,856,611.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	650,717.
<b>e</b>	Add lines 2a through 2d	<b>2e</b>	650,717.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2e from line 1	<b>3</b>	4,205,894.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	93,219.
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	179,501.
<b>c</b>	Add lines 4a and 4b	<b>4c</b>	272,720.
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	<b>5</b>	4,478,614.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**PART X, LINE 2:**

SAF IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(C)(3). INCOME DERIVED FROM ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROJECT SERVICES PERFORMED FOR NON-501(C)(3) COMPANIES IS CONSIDERED UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME AND IS SUBJECT TO TAXATION.

WMP IS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND IS A SINGLE MEMBER DISREGARDED ENTITY. THE NET RENTAL INCOME OF WMP, TO THE EXTENT IT IS DEBT FINANCED, IS CONSIDERED UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME AND IS SUBJECT TO TAXATION ALONG WITH EXECUTIVE SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE TENANTS. AFTER RESEARCHING THE DEDUCTIBILITY OF ALOCATED EXPENSES TO UBI ACTIVITIES, SAF FILED AMENDED RETURNS 3 YEARS BACK TO THE YEAR THE BUILDING WAS PURCHASED TO RECAPTURE LOSS CARRYFORWARD FOR USE TO OFFSET FUTURE TAX LIABILITY.

SAF HAS A DEFERRED TAX BENEFIT RESULTING FROM UNEXPIRED CUMULATIVE NET OPERATING LOSS CARRYFORWARD. A VALUATION ALLOWANCE EQUAL TO THE DEFERRED INCOME TAX BENEFIT HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED DUE TO THE UNCERTAINTY OF HAVING TAXABLE FUTURE INCOME GOING FORWARD. THE NET IMPACT OF THE DEFERRED INCOME TAX BENEFIT AND RELATED VALUATION ALLOWANCE WAS NOT ADJUSTED AT YEAR END, SO NO BALANCE IS REPORTED IN THE ACCOMPANYING CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THIS ACTIVITY.

THE CORPORATION RECOGNIZED \$40 AND \$-0- TAX FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024. THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT DEFERRED TAX ASSETS OR LIABILITIES AS OF JUNE 30, 2025 OR 2024.



**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information**

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest  
Compensated Employees  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.  
Attach to Form 990.  
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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<b>b</b> If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain .....	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b> Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a? .....	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
<b>4</b> During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:		
<b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? .....	<b>4a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? .....	<b>4b</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? .....	<b>4c</b>	<b>X</b>
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
<b>Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b>		
<b>5</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
<b>a</b> The organization? .....	<b>5a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Any related organization? .....	<b>5b</b>	<b>X</b>
If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
<b>6</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:		
<b>a</b> The organization? .....	<b>6a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Any related organization? .....	<b>6b</b>	<b>X</b>
If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
<b>7</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....	<b>7</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>8</b> Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....	<b>8</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>9</b> If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? .....	<b>9</b>	<b>X</b>

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Schedule J (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note:** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) SCOTT TODOROVICH PRESIDENT/CEO SAF, CEO MHESAC	(i)	202,623.	26,544.	1,539.	14,143.	15,649.	260,498.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) JOLENE SELBY VICE PRESIDENT SAF, CFO MHESAC	(i)	186,609.	19,319.	10,341.	13,673.	28,491.	258,433.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) KELLY CRESSWELL VP SAF, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	144,691.	20,000.	0.	10,489.	29,717.	204,897.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
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**Part III Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

**PART I, LINE 1A:**

NO ACTIVITY

**PART I, LINE 7:**

THE CEO'S CONTRACT PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN AN INCENTIVE PLAN. THE INCENTIVE PLAN IS DRIVEN BY THE CEO'S JOB PERFORMANCE AS EVALUATED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE CFO'S CONTRACT ALSO PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN AN INCENTIVE PLAN. IT TOO IS DRIVEN BY JOB PERFORMANCE AS EVALUATED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

**PART I, LINE 8:**

THE BONUS FOR KELLY IS A FIXED PAYMENT BY CONTRACT. THE FIXED PAYMENT IS MADE UNDER AN INITIAL CONTRACT SO IS NOT SUBJECT TO SECTION 4958. THERE IS BOARD APPROVAL, DISCUSSION, AND ACTION AS TO APPROPRIATENESS.

**SCHEDULE L**

**(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Transactions With Interested Persons**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c; or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and section 501(c)(29) organizations only)

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b; or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

- 2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

	(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
				To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1)													
(2)													
(3)													
(4)													
(5)													
(6)													
(7)													
(8)													
(9)													
(10)													
<b>Total</b> .....							\$						

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) JOLENE SELBY	TOP FINANCE OFFICIA	0.	NOTED TOP F		X
(2) KIM CUNNINGHAM	DIRECTOR	0.	NOTED BOARD		X
(3) SCOTT TODOROVICH	TOP MANAGEMENT OFFI	0.	NOTED TOP M		X
(4) TERRY COSGROVE	DIRECTOR	0.	NOTED BOARD		X
(5) KELLY CRESSWELL	OFFICER	0.	NOTED OFFIC		X
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L. See instructions.

SCH L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: JOLENE SELBY

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

TOP FINANCE OFFICIAL AND CFO FOR MHESAC

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: NOTED TOP FINANCE OFFICIAL AND CFO FOR MHESAC IS AN OFFICER-VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION.

(A) NAME OF PERSON: KIM CUNNINGHAM

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: NOTED BOARD MEMBER IS ON BOTH STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION AND MHESAC BOARDS. SHE IS A DIRECTOR-CHAIR ON THE STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION BOARD.

(A) NAME OF PERSON: SCOTT TODOROVICH

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL AND CEO FOR MHESAC

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: NOTED TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL FOR MHESAC IS AN OFFICER - PRESIDENT AND CEO OF STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION.

(A) NAME OF PERSON: TERRY COSGROVE

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: NOTED BOARD MEMBER IS ON THE STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION AND MHESAC BOARD.

(A) NAME OF PERSON: KELLY CRESSWELL

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: NOTED OFFICER IS THE REACH HIGHER MONTANA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND OFFICER OF MHESAC AS WELL AS AN OFFICER, VICE-PRESIDENT, FOR THE STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION.

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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**FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:  
OTHER PROGRAMS  
EXPENSES \$ 93,219. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.**

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2:  
THE FOLLOWING BOARD MEMBERS ARE ON BOTH STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION AND  
MHESAC BOARDS: KIM CUNNINGHAM, TERRY COSGROVE.**

**THREE STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION OFFICERS ARE ALSO OFFICERS OF MHESAC:  
SCOTT TODOROVICH, JOLENE SELBY AND KELLY CRESSWELL.**

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:  
THE RETURN IS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FULL BOARD AND REVIEWED BY THE AUDIT  
COMMITTEE PRIOR TO FILING. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE PRESENTS THE RETURN TO THE  
FULL BOARD AT THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING.**

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:  
BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST PRIOR TO  
PARTICIPATING IN THE DISCUSSION OF THE TOPIC. THE DISCLOSURE IS NOTED IN  
THE MINUTES. ALL VOTES HAVE TO BE CARRIED BY A MAJORITY OF DISINTERESTED  
PARTIES.**

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:  
THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION IS AS FOLLOWS: WHEN  
EXECUTIVE AND OFFICER EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS ARE RENEWED, THE SAF BOARD  
APPOINTS A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND COMPENSATION OF  
THE CEO FOR BOARD APPROVAL. THE SAF BOARD APPROVES ANY ANNUAL COST OF  
LIVING ADJUSTMENTS.**

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE FROM THE ORGANIZATIONS'S WEBSITE AND OTHER  
DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.**

<b>FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:</b>	
ESCROW INVESTMENT ADJ FOR DEFFERED REVENUE	-1,697,708.
ROUNDING	-2.
BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE ELIMINATED	179,501.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	-1,518,209.

**FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C - OVERSIGHT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT:  
THE PROCESS FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT HAS NOT CHANGED FROM PRIOR  
YEARS.**

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

(Rev. January 2025)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.  
Attach to Form 990.

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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
WORKMOSIS POWER, LLC - 85-3838324 PO BOX 5236 HELENA, MT 59604	PROPERTY OWNERSHIP AND LEASING	MONTANA	638,754.	3,650,612.	N/A

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
MONTANA HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT ASSISTANCE CORPORATION - 81-0393527, PO BOX 5209, HELENA, MT 59604	PROVIDE FUNDS FOR STUDENT LOANS	MONTANA	501(C)(3)	9	N/A		X

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Schedule R (Form 990) (Rev. 1-2025)

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

**Note:** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
<b>a</b> Receipt of <b>(i)</b> interest, <b>(ii)</b> annuities, <b>(iii)</b> royalties, or <b>(iv)</b> rent from a controlled entity .....		X
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) .....		X
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) .....		X
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) .....		X
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) .....	X	
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) .....	X	
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) .....		X
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) .....		X
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) .....	X	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses .....		X
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses .....	X	
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) .....		X

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				





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IRS E-file Signature Authorization for a Tax Exempt Entity

OMB No. 1545-0047

Form 8879-TE

For calendar year 2024, or fiscal year beginning JUL 1, 2024, and ending JUN 30, 2025

2024

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Name of filer

STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION OF MONTANA

EIN or SSN

81-0527529

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax SCOTT TODOROVICH CEO

Part I Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

Table with 2 columns: Line number and description, and Amount. Includes lines 1a-10a for various forms and lines 1b-10b for corresponding amounts. Line 6b has a value of 0.

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that [X] I am an officer of the above entity or [ ] I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) PINION, LLC, (EIN) and that I have examined a copy of the 2024 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

PIN: check one box only

[X] I authorize PINION, LLC to enter my PIN 12109. Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros.

as my signature on the tax year 2024 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

[ ] As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2024 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax

\*\*\*\* THIS IS NOT A FILEABLE COPY \*\*\*\*

Date

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

84971538594

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2024 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature LAURA CRAFT

Date 10/29/25

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions

Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form 8879-TE (2024)

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

For calendar year 2024 or other tax year beginning JUL 1, 2024, and ending JUN 30, 2025

2024

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990T for instructions and the latest information.

Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is an 501(c)(3).

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Form header section including: A Check box if address changed, B Exempt under section 501(c)(3), C Book value of all assets at end of year 33,016,998, D Employer identification number 81-0527529, E Group exemption number, F Check box if an amended return.

G Check organization type: 501(c) corporation (checked), 501(c) trust, 401(a) trust, Other trust, State college/university, 6417(d)(1)(A) Applicable entity.

H Check if filing only to claim: Credit from Form 8941, Refund shown on Form 2439, Elective payment amount from Form 3800.

I Check if a 501(c)(3) organization filing a consolidated return with a 501(c)(2) titleholding corporation.

J Enter the number of attached Schedules A (Form 990-T) 3

K During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes No (checked)

L The books are in care of THE ORGANIZATION Telephone number 406-495-7800

Part I Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income

Table with 11 rows for Part I: Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income. Line 1: 27,794. Line 11: 0.

Part II Tax Computation

Table with 7 rows for Part II: Tax Computation. Line 1: 0. Line 7: 0.

Part III Tax and Payments

Table with 4 rows for Part III: Tax and Payments. Line 4: 0.

<b>Part III Tax and Payments</b> (continued)			
<b>5</b>	Current net 965 tax liability paid from Form 965-A, Part II, column (k) .....	<b>5</b>	0.
<b>6 a</b>	Payments: Preceding year's overpayment credited to the current year .....	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Current year's estimated tax payments. Check if section 643(g) election applies <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Tax deposited with Form 8868 .....	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) .....	<b>6d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Backup withholding (see instructions) .....	<b>6e</b>	
<b>f</b>	Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (attach Form 8941) .....	<b>6f</b>	
<b>g</b>	Elective payment election amount from Form 3800 .....	<b>6g</b>	
<b>h</b>	Payment from Form 2439 .....	<b>6h</b>	
<b>i</b>	Credit from Form 4136 .....	<b>6i</b>	
<b>j</b>	Other (see instructions) .....	<b>6j</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Total payments.</b> Add lines 6a through 6j .....	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If line 7 is smaller than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount owed .....	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is larger than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount overpaid .....	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 you want: <b>Credited to 2025 estimated tax</b> <b>Refunded</b>	<b>11</b>	

<b>Part IV Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information</b> (see instructions)		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	At any time during the 2024 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If "Yes," the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country here .....		X
<b>2</b>	During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? .....		X
<b>3</b>	Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ..... \$ .....		
<b>4</b>	Enter available pre-2018 NOL carryovers here \$ <u>386,067.</u> Do not include any post-2017 NOL carryover shown on Schedule A (Form 990-T). Don't reduce the NOL carryover shown here by any deduction reported on Part I, line 6.		
<b>5</b>	Post-2017 NOL carryovers. Enter the Business Activity Code and available post-2017 NOL carryovers. Don't reduce the amounts shown below by any NOL claimed on any Schedule A, Part II, line 17 for the tax year. See instructions.		
	Business Activity Code	Available post-2017 NOL carryover	
	541900	\$ 19,513.	
	541900	\$ 11,888.	
		\$	
		\$	
<b>6 a</b>	Reserved for future use .....		
<b>b</b>	Reserved for future use .....		

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide any additional information. See instructions.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.				
	Signature of officer	Date	CEO	Title	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	LAURA CRAFT	LAURA CRAFT	10/29/25		P01713487
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN			48-0567703
	Firm's address			Phone no.	
	PINION, LLC 828 GREAT NORTHERN BOULEVARD HELENA, MT 59601			406-442-1040	

FORM 990-T

PRE 2018 NOL SCHEDULE

STATEMENT 1

PRE-2018 NOL CARRY FORWARD FROM PRIOR YEAR 386,067.  
 PRE-2018 NOL DEDUCTION INCLUDED IN PART I, LINE 6 27,794.

SCHEDULE A PORTION OF PRE-2018 NOL  
 SCHEDULE A ENTITY SCHEDULE A SHARE

1	0.
2	0.
3	0.

TOTAL SCHEDULE A SHARE OF PRE-2018 NOL 0.  
 NET OPERATING DEDUCTION 27,794.  
 BALANCE AFTER PRE-2018 NOL DEDUCTION 0.  
 EXPIRING NET OPERATING LOSSES 0.  
 CARRY FORWARD OF NET OPERATING LOSS 358,273.

FORM 990-T

PRE-2018 NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION

STATEMENT 2

TAX YEAR	LOSS SUSTAINED	LOSS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED	LOSS REMAINING	AVAILABLE THIS YEAR
06/30/15	290,376.	290,376.	0.	0.
06/30/16	174,804.	141,640.	33,164.	33,164.
06/30/17	352,903.	0.	352,903.	352,903.
NOL CARRYOVER AVAILABLE THIS YEAR			386,067.	386,067.

**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990-T)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Unrelated Business Taxable Income  
From an Unrelated Trade or Business**

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**2024**

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<b>A</b> Name of the organization <b>STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION OF MONTANA</b>	<b>B</b> Employer identification number <b>81-0527529</b>
<b>C</b> Unrelated business activity code (see instructions) <b>531120</b>	<b>D</b> Sequence: <b>1</b> of <b>3</b>

**E** Describe the unrelated trade or business **BUILDING RENTAL**

<b>Part I</b> Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
<b>1 a</b> Gross receipts or sales _____				
<b>b</b> Less returns and allowances _____ <b>c</b> Balance _____	<b>1c</b>			
<b>2</b> Cost of goods sold (Part III, line 8) .....	<b>2</b>			
<b>3</b> Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c .....	<b>3</b>			
<b>4 a</b> Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D (Form 1041 or Form 1120)). See instructions .....	<b>4a</b>			
<b>b</b> Net gain (loss) (Form 4797) (attach Form 4797). See instructions .....	<b>4b</b>			
<b>c</b> Capital loss deduction for trusts .....	<b>4c</b>			
<b>5</b> Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation (attach statement) .....	<b>5</b>			
<b>6</b> Rent income (Part IV) .....	<b>6</b>			
<b>7</b> Unrelated debt-financed income (Part V) .....	<b>7</b>	421,460.	395,384.	26,076.
<b>8</b> Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization (Part VI) .....	<b>8</b>			
<b>9</b> Investment income of section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organizations (Part VII) .....	<b>9</b>			
<b>10</b> Exploited exempt activity income (Part VIII) .....	<b>10</b>			
<b>11</b> Advertising income (Part IX) .....	<b>11</b>			
<b>12</b> Other income (see instructions; attach statement) .....	<b>12</b>			
<b>13 Total.</b> Combine lines 3 through 12 .....	<b>13</b>	421,460.	395,384.	26,076.

**Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere.** See instructions for limitations on deductions. Deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income

<b>1</b> Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Part X) .....		<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b> Salaries and wages .....		<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Repairs and maintenance .....		<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b> Bad debts .....		<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b> Interest (attach statement). See instructions .....		<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b> Taxes and licenses .....		<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b> Depreciation (attach Form 4562). See instructions .....	<b>7</b>			
<b>8</b> Less depreciation claimed in Part III and elsewhere on return .....	<b>8a</b>			<b>8b</b>
<b>9</b> Depletion .....		<b>9</b>		
<b>10</b> Contributions to deferred compensation plans .....		<b>10</b>		
<b>11</b> Employee benefit programs .....		<b>11</b>		
<b>12</b> Excess exempt expenses (Part VIII) .....		<b>12</b>		
<b>13</b> Excess readership costs (Part IX) .....		<b>13</b>		
<b>14</b> Other deductions (attach statement) .....		<b>14</b>		
<b>15 Total deductions.</b> Add lines 1 through 14 .....		<b>15</b>		0.
<b>16</b> Unrelated business income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 15 from Part I, line 13, column (C) .....		<b>16</b>		26,076.
<b>17</b> Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions .....		<b>17</b>		0.
<b>18 Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 17 from line 16 .....		<b>18</b>		26,076.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Schedule A (Form 990-T) 2024

**Part III Cost of Goods Sold** Enter method of inventory valuation

1	Inventory at beginning of year .....	1	
2	Purchases .....	2	
3	Cost of labor .....	3	
4	Additional section 263A costs (attach statement) .....	4	
5	Other costs (attach statement) .....	5	
6	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....	6	
7	Inventory at end of year .....	7	
8	<b>Cost of goods sold.</b> Subtract line 7 from line 6. Enter here and in Part I, line 2 .....	8	
9	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**Part IV Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)**

1 Description of property (property street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions.

A  BUILDING 7W 6TH AVE, HELENA, MT 59601

B  \_\_\_\_\_

C  \_\_\_\_\_

D  \_\_\_\_\_

	A	B	C	D
2 Rent received or accrued				
a From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%) .....	0.			
b From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income) .....	0.			
c Total rents received or accrued by property. Add lines 2a and 2b, columns A through D .....				
3 Total rents received or accrued. Add line 2c, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (A) .....				0.
4 Deductions directly connected with the income in lines 2a and 2b (attach statement) .....	0.			
5 <b>Total deductions.</b> Add line 4, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (B) .....				0.

**Part V Unrelated Debt-Financed Income** (see instructions)

1 Description of debt-financed property (street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions.

A  7W 6TH AVE, HELENA, MT 59601

B  \_\_\_\_\_

C  \_\_\_\_\_

D  \_\_\_\_\_

	A	B	C	D
2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property .....	570,806.			
3 Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property				
a Straight line depreciation (attach statement) .....	0.			
b Other deductions (attach statement) <u>STMT 5</u> .....	535,489.			
c Total deductions (add lines 3a and 3b, columns A through D) .....	535,489.			
4 Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement) <u>STMT</u> .....	31,546,285.			
5 Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement) <u>STMT 4</u> .....	2,094,217.			
6 Divide line 4 by line 5 .....	73.836%	%	%	%
7 Gross income reportable. Multiply line 2 by line 6 .....	421,460.			
8 <b>Total gross income</b> (add line 7, columns A through D). Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (A) .....				421,460.
9 Allocable deductions. Multiply line 3c by line 6 .....	395,384.			
10 <b>Total allocable deductions.</b> Add line 9, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (B) .....				395,384.
11 <b>Total dividends-received deductions</b> included in line 10 .....				0.

**Part VI Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations** (see instructions)

1. Name of controlled organization		2. Employer identification number		Exempt Controlled Organizations		
				3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Nonexempt Controlled Organizations						
7. Taxable Income		8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)		9. Total of specified payments made		10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
				Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (A).		0.
				Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (B).		0.
<b>Totals</b>						0.

**Part VII Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization** (see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach statement)	4. Set-asides (attach statement)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (add cols 3 and 4)
(1) NOT APPLICABLE	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
	Add amounts in column 2. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (A).			Add amounts in column 5. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (B).
<b>Totals</b>	0.			0.

**Part VIII Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income** (see instructions)

1	Description of exploited activity: _____		
2	Gross unrelated business income from trade or business. Enter here and on Part I, line 10, column (A) _____	2	
3	Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income. Enter here and on Part I, line 10, column (B) _____	3	
4	Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If a gain, complete lines 5 through 7 _____	4	
5	Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income _____	5	
6	Expenses attributable to income entered on line 5 _____	6	
7	Excess exempt expenses. Subtract line 5 from line 6, but do not enter more than the amount on line 4. Enter here and on Part II, line 12 _____	7	

**Part IX Advertising Income**

1 Name(s) of periodical(s). Check box if reporting two or more periodicals on a consolidated basis.

- A
- B
- C
- D

Enter amounts for each periodical listed above in the corresponding column.

	A	B	C	D
2 Gross advertising income .....				
a Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (A) .....				0.

3 Direct advertising costs by periodical .....				
a Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (B) .....				0.

4 Advertising gain (loss). Subtract line 3 from line 2. For any column in line 4 showing a gain, complete lines 5 through 8. For any column in line 4 showing a loss or zero, do not complete lines 5 through 7, and enter -0- on line 8 .....				
5 Readership costs .....				
6 Circulation income .....				
7 Excess readership costs. If line 6 is less than line 5, subtract line 6 from line 5. If line 5 is less than line 6, enter -0- .....				
8 Excess readership costs allowed as a deduction. For each column showing a gain on line 4, enter the lesser of line 4 or line 7 .....				
a Add line 8, columns A through D. Enter the greater of the line 8a columns total or -0- here and on Part II, line 13 .....				0.

**Part X Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees** (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percentage of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
<b>Total.</b> Enter here and on Part II, line 1 .....			0.

**Part XI Supplemental Information** (see instructions)

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FORM 990-T (A)

PART V - OTHER DEDUCTIONS

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	ACTIVITY NUMBER	AMOUNT	PERCENT ALLOCABLE	ALLOCABLE TOTAL
CONTRACTED SERVICES/LABOR		53,224.		
STAFF TRAVEL		2,499.		
BANK CHARGES		194.		
PRINTING		173.		
INSURANCE		31,869.		
SUPPLIES/COPIER COMPUTER		557.		
EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES/SOFTWARE		930.		
TELECOMMUNICATIONS		10,441.		
AUTO AND FUEL MAINTENANCE		238.		
DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS		64.		
UTILITIES		56,905.		
INTEREST		45,580.		
BUILDING MAINTENANCE/SERVICES/SUPPLIES		48,562.		
PROPERTY TAXES		11,720.		
DEPRECIATION BUILDING		119,670.		
MANAGEMENT/MAINTENANCE		152,863.		
- SUBTOTAL -	1	535,489.	1.00	535,489.
TOTAL OF FORM 990-T, SCHEDULE A, PART V, LINE 3(B)				535,489.

**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990-T)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Unrelated Business Taxable Income  
From an Unrelated Trade or Business**

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<b>A</b> Name of the organization <b>STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION OF MONTANA</b>	<b>B</b> Employer identification number <b>81-0527529</b>
<b>C</b> Unrelated business activity code (see instructions) <b>541900</b>	<b>D</b> Sequence: <b>2</b> of <b>3</b>

**E** Describe the unrelated trade or business **EXECUTIVE SERVICES**

<b>Part I</b> Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
<b>1 a</b> Gross receipts or sales <u>6,284.</u>				
<b>b</b> Less returns and allowances _____ <b>c</b> Balance	<b>1c</b>	<b>6,284.</b>		
<b>2</b> Cost of goods sold (Part III, line 8) .....	<b>2</b>			
<b>3</b> Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c .....	<b>3</b>	<b>6,284.</b>		<b>6,284.</b>
<b>4 a</b> Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D (Form 1041 or Form 1120)). See instructions .....	<b>4a</b>			
<b>b</b> Net gain (loss) (Form 4797) (attach Form 4797). See instructions	<b>4b</b>			
<b>c</b> Capital loss deduction for trusts .....	<b>4c</b>			
<b>5</b> Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation (attach statement) .....	<b>5</b>			
<b>6</b> Rent income (Part IV) .....	<b>6</b>			
<b>7</b> Unrelated debt-financed income (Part V) .....	<b>7</b>			
<b>8</b> Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization (Part VI) .....	<b>8</b>			
<b>9</b> Investment income of section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organizations (Part VII) .....	<b>9</b>			
<b>10</b> Exploited exempt activity income (Part VIII) .....	<b>10</b>			
<b>11</b> Advertising income (Part IX) .....	<b>11</b>			
<b>12</b> Other income (see instructions; attach statement) .....	<b>12</b>			
<b>13 Total.</b> Combine lines 3 through 12 .....	<b>13</b>	<b>6,284.</b>		<b>6,284.</b>

**Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere.** See instructions for limitations on deductions. Deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income

<b>1</b> Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Part X) .....		<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b> Salaries and wages .....		<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Repairs and maintenance .....		<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b> Bad debts .....		<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b> Interest (attach statement). See instructions .....		<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b> Taxes and licenses .....		<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b> Depreciation (attach Form 4562). See instructions .....	<b>7</b>			
<b>8</b> Less depreciation claimed in Part III and elsewhere on return .....	<b>8a</b>		<b>8b</b>	
<b>9</b> Depletion .....		<b>9</b>		
<b>10</b> Contributions to deferred compensation plans .....		<b>10</b>		
<b>11</b> Employee benefit programs .....		<b>11</b>		
<b>12</b> Excess exempt expenses (Part VIII) .....		<b>12</b>		
<b>13</b> Excess readership costs (Part IX) .....		<b>13</b>		
<b>14</b> Other deductions (attach statement) <b>SEE STATEMENT 6</b> .....		<b>14</b>		<b>12,771.</b>
<b>15 Total deductions.</b> Add lines 1 through 14 .....		<b>15</b>		<b>12,771.</b>
<b>16</b> Unrelated business income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 15 from Part I, line 13, column (C) .....		<b>16</b>		<b>-6,487.</b>
<b>17</b> Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions .....		<b>17</b>		<b>0.</b>
<b>18 Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 17 from line 16 .....		<b>18</b>		<b>-6,487.</b>

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Schedule A (Form 990-T) 2024

**Part III Cost of Goods Sold** Enter method of inventory valuation

1	Inventory at beginning of year .....	1	
2	Purchases .....	2	
3	Cost of labor .....	3	
4	Additional section 263A costs (attach statement) .....	4	
5	Other costs (attach statement) .....	5	
6	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....	6	
7	Inventory at end of year .....	7	
8	<b>Cost of goods sold.</b> Subtract line 7 from line 6. Enter here and in Part I, line 2 .....	8	
9	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part IV Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)**

1 Description of property (property street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions.  
**A**  7W 6TH AVE, HELENA, MT 59601  
**B**  \_\_\_\_\_  
**C**  \_\_\_\_\_  
**D**  \_\_\_\_\_

	A	B	C	D
2 Rent received or accrued				
<b>a</b> From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%) .....	0.			
<b>b</b> From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income) .....	0.			
<b>c</b> Total rents received or accrued by property. Add lines 2a and 2b, columns A through D .....				
3 Total rents received or accrued. Add line 2c, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (A) .....				0.
4 Deductions directly connected with the income in lines 2a and 2b (attach statement) .....	0.			
5 <b>Total deductions.</b> Add line 4, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (B) .....				0.

**Part V Unrelated Debt-Financed Income** (see instructions)

1 Description of debt-financed property (street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions.  
**A**  7W 6TH AVE, HELENA, MT 59601  
**B**  \_\_\_\_\_  
**C**  \_\_\_\_\_  
**D**  \_\_\_\_\_

	A	B	C	D
2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property .....	0.			
3 Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property				
<b>a</b> Straight line depreciation (attach statement) .....	0.			
<b>b</b> Other deductions (attach statement) .....	0.			
<b>c</b> Total deductions (add lines 3a and 3b, columns A through D) .....				
4 Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement) .....	0.			
5 Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement) .....	0.			
6 Divide line 4 by line 5 .....	0.000%	%	%	%
7 Gross income reportable. Multiply line 2 by line 6 .....	0.			
8 <b>Total gross income</b> (add line 7, columns A through D). Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (A) .....				0.
9 Allocable deductions. Multiply line 3c by line 6 .....	0.			
10 <b>Total allocable deductions.</b> Add line 9, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (B) .....				0.
11 <b>Total dividends-received deductions</b> included in line 10 .....				0.

**Part VI Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations** (see instructions)

1. Name of controlled organization		2. Employer identification number		Exempt Controlled Organizations		
				3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Nonexempt Controlled Organizations						
7. Taxable Income		8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10	
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
				Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (A).	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (B).	
<b>Totals</b>				0.	0.	

**Part VII Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization** (see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach statement)	4. Set-asides (attach statement)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (add cols 3 and 4)
(1) NOT APPLICABLE	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
	Add amounts in column 2. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (A).			Add amounts in column 5. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (B).
<b>Totals</b>	0.			0.

**Part VIII Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income** (see instructions)

1	Description of exploited activity: _____		
2	Gross unrelated business income from trade or business. Enter here and on Part I, line 10, column (A) .....	2	
3	Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income. Enter here and on Part I, line 10, column (B) .....	3	
4	Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If a gain, complete lines 5 through 7 .....	4	
5	Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income .....	5	
6	Expenses attributable to income entered on line 5 .....	6	
7	Excess exempt expenses. Subtract line 5 from line 6, but do not enter more than the amount on line 4. Enter here and on Part II, line 12 .....	7	

**Part IX Advertising Income**

1 Name(s) of periodical(s). Check box if reporting two or more periodicals on a consolidated basis.

- A
- B
- C
- D

Enter amounts for each periodical listed above in the corresponding column.

	A	B	C	D
2 Gross advertising income .....				
a Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (A) .....				0.

3 Direct advertising costs by periodical .....				
a Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (B) .....				0.

4 Advertising gain (loss). Subtract line 3 from line 2. For any column in line 4 showing a gain, complete lines 5 through 8. For any column in line 4 showing a loss or zero, do not complete lines 5 through 7, and enter -0- on line 8 .....				
5 Readership costs .....				
6 Circulation income .....				
7 Excess readership costs. If line 6 is less than line 5, subtract line 6 from line 5. If line 5 is less than line 6, enter -0- .....				
8 Excess readership costs allowed as a deduction. For each column showing a gain on line 4, enter the lesser of line 4 or line 7 .....				
a Add line 8, columns A through D. Enter the greater of the line 8a columns total or -0- here and on Part II, line 13 .....				0.

**Part X Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees** (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percentage of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
<b>Total.</b> Enter here and on Part II, line 1 .....			0.

**Part XI Supplemental Information** (see instructions)

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FORM 990-T (A)

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
DOCUMENT COSTS	700.
SUPPLIES AND COPIER	6,773.
MAIL AND COURIER	5,298.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 14	12,771.

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POST-2017 NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION

STATEMENT 7

TAX YEAR	LOSS SUSTAINED	LOSS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED	LOSS REMAINING	AVAILABLE THIS YEAR
06/30/21	540.	0.	540.	540.
06/30/22	2,310.	0.	2,310.	2,310.
06/30/23	8,862.	0.	8,862.	8,862.
06/30/24	7,801.	0.	7,801.	7,801.
 	 	 	19,513.	19,513.
NOL CARRYOVER AVAILABLE THIS YEAR				

**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990-T)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Unrelated Business Taxable Income  
From an Unrelated Trade or Business**

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990T](http://www.irs.gov/Form990T) for instructions and the latest information.  
Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

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OMB No. 1545-0047

**2024**

Open to Public Inspection for  
501(c)(3) Organizations Only

<b>A</b> Name of the organization <b>STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION OF MONTANA</b>	<b>B</b> Employer identification number <b>81-0527529</b>
<b>C</b> Unrelated business activity code (see instructions) <b>541900</b>	<b>D</b> Sequence: <b>3</b> of <b>3</b>

**E** Describe the unrelated trade or business **FINANCIAL/PROJECT SERVICES**

<b>Part I</b> Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
<b>1 a</b> Gross receipts or sales <u>10,860.</u>				
<b>b</b> Less returns and allowances _____ <b>c</b> Balance	<b>1c</b>	10,860.		
<b>2</b> Cost of goods sold (Part III, line 8) .....	<b>2</b>			
<b>3</b> Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c .....	<b>3</b>	10,860.		10,860.
<b>4 a</b> Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D (Form 1041 or Form 1120)). See instructions .....	<b>4a</b>			
<b>b</b> Net gain (loss) (Form 4797) (attach Form 4797). See instructions .....	<b>4b</b>			
<b>c</b> Capital loss deduction for trusts .....	<b>4c</b>			
<b>5</b> Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation (attach statement) .....	<b>5</b>			
<b>6</b> Rent income (Part IV) .....	<b>6</b>			
<b>7</b> Unrelated debt-financed income (Part V) .....	<b>7</b>			
<b>8</b> Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization (Part VI) .....	<b>8</b>			
<b>9</b> Investment income of section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organizations (Part VII) .....	<b>9</b>			
<b>10</b> Exploited exempt activity income (Part VIII) .....	<b>10</b>			
<b>11</b> Advertising income (Part IX) .....	<b>11</b>			
<b>12</b> Other income (see instructions; attach statement) .....	<b>12</b>			
<b>13 Total.</b> Combine lines 3 through 12 .....	<b>13</b>	10,860.		10,860.

**Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere.** See instructions for limitations on deductions. Deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income

<b>1</b> Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Part X) .....				
<b>2</b> Salaries and wages .....	<b>2</b>			6,086.
<b>3</b> Repairs and maintenance .....	<b>3</b>			
<b>4</b> Bad debts .....	<b>4</b>			
<b>5</b> Interest (attach statement). See instructions .....	<b>5</b>			
<b>6</b> Taxes and licenses .....	<b>6</b>			423.
<b>7</b> Depreciation (attach Form 4562). See instructions .....	<b>7</b>			
<b>8</b> Less depreciation claimed in Part III and elsewhere on return .....	<b>8a</b>			
<b>9</b> Depletion .....	<b>9</b>			
<b>10</b> Contributions to deferred compensation plans .....	<b>10</b>			
<b>11</b> Employee benefit programs .....	<b>11</b>			472.
<b>12</b> Excess exempt expenses (Part VIII) .....	<b>12</b>			
<b>13</b> Excess readership costs (Part IX) .....	<b>13</b>			
<b>14</b> Other deductions (attach statement) .....	<b>14</b>	SEE STATEMENT 8		2,161.
<b>15 Total deductions.</b> Add lines 1 through 14 .....	<b>15</b>			9,142.
<b>16</b> Unrelated business income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 15 from Part I, line 13, column (C) .....	<b>16</b>			1,718.
<b>17</b> Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions .....	<b>17</b>			0.
<b>18 Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 17 from line 16 .....	<b>18</b>			1,718.

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Schedule A (Form 990-T) 2024

**Part III Cost of Goods Sold**

Enter method of inventory valuation

1	Inventory at beginning of year	1	
2	Purchases	2	
3	Cost of labor	3	
4	Additional section 263A costs (attach statement)	4	
5	Other costs (attach statement)	5	
6	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	6	
7	Inventory at end of year	7	
8	<b>Cost of goods sold.</b> Subtract line 7 from line 6. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	8	
9	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part IV Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)**

1 Description of property (property street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions.

A  7W 6TH AVE, HELENA, MT 59601

B

C

D

	A	B	C	D
2 Rent received or accrued				
a From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	0.			
b From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	0.			
c Total rents received or accrued by property. Add lines 2a and 2b, columns A through D				
3 Total rents received or accrued. Add line 2c, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (A)	0.			
4 Deductions directly connected with the income in lines 2a and 2b (attach statement)	0.			
5 <b>Total deductions.</b> Add line 4, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (B)	0.			

**Part V Unrelated Debt-Financed Income** (see instructions)

1 Description of debt-financed property (street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions.

A  7W 6TH AVE, HELENA, MT 59601

B

C

D

	A	B	C	D
2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	0.			
3 Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property				
a Straight line depreciation (attach statement)	0.			
b Other deductions (attach statement)	0.			
c Total deductions (add lines 3a and 3b, columns A through D)				
4 Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement)	0.			
5 Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement)	0.			
6 Divide line 4 by line 5	0.000%	%	%	%
7 Gross income reportable. Multiply line 2 by line 6	0.			
8 <b>Total gross income</b> (add line 7, columns A through D). Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (A)	0.			
9 Allocable deductions. Multiply line 3c by line 6	0.			
10 <b>Total allocable deductions.</b> Add line 9, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (B)	0.			
11 <b>Total dividends-received deductions</b> included in line 10	0.			

**Part VI Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations** (see instructions)

1. Name of controlled organization		2. Employer identification number		Exempt Controlled Organizations		
				3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Nonexempt Controlled Organizations						
7. Taxable Income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)		9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10	
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
				Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (A).	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (B).	
<b>Totals</b>				0.	0.	

**Part VII Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization** (see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach statement)	4. Set-asides (attach statement)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (add cols 3 and 4)
(1) NOT APPLICABLE	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
		Add amounts in column 2. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (A).		Add amounts in column 5. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (B).
<b>Totals</b>		0.		0.

**Part VIII Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income** (see instructions)

1	Description of exploited activity: _____		
2	Gross unrelated business income from trade or business. Enter here and on Part I, line 10, column (A) .....	2	
3	Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income. Enter here and on Part I, line 10, column (B) .....	3	
4	Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If a gain, complete lines 5 through 7 .....	4	
5	Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income .....	5	
6	Expenses attributable to income entered on line 5 .....	6	
7	Excess exempt expenses. Subtract line 5 from line 6, but do not enter more than the amount on line 4. Enter here and on Part II, line 12 .....	7	

**Part IX Advertising Income**

1 Name(s) of periodical(s). Check box if reporting two or more periodicals on a consolidated basis.

- A
- B
- C
- D

Enter amounts for each periodical listed above in the corresponding column.

	A	B	C	D
2 Gross advertising income .....				
a Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (A) .....				0.

3 Direct advertising costs by periodical .....				
a Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (B) .....				0.

4 Advertising gain (loss). Subtract line 3 from line 2. For any column in line 4 showing a gain, complete lines 5 through 8. For any column in line 4 showing a loss or zero, do not complete lines 5 through 7, and enter -0- on line 8 .....				
5 Readership costs .....				
6 Circulation income .....				
7 Excess readership costs. If line 6 is less than line 5, subtract line 6 from line 5. If line 5 is less than line 6, enter -0- .....				
8 Excess readership costs allowed as a deduction. For each column showing a gain on line 4, enter the lesser of line 4 or line 7 .....				
a Add line 8, columns A through D. Enter the greater of the line 8a columns total or -0- here and on Part II, line 13 .....				0.

**Part X Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees** (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percentage of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
<b>Total.</b> Enter here and on Part II, line 1 .....			0.

**Part XI Supplemental Information** (see instructions)

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FORM 990-T (A)

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE	900.
BAD DEBTS	700.
ALLOCATED EXPENSES	515.
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	46.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 14	2,161.

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POST-2017 NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION

STATEMENT 9

TAX YEAR	LOSS SUSTAINED	LOSS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED	LOSS REMAINING	AVAILABLE THIS YEAR
06/30/21	1,315.	0.	1,315.	1,315.
06/30/22	2,973.	0.	2,973.	2,973.
06/30/23	7,600.	0.	7,600.	7,600.
NOL CARRYOVER AVAILABLE THIS YEAR			11,888.	11,888.

# Alternative Minimum Tax-Corporations

# 2024

Attach to your tax return.

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form4626](http://www.irs.gov/Form4626) for instructions and the latest information.

Name of corporation

Employer identification number (EIN)

**STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION OF MONTANA**

**81-0527529**

- A** Is the corporation filing this form a member of a controlled group treated as a single employer under sections 59(k)(1)(D) and 52?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," the corporation must complete Part V listing the names, EINs, and separate company financial statement income or loss for each member of the controlled group treated as a single employer taken into account in the determination of "applicable corporation" under section 59(k)(1)(D).
- B** Is the corporation filing this form a member of a foreign-parented multinational group (FPMG) within the meaning of section 59(k)(2)(B)?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," the corporation must complete Part V listing the names, EINs, and separate company financial statement income or loss for each member of the FPMG under section 59(k)(2)(B).

**Part I Applicable Corporation Determination** (Report all amounts in U.S. dollars.)

If you have already determined in current or prior years you are an applicable corporation, skip Part I and continue to Part II.

	(a) First Preceding Year Ended 06/30/2024	(b) Second Preceding Year Ended 06/30/2023	(c) Third Preceding Year Ended 06/30/2022
<b>1</b> Net income or loss per applicable financial statement(s) (AFS) (see inst):			
<b>a</b> Consolidated net income or loss per the AFS of the corporation	44,381.	36,018.	144,058.
<b>b</b> Include AFS net income or loss of other includible entities (add net income and subtract net loss)			
<b>c</b> Exclude AFS net income or loss of excludible entities (add net loss and subtract net income)			
<b>d</b> Adjustment for certain consolidating entries (see instructions)			
<b>e</b> Specified additional net income or loss item B. Reserved for future use			
<b>f</b> AFS net income or loss of all entities in the test group before adjustments. Combine lines 1a through 1d	44,381.	36,018.	144,058.
<b>2</b> Adjustments (see instructions):			
<b>a</b> Financial statements covering different tax years			
<b>b</b> Corporations that are not included on the taxpayer's consolidated return			
<b>c</b> Aggregate pro-rata share of adjusted net income from controlled foreign corporations (CFCs) for which the corporation is a U.S. shareholder. If zero or less, enter -0- (attach Schedule A (Form 4626)) (see instructions for special rules if completing this form for an FPMG)			
<b>d</b> Amounts that are not effectively connected to a U.S. trade or business (see instructions for special rules if completing this form for an FPMG)			
<b>e</b> Certain taxes			
<b>f</b> Patronage dividends and per-unit retain allocations (cooperatives only)			
<b>g</b> Alaska native corporations			
<b>h</b> Certain credits			
<b>i</b> Mortgage servicing income			
<b>j</b> Tax-exempt entities (organizations subject to tax under section 511)			
<b>k</b> Depreciation			
<b>l</b> Qualified wireless spectrum			
<b>m</b> Covered transactions			
<b>n</b> Adjustments related to bankruptcy and insolvency			
<b>o</b> Certain insurance company adjustments			
<b>p</b> Adjustment P - Reserved for future use			
<b>q</b> Adjustment Q - Reserved for future use			
<b>r</b> Adjustment R - Reserved for future use			
<b>s</b> Adjustment S - Reserved for future use			
<b>z</b> Other			
<b>3</b> Specified adjustment. Reserved for future use			
<b>4</b> Total adjustments. Combine lines 2a through 2z			
<b>5</b> AFSI. Combine lines 1f and 4	44,381.	36,018.	144,058.
<b>6</b> AFSI of first, second, and third preceding tax years. Combine columns (a), (b), and (c) of line 5			224,457.
<b>7</b> 3-year average annual AFSI (see instructions)			74,819.

**Part I** **Applicable Corporation Determination** (Report all amounts in U.S. dollars.) (continued)

**8** Is line 7 more than \$1 billion? \* **SAFE HARBOR METHOD APPLIED**

- Yes.** Continue to line 9.
- No.** STOP here and attach to your tax return.

**9** Is the corporation a member of an FPMG within the meaning of section 59(k)(2)(B)?

- Yes.** Continue to line 10.
- No.** Continue to Part II.

	(a) First Preceding Year Ended	(b) Second Preceding Year Ended	(c) Third Preceding Year Ended	
<b>10</b> AFSI for purposes of the \$100 million test before adjustments:				
<b>a</b> AFSI from line 5 .....	<b>10a</b>			
<b>b</b> Aggregation differences (see instructions) .....	<b>10b</b>			
<b>c</b> Total AFSI for purposes of the \$100 million test before adjustments. Combine lines 10a and 10b .....	<b>10c</b>			
<b>11</b> Adjustments:				
<b>a</b> Income not effectively connected to a U.S. trade or business .....	<b>11a</b>			
<b>b</b> Aggregate pro-rata share of adjusted net income from CFCs for which the corporation is a U.S. shareholder. If zero or less, enter -0- (attach Schedule A (Form 4626)) (see instructions) .....	<b>11b</b>			
<b>c</b> Reserved for future use - Other adjustments 1 .....	<b>11c</b>			
<b>d</b> Reserved for future use - Other adjustments 2 .....	<b>11d</b>			
<b>12</b> Total adjustments. Combine lines 11a and 11b .....	<b>12</b>			
<b>13</b> Total AFSI for purposes of the \$100 million test. Combine lines 10c and 12 .....	<b>13</b>			
<b>14</b> AFSI of first, second, and third preceding tax years. Combine columns (a), (b), and (c) of line 13 .....				<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 3-year average annual AFSI for purposes of the \$100 million test .....				<b>15</b>

- 16** Is line 15 \$100 million or more?
- Yes.** Continue to Part II.
  - No.** STOP here. Attach to your tax return.

**Part II Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax (CAMT)**

<b>1</b> Net income or loss per AFS (see instructions):		
<b>a</b> Consolidated net income or loss per the AFS of the corporation .....	<b>1a</b>	0.
<b>b</b> Include AFS net income or loss of other includible entities (add net income and subtract net loss) .....	<b>1b</b>	
<b>c</b> Exclude AFS net income or loss of excludible entities (add net loss and subtract net income) .....	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b> Adjustment for certain consolidating entries (see instructions) .....	<b>1d</b>	
<b>e</b> Specified additional net income or loss item D. Reserved for future use .....	<b>1e</b>	
<b>f</b> AFS net income or loss before adjustments. Combine lines 1a through 1d .....	<b>1f</b>	
<b>2</b> Adjustments (see instructions):		
<b>a</b> Financial statements covering different tax years .....	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Reserved for future use - Adjustment 2b .....	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Corporations that are not included on the taxpayers - consolidated return (see instructions) .....	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b> The corporation's distributive share of adjusted financial statement income of partnerships .....	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b> Aggregate pro-rata share of adjusted net income from CFCs for which the corporation is a U.S. shareholder. Enter the amount from Part VI, Section II, line 3 .....	<b>2e</b>	
<b>f</b> Amounts that are not effectively connected to a U.S. trade or business .....	<b>2f</b>	
<b>g</b> Certain taxes. Enter the amount from Part III, line 7 .....	<b>2g</b>	
<b>h</b> Patronage dividends and per-unit retain allocations (cooperatives only) .....	<b>2h</b>	
<b>i</b> Alaska native corporations .....	<b>2i</b>	
<b>j</b> Certain credits .....	<b>2j</b>	
<b>k</b> Mortgage servicing income .....	<b>2k</b>	
<b>l</b> Covered benefit plans described in section 56A(c)(11)(B) .....	<b>2l</b>	
<b>m</b> Tax-exempt entities (organizations subject to tax under section 511) .....	<b>2m</b>	
<b>n</b> Depreciation .....	<b>2n</b>	
<b>o</b> Qualified wireless spectrum .....	<b>2o</b>	
<b>p</b> Covered transactions .....	<b>2p</b>	
<b>q</b> Adjustments related to bankruptcy and insolvency .....	<b>2q</b>	
<b>r</b> Certain insurance company adjustments .....	<b>2r</b>	
<b>s</b> AFSI adjustment S - Reserved for future use .....	<b>2s</b>	
<b>t</b> AFSI adjustment T - Reserved for future use .....	<b>2t</b>	
<b>u</b> AFSI adjustment U - Reserved for future use .....	<b>2u</b>	
<b>z</b> Other .....	<b>2z</b>	
<b>3</b> Total adjustments. Combine lines 2a through 2z .....	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> AFSI before financial statement net operating loss carryover. Combine lines 1f and 3 .....	<b>4</b>	0.
<b>5</b> Financial statement net operating loss (FSNOL) (see instructions) .....	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> AFSI. Subtract line 5 from line 4. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b> Multiply line 6 by 15% (0.15) .....	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b> Corporate alternative minimum tax foreign tax credit (CAMT FTC). Enter amount from Part IV, Section I, line 6 (see inst) .....	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b> Tentative minimum tax. Subtract line 8 from line 7. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b> Regular tax liability (see instructions) .....	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b> Base erosion minimum tax (see instructions) .....	<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b> Combine lines 10 and 11 .....	<b>12</b>	
<b>13</b> Alternative minimum tax. Subtract line 12 from line 9. If zero or less, enter -0-. Enter here and on Form 1120, Schedule J, line 3, or the appropriate line of the corporation's income tax return .....	<b>13</b>	

**Part III Adjustment for Certain Taxes Under Section 56A(c)(5)**

<b>1</b> Current income tax provision - Foreign .....	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Current income tax provision - Federal .....	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Deferred income tax provision - Foreign .....	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Deferred income tax provision - Federal .....	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Income taxes included in equity method investment income .....	<b>5</b>	
<b>6a</b> Adjustment A - Reserved for future use .....	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Adjustment B - Reserved for future use .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Adjustment C - Reserved for future use .....	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b> Adjustment D - Reserved for future use .....	<b>6d</b>	
<b>e</b> Adjustment E - Reserved for future use .....	<b>6e</b>	
<b>f</b> Adjustment F - Reserved for future use .....	<b>6f</b>	
<b>g</b> Adjustment G - Reserved for future use .....	<b>6g</b>	
<b>h</b> Adjustment H - Reserved for future use .....	<b>6h</b>	
<b>z</b> Income taxes in other places .....	<b>6z</b>	
<b>7</b> Total. Combine lines 1 through 6z. Enter here and on Part II, line 2g .....	<b>7</b>	

**Part IV Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax - Foreign Tax Credit**

**Section I - CAMT Foreign Tax Credit**

<b>1</b>	Domestic corporation CAMT foreign income taxes:			
<b>a</b>	Total foreign taxes paid or accrued as reported on Form 1118, Schedule B, Part I, column 2(j) .....	<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Adjustment .....	<b>1b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Adjustment .....	<b>1c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Adjustment .....	<b>1d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Adjustment .....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b>	Adjustment .....	<b>1f</b>		
<b>g</b>	Adjustment .....	<b>1g</b>		
<b>2</b>	Total domestic corporation CAMT foreign income taxes. Combine lines 1a through 1g.....			<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	Allowable CFC CAMT foreign income taxes:			
<b>a</b>	Pro-rata share of CFC CAMT foreign income taxes from Part IV, Section II, line 11, column (n) .....	<b>3a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other .....	<b>3b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Carryover of excess foreign taxes (from Part IV, Section III, line 4, column (vii)) .....	<b>3c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Total CFC CAMT foreign income taxes. Add lines 3a, 3b, and 3c .....			<b>3d</b>
<b>e</b>	Percentage specified in section 55(b)(2)(A)(i) .....	<b>3e</b>	15%	
<b>f</b>	Aggregate pro-rata share of adjusted net income from CFCs for which the corporation is a U.S. shareholder. Enter the amount from Part VI, Section II, line 3 (see instructions) .....	<b>3f</b>		
<b>g</b>	CFC CAMT FTC limitation (multiply line 3e by line 3f) .....			<b>3g</b>
<b>h</b>	Allowable CFC CAMT foreign income taxes (lesser of line 3d or line 3g) .....			<b>3h</b>
<b>4</b>	CAMT FTC Line 4 - Reserved for future use .....			<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	CAMT FTC Line 5 - Reserved for future use .....			<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	Total CAMT foreign income taxes. Combine lines 2 and 3h. Enter this amount on Part II, line 8.....			<b>6</b>