



John Hargrave  
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Dear John:

Enclosed is the original of the company's State Exempt Organization income tax return & copies of your Federal and State Exempt Organization income tax returns for 2021. The copies are for your files.

**YOUR FEDERAL RETURN WILL BE ELECTRONICALLY FILED.**

**PLEASE SIGN THE ENCLOSED FORM 8879-EO AND RETURN IT TO US IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE SO THAT WE CAN COMPLETE THE ELECTRONIC FILING PROCESS.**

**OKLAHOMA DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR ELECTRONIC FILING OF THIS RETURN.**

**THE ORIGINAL FORM 512E SHOULD BE SIGNED AND MAILED BY 11/15/2022.**

**We recommend that you retain proof of mailing for this return.**

**We have prepared the returns from information you furnished us without verification. Before filing these returns, you should review them carefully to be sure that there are no omissions or misstatements.**

**Your returns are subject to review by Federal and State taxing authorities. Upon examination of the returns by the taxing authority, requests may be made for underlying data. We therefore recommend that you preserve all records which you may be called upon to produce in connection with such a possible examination.**

**Please contact us immediately if you receive any notification from the Federal or State taxing agencies regarding your returns.**

**In addition to your tax return filing requirements your organization is required to file a registration statement with the Oklahoma Secretary of State in accordance with the Oklahoma Solicitation of Charitable Contributions Act, unless it meets one of the exceptions. The statement is due by the due date of the organization's tax return, including extensions. If you have questions regarding the preparation and filing of this statement, please feel free to contact us.**

**We appreciate this opportunity to be of service to you. Please contact us should you have any questions regarding the enclosed returns or if we can be of any further assistance.**

**Sincerely,**

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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2021

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01/2021 and ending 06/30/2022

B Check if applicable: C Name of organization EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. D Employer identification number 23-7058908 E Telephone number (580) 559-5655 G Gross receipts \$ 6,685,874. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No I Tax-exempt status: X 501(c)(3) 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527 J Website: WWW.ECOK.EDU/FOUNDATION L Year of formation: 1970 M State of legal domicile: OK K Form of organization: X Corporation Trust Association Other

Part I Summary

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission... 2 Check this box... 3 Number of voting members... 4 Number of independent voting members... 5 Total number of individuals employed... 6 Total number of volunteers... 7a Total unrelated business revenue... 7b Net unrelated business taxable income... 8 Contributions and grants... 9 Program service revenue... 10 Investment income... 11 Other revenue... 12 Total revenue... 13 Grants and similar amounts paid... 14 Benefits paid to or for members... 15 Salaries, other compensation... 16a Professional fundraising fees... 16b Total fundraising expenses... 17 Other expenses... 18 Total expenses... 19 Revenue less expenses... 20 Total assets... 21 Total liabilities... 22 Net assets or fund balances.

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.

Sign Here Signature of officer Date Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check if self-employed PTIN Firm's name Firm's EIN Firm's address Phone no.

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Form 990 (2021)

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:

THE PRIMARY MISSION OF THE FOUNDATION IS TO BENEFIT EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY'S STUDENT BODY, FACULTY, AND ITS PROGRAMS.

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 \$ 856,586. including grants of \$ 856,586. ) (Revenue \$ )

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS GIVEN TO STUDENTS OF EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,686,558. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

AID TO ECU AND PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY THE UNIVERSITY, SUCH AS RECEPTIONS, TEACHER AWARDS, STIPENDS, TRAVEL, CONVENTION EXPENSES, LUNCHEONS, STUDENT TRIPS, STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, SPEAKERS ON CAMPUS, BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS, ATHLETIC PROGRAMS, ETC.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ NONE including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

LECTURE/CHAIR EXPENSE THAT COVERS FEES FOR LECTURES, MEALS, TRANSPORTATION, STIPENDS FOR FACULTY MEMBERS, POSTAGE, AND PROGRAMS.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) SEE SCHEDULE O

(Expenses \$ 118,318. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 2,661,462.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

		Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . . .	X	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J. . . . .		X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a . . . . .		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I. . . . .		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I. . . . .		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II. . . . .		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV instructions, for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .		X
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV. . . . .		X
c	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . . . .		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II. . . . .		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I. . . . .		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1. . . . .	X	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .		X
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .		
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2. . . . .		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI . . . . .		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O. . . . .	X	

**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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .		34
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable. . . . .		NONE
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .		
1c			

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)			Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a NONE		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. See instructions.	2b		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	14b		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15		
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16		
17	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, any disqualified person, or mine operator engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	17		

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 4 columns: Question, Yes, No, and a sub-column for line numbers. Rows include questions about voting members, family relationships, management delegation, significant changes, asset diversions, members/stockholders, governance decisions, meeting documentation, and officer reachability.

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

Table with 4 columns: Question, Yes, No, and a sub-column for line numbers. Rows include questions about local chapters, written policies, conflict of interest, whistleblower, document retention, compensation review, joint ventures, and participation in joint ventures.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed OK,
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.
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 BUFFY LOVELIS 1100 E. 14TH ADA, OK 74820

**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, 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 dotted 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) JOHN HARGRAVE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	40.00 NONE			X				101,000.	NONE	21,900.
(2) BUFFY LOVELIS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	40.00 NONE			X				NONE	75,346.	22,144.
(3) DUANE ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR	1.00 NONE	X	X					NONE	NONE	NONE
(4) MARGARET BARTON TRUSTEE	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(5) SARAH BONDURANT TRUSTEE	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(6) TOM DARTER TRUSTEE	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(7) ANN DICUS TRUSTEE	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(8) KEVIN FLOWERS TRUSTEE	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(9) MASON GROVES TRUSTEE	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(10) RANDY HARP TRUSTEE	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(11) KATIE HILL TRUSTEE	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(12) SHAWN HIME TRUSTEE	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(13) CLAUDIA HISLE TRUSTEE	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(14) ALAN HOLLOWAY TRUSTEE	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE



**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted 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)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(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			
( 15 ) JAY HORNE PAST CHAIR	1.00 NONE			X				NONE	NONE	NONE
( 16 ) TAYLOR HOWARD TRUSTEE	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
( 17 ) JEREMY HUMPHERS TREASURER/FINANCE CHAIR	1.00 NONE	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
( 18 ) ALAN MARCUM TRUSTEE	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
( 19 ) MICHAEL MILLSAP CHAIR	1.00 NONE	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
( 20 ) CHRIS MIMS TRUSTEE	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
( 21 ) DUANE MURRAY TRUSTEE	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
( 22 ) RANDY NAIL VICE CHAIR	1.00 NONE	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
( 23 ) DONNIE NERO TRUSTEE	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
( 24 ) JUDY PARKER NOMINATING CHAIR	1.00 NONE	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
( 25 ) VICKY PETETE TRUSTEE	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
<b>1b Sub-total</b>								101,000.	75,346.	44,044.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								NONE	NONE	NONE
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								101,000.	75,346.	44,044.

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **▶** 1

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual . . . . .		
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual . . . . .		
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person . . . . .		

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **▶**

**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted 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)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(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			
( 26 ) YANCY SPIVEY TRUSTEE	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
( 27 ) MARK STRINGFIELD ADVANCEMENT CHAIR	1.00 NONE	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
( 28 ) BRAD THOMPSON INVESTMENT CHAIR	1.00 NONE	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
( 29 ) KEVIN WOOD TRUSTEE	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
( 30 ) JANICE GRAY SECRETARY	1.00 NONE	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
( 31 ) FOB JONES TRUSTEE	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
1b Sub-total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization

NONE

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	1a	Federated campaigns . . . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b				
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c				
	d	Related organizations . . . . .	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions) . .	1e	154,185.			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .	1f	5,503,054.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f . . . . .	1g	\$ 10,664.			
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		5,657,239.			
				Business Code			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	2a						
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue . . . . .					
	g	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		NONE			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		949,065.		949,065.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .		NONE			
	5	Royalties . . . . .		NONE			
	6a	Gross rents . . . . .	(i) Real		3,750.		
			(ii) Personal				
	b	Less: rental expenses . . . . .	6b				
	c	Rental income or (loss) . . . . .	6c	NONE	3,750.		
	d	<b>Net rental income or (loss)</b> . . . . .		3,750.		3,750.	
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other		75,820.		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	7b	81,639.			
	c	Gain or (loss) . . . . .	7c	-5,819.			
	d	<b>Net gain or (loss)</b> . . . . .		-5,819.		-5,819.	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	8a	NONE			
	b	Less: direct expenses . . . . .	8b	NONE			
c	<b>Net income or (loss) from fundraising events</b> . . . . .		NONE				
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	9a	NONE				
b	Less: direct expenses . . . . .	9b	NONE				
c	<b>Net income or (loss) from gaming activities</b> . . . . .		NONE				
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	10a	NONE				
b	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	10b	NONE				
c	<b>Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory</b> . . . . .		NONE				
			Business Code				
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	11a						
	b						
	c						
	d	All other revenue . . . . .					
	e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		NONE			
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .		6,604,235.		946,996.		

**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

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	1,686,557.	1,686,557.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	856,585.	856,585.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	NONE			
4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	NONE			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	176,346.	88,173.	70,538.	17,635.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	NONE			
7 Other salaries and wages . . . . .	39,647.			39,647.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	13,883.	6,942.	5,553.	1,388.
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	11,163.	5,582.	4,465.	1,116.
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	35,246.	17,623.	14,098.	3,525.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management . . . . .	NONE			
b Legal . . . . .	400.		400.	
c Accounting . . . . .	41,208.		41,208.	
d Lobbying . . . . .	NONE			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .	NONE			
f Investment management fees . . . . .	NONE			
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) . . . . .	58,990.		58,990.	
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	1,583.			1,583.
13 Office expenses . . . . .	7,072.		7,072.	
14 Information technology . . . . .	NONE			
15 Royalties . . . . .	NONE			
16 Occupancy . . . . .	NONE			
17 Travel . . . . .	2,657.		2,657.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	NONE			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	1,318.		1,318.	
20 Interest . . . . .	NONE			
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	NONE			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	NONE			
23 Insurance . . . . .	2,624.		2,624.	
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 MAINTENANCE . . . . .	8,275.		8,275.	
b MISCELLANEOUS . . . . .	868.		868.	
c PRINTING AND PUBS . . . . .	6,111.		6,111.	
d TELEPHONE . . . . .	4,700.		4,700.	
e All other expenses . . . . .	8,286.		2,587.	5,699.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e . . . . .	2,963,519.	2,661,462.	231,464.	70,593.
26 Joint costs. 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) . . . . .				

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**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	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	NONE	1	NONE
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,311,514.	2	670,915.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	114,735.	3	45,035.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	25.	4	25.
	5	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	NONE	5	NONE
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	NONE	6	NONE
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	NONE	7	NONE
	8	Inventories for sale or use	NONE	8	NONE
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	11,500.	9	20,002.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 45,847.		
		b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 33,567.	10c	12,280.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities. SEE SCHEDULE O	40,771,129.	11	38,112,061.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	NONE	12	NONE
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	NONE	13	NONE
	14	Intangible assets	323.	14	323.
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	350,517.	15	352,634.
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	42,572,023.	16	39,213,275.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	38,249.	17	37,376.
	18	Grants payable	NONE	18	NONE
	19	Deferred revenue	NONE	19	NONE
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	NONE	20	NONE
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	NONE	21	NONE
	22	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	NONE	22	NONE
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	NONE	23	NONE
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	NONE	24	NONE
	25	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	NONE	25	NONE
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	38,249.	26	37,376.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.				
	27	Net assets without donor restrictions	2,391,673.	27	222,113.
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions	40,142,101.	28	38,953,786.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.				
	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	42,533,774.	32	39,175,899.
33	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	42,572,023.	33	39,213,275.	

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**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	6,604,235.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,963,519.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	3,640,716.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	42,533,774.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-6,998,591.
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	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	39,175,899.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  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? . . . . .  
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:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .  
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:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  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? . . . . .  
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 Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . .
- 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 . . . . .

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

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

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2021**

Open to Public Inspection

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.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization <b>EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.</b>	Employer identification number <b>23-7058908</b>
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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 . . . . .
  - 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		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>						

Schedule A (Form 990) 2021

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

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020, (e) 2021, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 Value of services or facilities furnished; 4 Total Add lines 1 through 3; 5 Portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020, (e) 2021, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income; 11 Total support; 12 Gross receipts from related activities; 13 First 5 years.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2021 (52.55%); 15 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A (56.87%); 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2021 (checked); 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2020; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2021; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2020; 18 Private foundation.



**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) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 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 . . . . .						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5. . . . .						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . .						
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b. . . . .						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6. . . . .						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . .						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
c Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .						
13 Total support. (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**

15 Public support percentage for 2021 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	16	%

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

17 Investment income percentage for 2021 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2021. 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 - 2020. 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 in line 12 on 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
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? 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.		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.		
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)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? 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.		
c	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)? 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.		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? 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).		
b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6	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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.		
7	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? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
9a	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))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.		
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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.		
c	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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.		
10a	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)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		

**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?	<b>11a</b>	
<b>b</b>	A family member of a person described on line 11a above?	<b>11b</b>	
<b>c</b>	A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.	<b>11c</b>	

**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? 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.	<b>1</b>	
<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? 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.	<b>2</b>	

**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)? 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).	<b>1</b>	

**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>1</b>	
<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? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	<b>2</b>	
<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? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.	<b>3</b>	

**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? 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.	<b>2a</b>	
<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? 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.	<b>2b</b>	
<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? If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI.	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	<b>3b</b>	

**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	Adjusted Net Income (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	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount 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	Minimum Asset Amount (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	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	

7  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)**

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI)	5
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	6
7	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2021	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2021
1	Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6		
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021		
a	From 2016 . . . . .		
b	From 2017 . . . . .		
c	From 2018 . . . . .		
d	From 2019 . . . . .		
e	From 2020 . . . . .		
f	<b>Total of lines 3a through 3e</b>		
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
h	Applied to 2021 distributable amount		
i	Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions)		
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.		
4	Distributions for 2021 from Section D, line 7: \$		
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
b	Applied to 2021 distributable amount		
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2021. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
7	<b>Excess distributions carryover to 2022.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.		
8	Breakdown of line 7:		
a	Excess from 2017 . . . .		
b	Excess from 2018 . . . .		
c	Excess from 2019 . . . .		
d	Excess from 2020 . . . .		
e	Excess from 2021 . . . .		

Schedule B (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

[X] 501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

[ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation

[ ] 527 political organization

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[ ] 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

[ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

[ ] 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

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

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

[ ] For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . \$

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990).

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**Part I** Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	CHICKASAW NATION DIVISION OF COMMERCE PO BOX 1548 ADA, OK 74821	\$ 154,185.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	SHIRLEY STONECIPHER 37250 COUNTRY ROAD 1670 CENTRAHOMA, OK 74534	\$ 325,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	LANOY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST 38238 BASELINE RD COALGATE, OK 74538	\$ 2,918,606.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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**Part II** Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
1	KEYWOOD DEESE CLOTHING FOR BUSINESS SCHOOL	\$ 1,770.	09/29/2021
2	AMANDA COLES REFRIGERATOR FOR WOMEN'S BASKETBALL LOCKER ROOM	\$ 602.	10/19/2021
3	GADDIS & GADDIS WEALTH MANAGEMENT BILLBOARD FOR ADVERTISEMENT	\$ 6,000.	12/31/2021
4	BRANDON HILL POTTERY BARN GIFT CARD	\$ 250.	03/29/2022
5	TONY HERBERT PAINTING FOR ATHLETIC AUCTION	\$ 950.	05/23/2022
6	DARRYL FISHER VIDEO EQUIPMENT FOR PRESIDENT'S OFFICE	\$ 1,093.	06/15/2022



SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

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.

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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.

Table with 3 columns: Question number, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes questions 1-6 regarding donor advised funds.

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Description, and Held at the End of the Tax Year. Includes questions 1-9 regarding 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.

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Description, and Amount. Includes questions 1a-1b and 2a-2b regarding art and historical treasures.

**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 |
|---|--------|
| c Beginning balance . . . . .             | 1c     |
| d Additions during the year . . . . .     | 1d     |
| e Distributions during the year . . . . . | 1e     |
| f Ending balance . . . . .                | 1f     |
- 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 on Part XIII . . . . .  Yes  No

**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
1a Beginning of year balance . . . . .	36,355,816.	31,239,842.	29,625,635.	26,698,865.	20,145,672.
b Contributions . . . . .	4,349,806.	1,208,013.	1,841,622.	2,583,679.	203,582.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses . . . . .	-3,831,166.	5,221,147.	754,486.	1,329,460.	
d Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .	1,321,840.	1,313,186.	981,901.	986,369.	178,294.
f Administrative expenses . . . . .					
g End of year balance . . . . .	35,552,616.	36,355,816.	31,239,842.	29,625,635.	20,170,960.

- 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  100.0000 %
  - 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 |
|--|--------|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations . . . . .  | 3a(i)  |    |
| (ii) Related organizations . . . . .   | 3a(ii) |    |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . . | 3b     |    |

- 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
1a Land . . . . .	12,500.			12,500.
b Buildings . . . . .				
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
d Equipment . . . . .		33,347.	33,567.	-220.
e Other . . . . .				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) . . . . .				12,280.

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.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of security or category, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows include (1) Financial derivatives, (2) Closely held equity interests, (3) Other (A-H).

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)

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.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of investment, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows numbered (1) through (9).

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)

Part IX Other Assets.

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description, (b) Book value. Rows numbered (1) through (9).

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)

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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description of liability, (b) Book value. Row 1 includes (1) Federal income taxes, followed by rows (2) through (9).

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)

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.

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Total revenue reported as 6,604,235.

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.

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Total expenses reported as 2,963,519.

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.

SEE SUPPLEMENTAL PAGE

**Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)**

SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2

FOOTNOTE REGARDING UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48: THE FOUNDATION EVALUATES AND ACCOUNTS FOR ITS UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS, IF ANY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASC TOPIC 740, "INCOME TAXES," INCLUDING THE FOUNDATION'S TAX POSITION AS A TAX-EXEMPT, NOT-FOR-PROFIT. THROUGH THE FOUNDATION'S EVALUATION OF ITS UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS, MANAGEMENT HAS DETERMINED NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS EXISTED AS OF JUNE 30, 2021 OR 2020, WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THE FOUNDATION TO RECORD A LIABILITY FOR THE UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS IN ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4

PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED FUNDS ARE INTENDED TO BE USED FOR A VARIETY OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES.

SCHEDULE D, PART III, LINE 4

THE COLLECTION OF ARTWORK IS TO BE USED TO FURTHER EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH PURPOSES OF EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

**SCHEDULE I**  
**(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

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**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY 1100 E. 14TH ADA, OK 74820	73-1283709	501 (C) (3)	1,686,557.				FINANCIAL SUPPORT
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

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**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS	457	856,585.			
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

**Part IV** Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2

ALL FUNDS GRANTED TO EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY ARE FUNDED UPON THE REQUEST OF ECU FOR VARIOUS PROGRAMS OR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION. SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED BY THE FOUNDATION TO STUDENTS OF ECU ARE ONLY FUNDED ONCE ANY CRITERIA SET UP AS REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

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**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.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 11B**

THE 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BEFORE IT IS FILED WITH  
IRS.

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19**

THE FOUNDATION'S BYLAWS ARE AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE. THE FOUNDATION'S  
CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS ARE PROVIDED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING AND UPON REQUEST.

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C**

BOARD MEMBERS ARE SENT A CONFIDENTIALITY/CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY TO  
REVIEW AND SIGN AFTER THEIR INITIAL VOTE IN AS TRUSTEES. THE CHAIR OF  
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REVIEW THESE AND  
REPORT ANY ISSUES TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. EACH TRUSTEE SIGNS A NEW  
FORM ANNUALLY, AND ANY ISSUES ARE REPORTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A AND 15B**

COMPENSATION FOR TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL AND OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES IS  
REVIEWED AND SUBSTANTIATED BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.



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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES

DESCRIPTION	GRANTS	EXPENSES	REVENUE
SALARIES & BENEFITS TO ADMINISTER PROGRA		118,318.	
TOTALS		118,318.	

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FORM 990, PART X - INVESTMENTS - PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES

DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE	COST OR FMV
VANGUARD	38,112,061.	FMV
TOTALS	38,112,061.	

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.  
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EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number  
23-7058908

**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
(1)					
(2)					
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**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
(1) EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY 1100 E. 14TH ADA, OK 74820 73-1283709	UNIVERSITY	OK	501(C) (3)	LINE 6	N/A		X
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
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(7)							

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2021

**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			
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(2)											
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**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
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**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.

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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?		
<b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity.	1a	X
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s).	1b	X
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s).	1c	X
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s).	1d	X
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s).	1e	X
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s).	1f	
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s).	1g	X
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s).	1h	X
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s).	1i	X
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s).	1j	X
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s).	1k	X
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s).	1l	X
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s).	1m	X
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s).	1n	X
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s).	1o	X
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses.	1p	X
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses.	1q	X
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s).	1r	X
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s).	1s	X

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

**Part VI** Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(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		Yes	No	
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**IRS e-file Signature Authorization  
for a Tax Exempt Entity**

For calendar year 2021, or fiscal year beginning 07/01/2021 and ending 06/30/2022

**2021**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8879TE](http://www.irs.gov/Form8879TE) for the latest information.

Name of filer EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. EIN or SSN 23-7058908

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax  
BUFFY LOVELIS, CHIEF OPERATING OFFI

**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.

1a Form 990 check here . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	1b	<u>6,604,235.</u>
2a Form 990-EZ check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) . . . . .	2b	_____
3a Form 1120-POL check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) . . . . .	3b	_____
4a Form 990-PF check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5) . . . . .	4b	_____
5a Form 8868 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c) . . . . .	5b	_____
6a Form 990-T check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4) . . . . .	6b	_____
7a Form 4720 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1) . . . . .	7b	_____
8a Form 5227 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D) . . . . .	8b	_____
9a Form 5330 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19) . . . . .	9b	_____
10a Form 8038-CP check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22) . . . . .	10b	_____

**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) \_\_\_\_\_, (EIN) \_\_\_\_\_ and that I have examined a copy of the 2021 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**

I authorize FINLEY & COOK, PLLC to enter my PIN 465211 as my signature  
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2021 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 2021 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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. 733614730610  
Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2021 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions  
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**



# Oklahoma Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code

**PART 1** For the year January 1 - December 31, 2021, or other taxable year beginning: 07/01 2021 ending: 06/30 2022 Place an 'X' if: (1) Initial return (2) Amended return (See Schedule 512E-X on page 2) (3) Final return

Name of organization: EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. Federal Employer Identification Number: 23-7058908 Date qualified for tax exempt status: 12/16/1970  
Address (number and street): 1100 E. 14TH STREET, PMB Y-8  
City: ADA State or Province: OK Country: ZIP or Foreign Postal Code: 74820

**PART 2: STATEMENT OF UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME** (Please read instructions on pages 2-3)

	Total Federal	Allocable Oklahoma
A Total unrelated trade or business income - applicable Federal Form(s) 990	0	0
B Total unrelated trade or business deductions - applicable Fed. Form(s) 990		
C Unrelated business taxable income - enter here and on line 1 below		

**INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX**

1 Unrelated business taxable income - from statement above (allocable to Oklahoma)	1	00
2 Other net income - provide schedule	2	00
3 Oklahoma Capital Gain deduction (provide Form 561-C)	3	00
4 Oklahoma taxable income (total of lines 1, 2 and 3)	4	00

**TAX COMPUTATION**

5 Tax at 6% of line 4. If trust, see rate schedule on page 2 and place an "1" in the box. If recapturing the Oklahoma Affordable Housing Tax Credit, add the recaptured credit here and enter a "2" in the box. If making an Okla. installment payment pursuant to IRC Sec. 965(h) and 68 O.S. Sec. 2368(K), add the installment payment here and enter a "3" in the box	5	00
6 Less: Other Credits Form (total from Form 511-CR)	6	00
7 Balance of tax due (line 5 minus line 6, but not less than zero)	7	00
8 2021 Oklahoma estimated tax and extension payments and prior year carryforward	8	00
9 Oklahoma withholding (provide Form 1099, Form 500A, Form 500B or other withholding statement)	9	00
10 Amount paid with original return and amount paid after it was filed (amended return only)	10	00
11 Any refunds or overpayment applied (amended return only)	11	00
12 Total of lines 8 through 11	12	00
13 Overpayment (if line 12 is larger than line 7 enter amount overpaid)	13	00
14 Amount of line 13 to be credited to 2022 estimated tax (original return only)	14	00

Line 15 provides you the opportunity to make a financial gift from your refund to a variety of Oklahoma organizations. Place the line number of the organization from page 3 of this form in the box below and enter the amount you are donating. If giving to more than one organization, put a "99" in the box and attach a schedule showing how you would like your donation split.

15 Donations from your refund <input type="checkbox"/> \$2 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 <input type="checkbox"/> \$	15	00
16 Add lines 14 and 15 and enter amount	16	00
17 Amount to be refunded to you (line 13 minus line 16) Refund	17	00

**Direct Deposit Note:** All refunds must be by direct deposit. See Direct Deposit Information on page 4 for details.

Is this refund going to or through an account that is located outside of the United States?  Yes  No

Deposit my refund in my:  checking account  savings account

Routing Number: Account Number:

18 Tax Due (if line 7 is larger than line 12 enter tax due)	Tax Due	18	0 00
19 Donation: Public School Classroom Support Fund (For information regarding this fund, see page 3, #5)		19	00
20 For delinquent payment, add penalty of 5% plus interest at 1.25% per month		20	00
21 Underpayment of estimated tax interest Annualized		21	00
22 Total tax, penalty and interest due - Add lines 18-21; pay in full with return	Balance Due	22	0 00

Under penalty of perjury, I declare the information contained in this document, attachments and schedules are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Officer or Trustee	Date	Check this box if the Oklahoma Tax Commission may discuss this return with your tax preparer. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Signature of Preparer	Date
Print Name			Printed Name of Preparer: FINLEY & COOK, PLLC	
Title	Phone Number		Phone Number: 405-878-7300	Preparer's PTIN: P000047376

The Oklahoma Tax Commission is not required to give actual notice to taxpayers of changes in any state tax law.