

INSPECTION

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Open to Public Inspection

Form 990

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2007 and ending JUN 30, 2008

B Check if applicable: C Name of organization MONTANA HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT ASSISTANCE CORPORATION D Employer identification number 81-0393527 E Telephone number 406-495-7800

G Website: WWW.MHESAC.ORG H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes X No

J Organization type (check only one) X 501(c)(3) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527 H(c) Are all affiliates included? N/A Yes No

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes X No

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 113,289,134. I Group Exemption Number N/A M Check X if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns. Rows include Revenue (1-12), Expenses (13-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Total revenue is 113,289,134. Total expenses are 124,645,524. Net assets at end of year are 30,191,601.

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**Part II Statement of Functional Expenses**

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ 0 noncash \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ 0 noncash \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	1,050.	0.	1,050.	0.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c				
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c				
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27				
29 Payroll taxes				
30 Professional fundraising fees				
31 Accounting fees				
32 Legal fees				
33 Supplies				
34 Telephone				
35 Postage and shipping				
36 Occupancy				
37 Equipment rental and maintenance				
38 Printing and publications				
39 Travel	4,010.		4,010.	
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
41 Interest	86,600,276.	86,600,276.		
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)				
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
f				
g SEE STATEMENT 3	38,040,188.	31,276,200.	6,763,988.	
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	124,645,524.	117,876,476.	6,769,048.	0.

Joint Costs. Check  if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ N/A ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ N/A ;

(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ N/A ; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ N/A

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** *(See the instructions.)*

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ► <b>PROVIDE FUNDS FOR STUDENT LOANS</b>	
All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	
<b>a SEE STATEMENT 4</b>	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	117,876,476.
<b>b</b>	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>c</b>	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>d</b>	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>e Other program services (attach schedule)</b>	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>f Total of Program Service Expenses</b> (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ►	<b>117,876,476.</b>

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**Part IV Balance Sheets** (See the instructions.)

**Note:** Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing .....		45	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments .....	27,333,813.	46	175,666,873.
	47 a Accounts receivable .....	47a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts .....	47b		47c
	48 a Pledges receivable .....	48a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts .....	48b		48c
	49 Grants receivable .....			49
	50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....			50a
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....			50b
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable .....	51a 1479227919.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts .....	51b 589,666.	1391383804.	51c 1478638253.
	52 Inventories for sale or use .....			52
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	29,876,760.	53	31,449,353.
	54 a Investments - publicly-traded securities .....	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54a
	b Investments - other securities .....	STMT 9 ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	372,832,427.	54b 197,637,639.
55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis .....	55a			
b Less: accumulated depreciation .....	55b		55c	
56 Investments - other .....	SEE STATEMENT 5	2,434,241.	56 2,340,640.	
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis .....	57a			
b Less: accumulated depreciation .....	57b		57c	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 6 )		43,139,132.	58 38,018,093.	
59 <b>Total assets</b> (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58 .....		1867000177.	59 1923750851.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	23,588,328.	60	21,166,623.
	61 Grants payable .....		61	
	62 Deferred revenue .....		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....	STMT 7 1206879370.	64a	1377779627.
	b Mortgages and other notes payable .....	STMT 8 598,095,000.	64b	494,613,000.
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ )			65
66 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 60 through 65 .....		1828562698.	66 1893559250.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines</b> 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted .....	25,224,060.	67	4,356,170.
	68 Temporarily restricted .....	13,213,419.	68	25,835,431.
	69 Permanently restricted .....		69	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and</b> <b>complete lines 70 through 74.</b>			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds .....		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund .....		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		72	
73 <b>Total net assets or fund balances.</b> Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21) .....		38,437,479.	73 30,191,601.	
74 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.</b> Add lines 66 and 73 .....		1867000177.	74 1923750851.	

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<b>Part VI Other Information</b> <i>(continued)</i>		Yes	No
82 a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value? .....	82a		X
b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.) .....	82b		N/A
83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications? .....	83a	X	
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions? .....	83b		N/A
84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible? .....	84a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? .....	84b		N/A
85 a 501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? .....	85a		N/A
b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? .....	85b		N/A
If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.			
c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members .....	85c		N/A
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures .....	85d		N/A
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices .....	85e		N/A
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) .....	85f		N/A
g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? .....	85g		N/A
h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? .....	85h		N/A
86 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 .....	86a		N/A
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities .....	86b		N/A
87 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders .....	87a		N/A
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) .....	87b		N/A
88 a At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX .....	88a		X
b At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI .....	88b		X
89 a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0.; section 4912 ▶ 0.; section 4955 ▶ 0. ....			
b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction .....	89b		X
c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 .....			0.
d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization .....			0.
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? .....	89e		X
f All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract? .....	89f		X
g For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? .....	89g		X
90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ NONE			
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 .....	90b		0
91 a The books are in care of ▶ D.J. WHITAKER Telephone no. ▶ 406-495-7800			
Located at ▶ 2500 BROADWAY, HELENA, MT ZIP + 4 ▶ 59601			
b 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)? .....	91b		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ N/A			
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			

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**Part VI Other Information** (continued) Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? 91c    
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ N/A

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here ▶   
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 92 N/A

**Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities** (See the instructions.)

**Note:** Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a <u>INTEREST AND SPEC ALLOW</u>					94,994,518.
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments .....					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies .....					
94 Membership dues and assessments .....					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments .....					
96 Dividends and interest from securities .....			14	18,294,616.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property .....					
b not debt-financed property .....					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property .....					
99 Other investment income .....					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory .....					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events .....					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory .....					
103 Other revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E)) .....		0.		18,294,616.	94,994,518.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E)) .....					113,289,134.

**Note:** Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

**Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes** (See the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
93A	<b>ALLOWS ORGANIZATION TO PERFORM ADMINISTRATIVE AND STUDENT LOAN ACQUISITION AND SERVICING FUNCTIONS INTEREST &amp; SPECIAL ALLOWANCE ON STUDENT LOANS</b>

**Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities** (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

**Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts** (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

**Note:** If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

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**Part XI** Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13). **N/A**

106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- ----- -----			
b	----- ----- -----			
c	----- ----- -----			
<b>Totals</b>				

107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- ----- -----			
b	----- ----- -----			
c	----- ----- -----			
<b>Totals</b>				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Yes	No

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.

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer: *Jolene D. Selby* Date: *11/13/08*  
**JOLENE SELBY, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT - CFO**  
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: *StB Carlson* Date: *11/12/08* Check if self-employed:   
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **ANDERSON ZURMUEHLEN & CO., P.C.**  
**P.O. BOX 1040**  
**HELENA, MT 59624-1040**  
 Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X):  
 EIN:   
 Phone no.: **406-442-1040**

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

**Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)**

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(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),  
501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

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**Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)**

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization **MONTANA HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT ASSISTANCE CORPORATION** Employer identification number **81 0393527**

**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**

(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
<b>NONE</b>				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	<b>0</b>			

**Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**

(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<b>STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION</b> 2500 BROADWAY, HELENA, MT 59601	<b>MANAGEMENT AND LOAN SERVICES</b>	<b>16954096.</b>
<b>CITIGROUP</b> 390 GREENWICH ST, 2ND FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10013	<b>UNDERWRITING/FINANCIAL ADVISING</b>	<b>567,500.</b>
<b>DORSEY &amp; WHITNEY, LLP</b> 50 S. SIXTH STE 1500, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	<b>BOND COUNSEL</b>	<b>297,215.</b>
<b>FOLEY &amp; LARDNER</b> 777 E. WISCONSIN AVE STE 3450, MILWAUKEE, WI 53201	<b>UNDERWRITER'S COUNSEL</b>	<b>135,000.</b>
<b>KOHNE O'NEILL LLC (DBA LISCARNAN SOLUTIONS LLC)</b> 7424 ELDORADO ST, MACLEAN, VA 22102	<b>FINANCIAL ADVISING</b>	<b>79,252.</b>
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	<b>5</b>	

**Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services**

(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<b>NONE</b>		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶	<b>0</b>	

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**Part III Statements About Activities** (See page 2 of the instructions.)

		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.		X
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property? .....	2a	X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit? .....	2b	X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities? .....	2c	X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? SEE PART V-A, FORM 990	2d	X
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets? .....	2e	X
3	a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.) .....	3a	X
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees? .....	3b	X
c	Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement .....	3c	X
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? .....	3d	X
4	a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g .....	4a	X
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? .....	4b	N/A
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? .....	4c	N/A
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year .....	0	
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year .....	N/A	
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts .....	0.	
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year .....	0.	

**Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status** (See pages 4 through 8 of the instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only ONE applicable box.)

- 5  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6  A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
- 10  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b  A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12  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 charitable, etc., 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). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13  An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:  
 Type I       Type II       Type III-Functionally Integrated       Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 8 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
<b>Total</b> .....					▶

- 14  An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 8 of the instructions.)

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**Part IV-A Support Schedule** (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting.  
 Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)					
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	91,658,098.	55,641,292.	28,564,430.	24,155,489.	200,019,309.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	18,735,621.	13,072,359.	10,421,799.	5,982,055.	48,211,834.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	110,393,719.	68,713,651.	38,986,229.	30,137,544.	248,231,143.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	18,735,621.	13,072,359.	10,421,799.	5,982,055.	48,211,834.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	1,103,937.	687,137.	389,862.	301,375.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶					26a N/A
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts ▶					26b N/A
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) ▶					26c N/A
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____ ▶					26d N/A
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶					26e N/A
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) ▶					26f N/A %
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: (2006) 0. (2005) 0. (2004) 0. (2003) 0.					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: (2006) 51,957,868. (2005) 28,359,559. (2004) 12,201,698. (2003) 8,519,450.					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 200,019,309. 20 _____ 21 _____ ▶					27c 200,019,309.
d Add: Line 27a total 0. and line 27b total 101,038,575. ▶					27d 101,038,575.
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶					27e 98,980,734.
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e) ▶					27f 248,231,143.
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶					27g 39.8744%
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶					27h 19.4222%

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

NONE

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**Part V Private School Questionnaire** (See page 9 of the instructions.)

N/A

**(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)**

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body? .....		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? .....		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? .....		
If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
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32	Does the organization maintain the following:		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? .....	32a	
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? .....	32b	
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? .....	32c	
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? .....	32d	
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
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33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a	Students' rights or privileges? .....	33a	
b	Admissions policies? .....	33b	
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff? .....	33c	
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance? .....	33d	
e	Educational policies? .....	33e	
f	Use of facilities? .....	33f	
g	Athletic programs? .....	33g	
h	Other extracurricular activities? .....	33h	
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
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34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? .....	34a	
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? .....	34b	
If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.			
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation .....	35	

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**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See page 11 of the instructions.) N/A

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check  a  if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check  b  if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
		N/A	
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) .....	36		
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....	37		
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37) .....	38		
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures .....	39		
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39) .....	40		
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table - If the amount on line 40 is -                      The lobbying nontaxable amount is -			
Not over \$500,000 ..... 20% of the amount on line 40 .....			
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 ..... \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 .....			
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 ..... \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 .....	41		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 ..... \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 .....			
Over \$17,000,000 ..... \$1,000,000 .....			
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41) .....	42		
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36 .....	43		
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38 .....	44		

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount .....					0.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e)) .....					0.
47 Total lobbying expenditures .....					0.
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount .....					0.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e)) .....					0.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures .....					0.

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities** (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 14 of the instructions.) N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers .....			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.) .....			
c Media advertisements .....			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public .....			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements .....			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes .....			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body .....			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means .....			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.) .....			0.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - OTHER NOTES AND LOANS PAYABLE:

INTEREST RATES ON THE EDUCATIONAL LOAN  
REVENUE BONDS IN STATEMENT 8 IS VARIABLE

FORM 990	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
CHANGE IN ARBITRAGE, EXCESS INTEREST AND RATE SWAP	3,110,512.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20	3,110,512.

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
NET SWAP AGREEMENT CONTRACT SERVICING FEES	999,534.	999,534.		
AMORTIZATION OF BOND ISSUANCE COSTS	9,708,102.	9,708,102.		
BANKING FEES	1,114,195.	1,114,195.		
TRUSTEE FEES	84.	84.		
AUCTION AGENT/BROKER FEES	373,442.	373,442.		
CONSOLIDATION LOAN FEES	2,044,628.	2,044,628.		
LENDER LOAN FEES	11,949,750.	11,949,750.		
LENDER INCENTIVES	756,060.	756,060.		
NATIONAL BUSINESS BORROWER BENEFITS LIABILITY	3,831,205.	3,831,205.		
CALCULATION FEES	93,063.	93,063.		
MARKETING FEES	45,000.	45,000.		
LIQUIDITY FEES	64,624.	64,624.		
CONSULTING FEES	199,298.	199,298.		
CONTRACT MANAGEMENT FEES	97,215.	97,215.		
INSURANCE	6,746,308.		6,746,308.	
MISCELLANEOUS	12,600.		12,600.	
	5,080.		5,080.	
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	38,040,188.	31,276,200.	6,763,988.	

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FORM 990	STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS	STATEMENT	4
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## DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE ONE

PURCHASE AND SERVICING OF GUARANTEED STUDENT LOANS AS A SECONDARY STUDENT LOAN MARKET. BENEFITS PROVIDED TO BORROWERS THROUGH REBATE, INCENTIVE, AND RATE REDUCTION PROGRAMS TOTALED \$4.37 MILLION FOR 69,449 BORROWERS IN FISCAL YEAR 2008. \$38.52 MILLION IN BENEFITS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO BORROWERS SINCE INCEPTION OF REBATE PROGRAMS IN 1996

	GRANTS	EXPENSES
TO FORM 990, PART III, LINE A		117,876,476.

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FORM 990	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	AMOUNT
REAL ESTATE NOTE RECEIVABLE	COST	2,340,640.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 56, COLUMN B		2,340,640.

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FORM 990	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
BOND ISSUANCE COSTS, NET	12,505,268.	12,734,890.
INTEREST RECEIVABLE	29,251,406.	23,926,395.
OTHER ASSETS	1,382,458.	1,356,808.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 58	43,139,132.	38,018,093.

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FORM 990                      TAX-EXEMPT BOND LIABILITIES OUTSTANDING                      STATEMENT      7

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PURPOSE OF ISSUE

1995 SERIES BONDS - PROVIDE FUNDS FOR STUDENT LOAN ACQUISITIONS

<u>USE BY THIRD PARTY</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED BOND PROCEEDS</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF ISSUE OUTSTANDING</u>
NO	0.	107,744,627.

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PURPOSE OF ISSUE

1998 SERIES BONDS - PROVIDE FUNDS FOR STUDENT LOAN ACQUISITIONS

<u>USE BY THIRD PARTY</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED BOND PROCEEDS</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF ISSUE OUTSTANDING</u>
NO	0.	101,145,000.

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PURPOSE OF ISSUE

1999 SERIES BONDS - PROVIDE FUNDS FOR STUDENT LOAN ACQUISITIONS

<u>USE BY THIRD PARTY</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED BOND PROCEEDS</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF ISSUE OUTSTANDING</u>
NO	0.	100,595,000.

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PURPOSE OF ISSUE

2000 SERIES BONDS - PROVIDE FUNDS FOR STUDENT LOAN ACQUISITIONS

<u>USE BY THIRD PARTY</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED BOND PROCEEDS</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF ISSUE OUTSTANDING</u>
NO	0.	103,895,000.

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PURPOSE OF ISSUE

2001 SERIES BONDS - PROVIDE FUNDS FOR STUDENT LOAN ACQUISITIONS

<u>USE BY THIRD PARTY</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED BOND PROCEEDS</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF ISSUE OUTSTANDING</u>
NO	0.	109,200,000.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE

2002 SERIES BONDS - PROVIDE FUNDS FOR STUDENT LOAN ACQUISITIONS

<u>USE BY THIRD PARTY</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED BOND PROCEEDS</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF ISSUE OUTSTANDING</u>
NO	0.	97,800,000.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE

2003 SERIES BONDS - PROVIDE FUNDS FOR STUDENT LOAN ACQUISITIONS

<u>USE BY THIRD PARTY</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED BOND PROCEEDS</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF ISSUE OUTSTANDING</u>
NO	0.	170,300,000.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE

2004 SERIES BONDS - PROVIDE FUNDS FOR STUDENT LOAN ACQUISITIONS

<u>USE BY THIRD PARTY</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED BOND PROCEEDS</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF ISSUE OUTSTANDING</u>
NO	0.	178,000,000.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE

2006 SERIES BONDS - PROVIDE FUNDS FOR STUDENT LOAN ACQUISITIONS

<u>USE BY THIRD PARTY</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED BOND PROCEEDS</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF ISSUE OUTSTANDING</u>
NO	2,865,638.	234,100,000.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE

2007 SERIES BONDS - PROVIDE FUNDS FOR STUDENT LOAN ACQUISITIONS

<u>USE BY THIRD PARTY</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED BOND PROCEEDS</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF ISSUE OUTSTANDING</u>
NO	159,699,944.	175,000,000.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 64A

1,377,779,627.

FORM 990

OTHER NOTES AND LOANS PAYABLE

STATEMENT 8

LENDER'S NAME TERMS OF REPAYMENT

2000 SERIES C EDUCATIONAL LOAN REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE VARIOUS BY BOND

<u>DATE OF NOTE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>
VARIOUS	12/01/33	11,200,000.	.00%

<u>SECURITY PROVIDED BY BORROWER</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF LOAN</u>
SECURED BY REVENUE AND FUNDS	PROVIDE FUNDS FOR STUDENT LOAN ACQUISITIONS

RELATIONSHIP OF LENDER

N/A

<u>DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION</u>	<u>FMV OF CONSIDERATION</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE</u>
	0.	9,300,000.

LENDER'S NAME TERMS OF REPAYMENT

VARIABLE FUNDING NOTE LIQUIDATED 08/01/07

<u>DATE OF NOTE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>
08/01/06	08/01/07	5,000,000.	.00%

<u>SECURITY PROVIDED BY BORROWER</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF LOAN</u>
SECURED BY REVENUE AND FUNDS	PROVIDE FUNDS FOR STUDENT LOAN ACQUISITIONS

RELATIONSHIP OF LENDER

N/A

<u>DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION</u>	<u>FMV OF CONSIDERATION</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE</u>
	0.	0.

<u>LENDER'S NAME</u>		<u>TERMS OF REPAYMENT</u>	
2001 SERIES C EDUCATIONAL LOAN REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE		VARIOUS BY BOND	

<u>DATE OF NOTE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>
VARIOUS	12/01/34	29,500,000.	.00%

<u>SECURITY PROVIDED BY BORROWER</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF LOAN</u>
SECURED BY REVENUE AND FUNDS	PROVIDE FUNDS FOR STUDENT LOAN ACQUISITIONS

RELATIONSHIP OF LENDER

N/A

<u>DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION</u>	<u>FMV OF CONSIDERATION</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE</u>
	0.	22,100,000.

<u>LENDER'S NAME</u>		<u>TERMS OF REPAYMENT</u>	
2002 SERIES D EDUCATIONAL LOAN REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE		VARIOUS BY BOND	

<u>DATE OF NOTE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>
VARIOUS	12/01/35	10,300,000.	.00%

<u>SECURITY PROVIDED BY BORROWER</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF LOAN</u>
SECURED BY REVENUE AND FUNDS	PROVIDE FUNDS FOR STUDENT LOAN ACQUISITIONS

RELATIONSHIP OF LENDER

N/A

<u>DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION</u>	<u>FMV OF CONSIDERATION</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE</u>
	0.	8,200,000.

<u>LENDER'S NAME</u>		<u>TERMS OF REPAYMENT</u>	
2003 SERIES C EDUCATIONAL LOAN REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE		VARIOUS BY BOND	

<u>DATE OF NOTE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>
VARIOUS	12/01/37	13,300,000.	.00%

<u>SECURITY PROVIDED BY BORROWER</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF LOAN</u>
SECURED BY REVENUE AND FUNDS	PROVIDE FUNDS FOR STUDENT LOAN ACQUISITIONS

RELATIONSHIP OF LENDER

N/A

<u>DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION</u>	<u>FMV OF CONSIDERATION</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE</u>
	0.	10,400,000.

<u>LENDER'S NAME</u>		<u>TERMS OF REPAYMENT</u>	
2005 SERIES BONDS EDUCATIONAL LOAN REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE		VARIOUS BY BOND	

<u>DATE OF NOTE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>
VARIOUS	VARIOUS	252,648,000.	.00%

<u>SECURITY PROVIDED BY BORROWER</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF LOAN</u>
SECURED BY REVENUE AND FUNDS	PROVIDE FUNDS FOR STUDENT LOAN ACQUISITIONS

RELATIONSHIP OF LENDER

N/A

<u>DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION</u>	<u>FMV OF CONSIDERATION</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE</u>
	0.	174,172,000.

<u>LENDER'S NAME</u>	<u>TERMS OF REPAYMENT</u>
2006 SERIES BOND EDUCATIONAL LOAN REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE	VARIOUS BY BOND

<u>DATE OF NOTE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>
VARIOUS	VARIOUS	331,475,000.	.00%

<u>SECURITY PROVIDED BY BORROWER</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF LOAN</u>
SECURED BY REVENUE AND FUNDS	PROVIDE FUNDS FOR STUDENT LOAN ACQUISITIONS

RELATIONSHIP OF LENDER

N/A

<u>DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION</u>	<u>FMV OF CONSIDERATION</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE</u>
	0.	270,441,000.
<u>TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 64, COLUMN B</u>		<u>494,613,000.</u>

<u>FORM 990</u>	<u>OTHER SECURITIES</u>	<u>STATEMENT</u>	9
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<u>SECURITY DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COST/FMV</u>	<u>OTHER SECURITIES</u>
INVESTMENTS	COST	197,637,639.
<u>TO FORM 990, LINE 54B, COL B</u>		<u>197,637,639.</u>

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 FORM 990      PART V-A - LIST OF CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS,      STATEMENT 10  
 TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES
 

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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
FRED FLANDERS 2500 BROADWAY HELENA, MT 59601	DIRECTOR 1.00	50.	0.	0.
ROYAL JOHNSON 2500 BROADWAY HELENA, MT 59601	DIRECTOR 1.00	250.	0.	0.
JUDY CHAPMAN 2500 BROADWAY HELENA, MT 59601	SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MARK SEMMENS 2500 BROADWAY HELENA, MT 59601	DIRECTOR 1.00	250.	0.	0.
LILA TAYLOR 2500 BROADWAY HELENA, MT 59601	DIRECTOR 1.00	150.	0.	0.
BILL THOMAS 2500 BROADWAY HELENA, MT 59601	DIRECTOR 1.00	100.	0.	0.
SHEILA STERNS 46 N. LAST CHANCE GULCH HELENA, MT 59601	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MICK ROBINSON 46 N. LAST CHANCE GULCH HELENA, MT 59601	VICE-PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
BRUCE MARKS 2500 BROADWAY HELENA, MT 59601	TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
KERRA MELVIN 2500 BROADWAY HELENA, MT 59601	DIRECTOR 1.00	150.	0.	0.
STEPHEN BARRETT 2500 BROADWAY HELENA, MT 59601	DIRECTOR 1.00	100.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V-A		1,050.	0.	0.

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FORM 990 IDENTIFICATION OF RELATED ORGANIZATIONS STATEMENT 11  
PART VI, LINE 80B

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	EXEMPT	NONEXEMPT
MONTANA GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM - STATE OF MONTANA AGENCY	X	
STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION OF MONTANA	X	

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GENERAL EXPLANATION STATEMENT 12  
FORM AND LINE REFERENCES

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FORM/LINE IDENTIFIER

STATEMENT 8 - OTHER NOTES AND LOANS PAYABLE

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GENERAL EXPLANATION STATEMENT 13

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INTEREST RATE FOR EDUCATIONAL LOAN REVENUE BONDS IS VARIABLE