

**Short Form  
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

**2012**

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

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.  
▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning** \_\_\_\_\_, **2012, and ending** \_\_\_\_\_,

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C**  
**MAKE YOUR OWN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**  
 PO BOX 435  
 SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866

**D** Employer identification number  
 26-3604426

**E** Telephone number  
 518-581-1201

**F** Group Exemption Number: \_\_\_\_\_ ▶

**G** Accounting Method:  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**H** Check  if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**I Website:** ▶ N/A

**J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) –  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) ◀(insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 12.

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)  
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I. \_\_\_\_\_

<b>R E V E N U E</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>1</b>	
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Investment income	<b>4</b>	12.
	<b>5a</b> Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>5a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>5b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	<b>5c</b>	
	<b>6</b> Gaming and fundraising events		
	<b>a</b> Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	<b>6b</b>		
<b>c</b> Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	<b>6c</b>		
<b>d</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	<b>6d</b>		
<b>7a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>7a</b>		
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	<b>7c</b>		
<b>8</b> Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	<b>8</b>		
<b>9 Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8. ▶	<b>9</b>	12.	
<b>E X P E N S E S</b>	<b>10</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	<b>10</b>	
	<b>11</b> Benefits paid to or for members	<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	<b>13</b>	255.
	<b>14</b> Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	<b>15</b>	
	<b>16</b> Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	<b>16</b>	
<b>17 Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16. ▶	<b>17</b>	255.	
<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	<b>18</b>	-243.	
<b>A N S E T S</b>	<b>19</b> Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	<b>19</b>	7,773.
	<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20. ▶	<b>21</b>	7,530.

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**Part II Balance Sheets.** (see the instructions for Part II.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II.

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	7,773.	7,530.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		
25 Total assets	7,773.	7,530.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0.	0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	7,773.	7,530.

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instrs for Part III.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See Schedule O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

28 <u>The intent is to provide scholarships to High School Graduates.</u> <u>For 2011 there was no activity.</u>		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28 a	
29 -----		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29 a	
30 -----		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30 a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31 a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.** List each one even if not compensated. (see the instructions for Part IV.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

(a) Name and Title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
<u>Paul Ripchik C/O Shen High</u> Trustee	0	0.	0.	0.
<u>Lynette C Whaley C/O Sara. HS</u> Trustee	0	0.	0.	0.
<u>Michael Cavotta C/O Shaker HS</u> Trustee	0	0.	0.	0.
<u>Christopher Reed C/O GF Middle</u> Trustee	0	0.	0.	0.
<u>Brad Dake</u> Trustee	0	0.	0.	0.
<u>Heidi H Keogh</u> Trustee	0	0.	0.	0.
<u>Perrin Dake</u> Trustee	0	0.	0.	0.
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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in See Schedule O the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V. [X]

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O.
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name.
35 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?
b If 'Yes,' to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O.
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year?
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year?
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved.
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911; section 4912; section 4955
b Section 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 engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed

42 a The organization's books are in care of DAVID A FARR Telephone no. 518-581-1201 Located at PO BOX 435 SARATOGA SPRINGS NY ZIP + 4 12866

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)?
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year.

44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year?
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year?
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
d If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments?
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>46</b> Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I. ....	46	X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI.

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>47</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II. ....	47	X
<b>48</b> Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E. ....	48	X
<b>49 a</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? .....	49 a	X
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization? .....	49 b	
<b>50</b> Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'		

(a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
None				
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**f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ..... ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
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**d** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ..... ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**52** Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A. .... ▶  **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.

**Sign Here**  
 Signature of officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 David A Farr Accountant  
 Type or print name and title.

**Paid Preparer Use Only**  
 Print/Type preparer's name: Mary D. Farr Preparer's signature: Mary D. Farr Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check  if self-employed PTIN: \*\*\*\*-\*\*-\*\*\*\*  
 Firm's name ▶ Mary D. Farr Accounting LLC Firm's EIN ▶ 14-1836705  
 Firm's address ▶ 492 Gansevoort Road Fort Edward, NY 12828 Phone no. (518) 555-1212

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

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

**Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2012**

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<b>Name of the organization</b> MAKE YOUR OWN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION	<b>Employer identification number</b> 26-3604426
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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 11, 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.)
- 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 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.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or 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 that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III – Functionally integrated      d  Type III – Non-functionally integrated
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? .....	11 g (i)	X
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .....	11 g (ii)	X
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? .....	11 g (iii)	X
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in column (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in column (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in column (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A) SKIDMORE COLLEGE	14-1338502	COLLEGE				X	X		0.
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
<b>Total</b>									0.

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants'.)						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3.						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
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, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10.						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions).					12	
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .						<input type="checkbox"/>

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

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.	15	%
16a <b>33-1/3% support test – 2012.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b <b>33-1/3% support test – 2011.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2012.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2011.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 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 yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(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 <b>Total.</b> 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 <b>Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(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 IV.) . . . . .						
13 <b>Total support.</b> (Add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .						

14 **First five 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 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). . . . .	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15. . . . .	16	%

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

17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). . . . .	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17. . . . .	18	%

19a **33-1/3% support tests – 2012.** 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 – 2011.** 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 Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Dashed lines for supplemental information.



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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2012**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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.

Name of the organization

MAKE YOUR OWN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

26-3604426

**Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**

The Make Your Own Scholarship Foundation is established to provide support to high school graduates of public and private high schools located in the villages, towns and cities in states Stewart's Shops does business in, New York and Vermont, and contiguous states and provinces.

**Form 990-EZ, Part V - Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts**

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

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

<b>Form CHAR500</b> This form used for Article 7-A, EPTL and dual filers (replaces forms CHAR 497, CHAR 010 and CHAR 006)	<b>Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations</b> New York State Department of Law (Office of the Attorney General) Charities Bureau - Registration Section 120 Broadway New York, NY 10271 <a href="http://www.charitiesnys.com">http://www.charitiesnys.com</a>	<b>2012</b>  <b>Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>1. General Information</b>			
a. For the fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>01/01</b> / <b>2012</b> and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>12/31/2012</b>			
b. Check if applicable for NYS: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial filing <input type="checkbox"/> Final filing <input type="checkbox"/> Amended filing <input type="checkbox"/> NY registration pending	c. Name of organization  <b>MAKE YOUR OWN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION</b>		d. Fed. employer ID no. (EIN) (##-####-####) <b>26-3604426</b>
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>PO BOX 435</b>		e. NY State registration no. (##-##-###) <b>F200909110000248</b>
	City or town, state or country and zip + 4 <b>SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866</b>		f. Telephone number <b>518-581-1201</b>
			g. Email

<b>2. Certification - Two Signatures Required</b>			
We certify under penalties of perjury that we reviewed this report, including all attachments, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to this report.			
a. President or Authorized Officer	▶	<b>BRADFORD G DAKE</b> Signature Printed Name	<b>Trustee</b> Title Date
b. Chief Financial Officer or Treasurer	▶	<b>DAVID A FARR</b> Signature Printed Name	<b>ACCOUNTANT</b> Title Date

<b>3. Annual Report Exemption Information</b>	
a. <b>Article 7-A</b> annual report exemption (Article 7-A registrants and dual registrants)	Check → <input type="checkbox"/> if total contributions from NY State (including residents, foundations, corporations, government agencies, etc.) did not exceed \$25,000 <b>and</b> the organization did not engage a professional fund raiser (PFR) or fund raising counsel (FRC) to solicit contributions during this fiscal year.  <b>NOTE:</b> An organization may claim this exemption if no PFR or FRC was used <b>and</b> either: 1) it received an allocation from a federated fund, United Way or incorporated community appeal <b>and</b> contributions from all sources did not exceed \$25,000 <b>or</b> 2) it received all or substantially all of its contributions from one government agency to which it submitted an annual report similar to that required by Article 7-A.
b. <b>EPTL</b> annual report exemption (EPTL registrants and dual registrants)	Check → <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if gross receipts did not exceed \$25,000 <b>and</b> the assets (market value) did not exceed \$25,000 at any time during this fiscal year.
For EPTL or Article 7-A registrants claiming the annual report exemption under the one law under which they are registered and for dual registrants claiming the annual report exemptions under both laws, simply complete part 1 (General Information), part 2 (Certification) and part 3 (Annual Report Exemption Information) above. <b>Do not submit a fee, do not complete the following schedules and do not submit any attachments to this form.</b>	

<b>4. Article 7-A Schedules</b>	
If you did <b>not</b> check the Article 7-A annual report exemption above, complete the following for this fiscal year:	
a. Did the organization use a professional fund raiser, fund raising counsel or commercial co-venturer for fund raising activity in NY State? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes*</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> * If "Yes", complete Schedule 4a.
b. Did the organization receive government contributions (grants)? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes*</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> * If "Yes", complete Schedule 4b.

<b>5. Fee Submitted:</b> See last page for <b>summary of fee requirements.</b>	
Indicate the filing fee(s) you are submitting along with this form:	
a. Article 7-A filing fee . . . . .	\$ 0.
b. EPTL filing fee . . . . .	\$ 0.
c. <b>Total fee</b> . . . . .	<b>\$ 0.</b>
<b>Submit only one check or money order for the total fee, payable to "NYS Department of Law"</b>	

<b>6. Attachments</b> - For organizations that are not claiming annual report exemptions under both laws, see page 4 for <b>required attachments</b> ▶
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5. Fee Instructions

The filing fee depends on the organization's Registration Type. For details on Registration Type and filing fees, see the Instructions for Form CHAR500.

Organization's Registration Type Fee Instructions

- Article 7-A Calculate the Article 7-A filing fee using the table in part a below. The EPTL filing fee is \$0.
EPTL Calculate the EPTL filing fee using the table in part b below. the Article 7-A filing fee is \$0.
Dual Calculate both the Article 7-A and EPTL filing fees using the tables in parts a and b below. Add the Article 7-A and EPTL filing fees together to calculate the total fee. Submit a single check or money order for the total fee.

a) Article 7-A filing fee

Table with 2 columns: Total Support & Revenue, Article 7-A Fee. Rows include 'more than \$250,000' (\$25) and 'up to \$250,000\*' (\$10).

\* Any organization that contracted with or used the services of a professional fund raiser (PFR) or fund raising counsel (FRC) during the reporting period must pay an Article 7-A filing fee of \$25, regardless of total support and revenue.

b) EPTL filing fee

Table with 2 columns: Net Worth at End of Year, EPTL Fee. Rows include 'Less than \$50,000' (\$25) up to '\$50,000,000 or more' (\$1500).

6. Attachments – Document Attachment Check-List

Check the boxes for the documents you are attaching.

For All Filers
Filing Fee
[X] Single check or money order payable to 'NYS Department of Law'
Copies of Internal Revenue Service Forms
[ ] IRS Form 990, [X] IRS Form 990-EZ, [ ] IRS Form 990-PF, [ ] All required schedules (including Schedule B), [ ] IRS Form 990-T

Additional Article 7-A Document Attachment Requirement

Independent Accountant's Report
[ ] Audit Report (total support & revenue more than \$250,000)
[ ] Review Report (total support & revenue \$100,001 to \$250,000)
[ ] No Accountant's Report Required (total support & revenue not more than \$100,000)