Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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_	. 01	e 2017 Calendar year, or tax year beginning 0011 1, 2017 and	ending I	<u> </u>	
В	Check if applicabl	C Name of organization		D Employer identifi	cation number
	Addre				
	Name chang	Doing business as		75-0	851900
	Initial return	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	E Telephone numbe	r
	Final return.	ACIT BOY 20120			674-2000
	termin ated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		G Gross receipts \$	277,141,508.
	Amen			H(a) Is this a group r	eturn
	Applic			for subordinates	
	pendi	SAME AS C ABOVE		H(b) Are all subordinates i	—
$\overline{\mathbf{T}}$	Tax-ex	empt status: X 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1)	or 527		list. (see instructions)
J	Websi	te: ► WWW.ACU.EDU		H(c) Group exemption	,
		organization: X Corporation Trust Association Other ▶	I Year		A State of legal domicile: TX
	art I	Summary			. Class of regar definions.
		Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE	SCHEDU	JLE O	
Activities & Governance	-				
'n	2	Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or dispo	sed of more	e than 25% of its net a	ssets.
ĕ	1			3	33
Ğ		Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)			31
တ္ဆ		Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)			2844
įŧį		Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		_	0
Ę		Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12			-2,098,950.
⋖		Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34			0.
		·		Prior Year	Current Year
ø)	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		28,352,725.	22,403,358.
ž	1	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1	52,269,762.	162,063,847.
Revenue	1	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		24,102,013.	19,259,809.
Œ		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		6,587,999.	6,731,059.
	1	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		211,312,499.	210,458,073.
	1	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		61,791,943.	63,675,616.
	1	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.
Ś	1			73,806,173.	77,777,305.
Expenses	16a	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 4,777,8		61,128.	150,537.
g	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 4,777,8	08.		
û	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		61,216,066.	65,537,718.
		Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		196,875,310.	207,141,176.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		14,437,189.	3,316,897.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	3	·		eginning of Current Year	End of Year
sets	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)		72,450,379.	732,351,720.
ASS	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		79,703,543.	
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	4	192,746,836.	533,386,427.
P	art II	Signature Block			
Unc	ler pena	lties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedule	s and statem	ents, and to the best of m	y knowledge and belief, it is
true	, correc	t, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of wl	hich prepareı	r has any knowledge.	
Sig	ın	Signature of officer		Date	
He	re	KEVIN CAMPBELL, SENIOR VP			
		Type or print name and title			
		Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature		Date Check	PTIN
Pai		JOE MELSON CPA JOE MELSON CPA	C	02/10/19 if self-employ	P00158111
	parer	Firm's name EIDE BAILLY LLP		Firm's EIN ▶	45-0250958
Use	Only	Firm's address 400 PINE ST, STE 600			
		ABILENE, TX 79601-5190		Phone no. 32	5-672-4000
Ма	y the II	RS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)			X Yes No

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:
	SEE SCHEDULE O
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the
	prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
	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 \$ 122,813,038. including grants of \$ 63,675,616.) (Revenue \$ 138,502,938.)
	ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY IS A HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION WHICH
	SERVES APPROXIMATELY 5,100 GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS. IN
	ADDITION TO EDUCATING THE STUDENTS, THE UNIVERSITY OFFERS ON-CAMPUS AND
	OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING, ON-CAMPUS FOOD SERVICE, ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AND
	ASSISTANCE WITH STUDENT AID. ACU ALSO OPERATES PROGRAMS TO FOSTER
	RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALUMNI OF THE UNIVERSITY.
	REDATIONDRIED WITH ADOMNE OF THE ONLVENDITE.
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 21,279,025. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$19,876,602.)
	AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES INTEGRATE LIVING, LEARNING, AND FAITH, WHEREBY
	STUDENTS LEARN TO LIVE LIVES OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP
	THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. IT COMBINES WHAT STUDENTS LEARN IN THE CLASSROOM
	WITH PRACTICAL APPLICATION THAT WILL PREPARE THEM FOR REAL-WORLD
	EXPERIENCES.
4-	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 2,949,489 • including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 3,684,307 •)
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 2,949,489. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 3,084,307.) EDUCATION SERVICES INCLUDES ACADEMIC COUNSELING AND TESTING SERVICES,
	HEALTH SERVICES, AND STUDY ABROAD ACTIVITIES THAT ARE ALL DESIGNED TO
	ENHANCE A STUDENT'S LEARNING EXPERIENCE AND THE OVERALL QUALITY OF A
	STUDENT'S EDUCATION.
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
4e	Total program service expenses ► 147,041,552.

Form 990 (2017) ABILENE CHRI Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	х	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for			
Ŭ	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		х
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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	4	х	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or			
	similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		Х
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to			
	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6	Х	
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		Х
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		Х
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for			
	amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	X	
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	х	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X			
	as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,			
	Part VI	11a	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b	X	
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total			37
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in		х	
	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	X	
	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	Λ	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	x	
122	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete	1111		
ıza	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		х
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?			
	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b	х	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	Х	
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	Х	
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business,			
	investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000			
	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	X	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any			
	foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to			77
	or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,		_v	
40	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17	Х	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines	40		Х
19	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"	18		- 22
13	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		Х
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Form 990 (2017) ABILENE CHRISTIAN Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

			Yes	No
20 a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20 b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X	
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	22	х	
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	23	Х	
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	24a	X	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		Х
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease			
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		Х
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		X
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit			
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		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	25b		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or			
	former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule L, Part II	26	X	
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial			
	contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member			
	of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	X	
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV			
	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		37	
	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X	
	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	Х	<u> </u>
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer,		v	
	director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	Λ	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation		Х	
24	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		<u> </u>
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?	24		x
32	If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete	31		
52	Schedule N, Part II	32		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	33	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	34	X	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		Х
	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	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		Х
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	37		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?			
	Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Х	

Form 990 (2017) **Part V** Sta Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Check if Schedule O contains a response of note to any line in this Part V					Ш			
					Yes	No			
	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	654						
	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0						
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and resources are supported by the control of th				37				
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	 T	 I	1c	Х				
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,	l _	2011						
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	2844		37				
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax retu			2b	X				
_	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instruction				х				
				3a	X				
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule			3b					
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other		•		х				
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial	accou	nt)?	4a	Δ				
D	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: UNITED KINGDOM See instructions for filing year imports for Fig. CEN Form 114. Papert of Farriag Paper and Fig. 114.	\	2+0 (EDAD)						
E	See instructions for filling requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial A			5a		х			
	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			5b		X			
	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transalf "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			5c					
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did t			30					
oa	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?			6a		x			
h	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contribu			- Ou					
~	were not tax deductible?		· ·	6b					
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			-					
	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and se	rvices r	provided to the payor?	7a	х				
				7b	Х				
	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it w								
	to file Form 8282?			7c		Х			
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d							
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit of	contra	ct?	7e		Х			
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit cont	ract?		7f		Х			
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file F	orm 88	399 as required?	7g					
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization	ation f	ile a Form 1098-C?	7h					
8	$\textbf{Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.} \ Did \ a \ donor \ advised \ fund \ maintained$	d by th	е						
	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			8		X			
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.								
а	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a		X			
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b		Х			
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	1	ı						
	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a							
	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	l						
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:	1445	I						
	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a							
D	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against	11b							
122	amounts due or received from them.) Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form		<u> </u>	12a					
		12b	İ	ıza					
13	f "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year								
	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?			13a					
u	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			.oa					
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							
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c							
	Did the commitment on which are the property for independent or an independent of the tay where			14a		Х			
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedul			14b					

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 in Schedule O. See instructions.

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI			X
Sec	tion A. Governing Body and Management			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year la			
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing			
	body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b 31			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other	1		
_	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	Х	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision	一		
	of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		х
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		X
_	Did the organization have members of stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or	۰		
7a		7a		х
L	more members of the governing body? Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or	1 a		
D		76		x
		7b		21
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:	0-	Х	
a	The governing body?	8a	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	- 21	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the			х
	organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		Λ
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)		\ <u>'</u>	
			Yes	No X
	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates,	401		
	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	X	
	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Λ	
	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		v	
	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Λ	
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe		v	
	in Schedule O how this was done	12c	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Х	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent			
	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		37	
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Х	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a			
	taxable entity during the year?	16a	Х	
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation			
	in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's			
	exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	Х	
Sec	tion C. Disclosure			
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► NONE			
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) are	availab	le	
	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.			
	Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)			
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and	d finan	cial	
	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:			_
	KEVIN CAMPBELL - 325-674-6552			
	ACU BOX 29120, ABILENE, TX 79699			

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Form 990 (2017) 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 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 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) 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.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

(A)	(B)			(C	()			(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and Title	Average		Position (do not check more					Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours per week	box, unless person is both officer and a director/truste						compensation from	compensation from related	amount of other
	(list any hours for related organizations below	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	er.	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	er	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
	line)	Indiv	Instit	Officer	Keye	High	Former			
(1) ABELARDO ALVAREZ JR.	1.00	ļ							•	•
TRUSTEE	1 00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(2) TOD BROWN	1.00	١							0	0
TRUSTEE	1 00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(3) LANCE BARROW	1.00	Į.,							0	0
TRUSTEE	1 00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(4) RALPH DRAPER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0 .
TRUSTEE (5) JACK GRIGGS	1.00	^						0.	0.	0.
TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0 .
(6) BELINDA HARMON	1.00	122						0.	0.	
TRUSTEE	1100	x						0.	0.	0 .
(7) KYLE HAMMOND	1.00	 								
TRUSTEE		X						0.	0.	0 .
(8) CAROLE PHILLIPS	1.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0 .
(9) JAMES PORTER	1.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0 .
(10) JEFFREY KNIGHT	1.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0 .
(11) MARK DUNCUM	1.00							_	_	_
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0 .
(12) STEVE MACK	1.00	۱							•	•
TRUSTEE	1 00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0 .
(13) WAYNE MASSEY	1.00	\ \ -							_	^
TRUSTEE	1.00	Х	_			_		0.	0.	0.
(14) BILL PETTY	1.00	₩.						_	^	0.
TRUSTEE	1.00	Х	\vdash	Х		\vdash		0.	0.	0.
(15) EDDIE SHARP JR. TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) CHARLES ONSTEAD	1.00	┢	\vdash	\vdash		\vdash		0.	0.	0.
TRUSTEE	1.00	x						0.	0.	0.
(17) DAVID FLOW	1.00	+				\vdash			•	- 0 (
TRUSTEE	1.50	x	1			l		0.	0.	0.

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trus	tees, Key Em	ploy	ees	, an	d Hi	ghe	st C	ompensated Employe	es (continued)	-
(A)	(B)				C)			(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average hours per week	box	not c , unle cer an	ss pe	more	than is bot	h an	Reportable compensation from	Reportable compensation from related	Estimated amount of other
	(list any hours for related organizations below line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(18) ALAN RICH	1.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(19) RICK WESSEL TRUSTEE	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(20) RICK ATCHLEY	1.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(21) BILL MINICK TRUSTEE	1.00	х						0.	0.	0.
(22) MARELYN SHEDD TRUSTEE	1.00	х						0.	0.	0.
(23) JANA HANNER TRUSTEE	1.00	х						0.	0.	0.
(24) ELISE MITCHELL TRUSTEE	1.00	х						0.	0.	0.
(25) RANDY OWEN TRUSTEE	1.00	х						0.	0.	0.
(26) KAY SKELTON	1.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total							•	0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part V								3,485,126.		
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c))O 19	3,485,126.		837,001.

compensation from the organization

			169	INO
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	3	Х	
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	4	Х	
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	5		X
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Section B. Independent Contractors

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)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation
HOAR CONSTRUCTION LLC, 1300 WEST SAM		
HOUSTON PKWY SOUTH, HOUSTON, TX 77042	CONSTRUCTION	10,511,807.
ARAMARK		
1101 MARKET ST, PHILADEPHIA, PA 19107	FOOD SERVICE	6,299,234.
WFF FACILITY SERVICE		
1600 CAMPUS COURT, ABILENE, TX 79601	CUSTODIAL	3,513,172.
BONTKE BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION		
102 COLLEGE DRIVE, ABILENE, TX 79601	CONSTRUCTION	1,544,559.
BARR ROOFING COMPANY		
3602 SOUTH TREADAWAY, ABILENE, TX 79602	CONSTRUCTION	1,335,614.
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those liste	d above) who received more than	
\$100,000 of compensation from the organization > 90		

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Tr									yoon (continued)	1900
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(A)	(B)			(C Pos				(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average hours	(c		ros all 1			dv)	Reportable compensation	Reportable compensation	Estimated amount of
	per	(C	liecr	\ aii	liiai	app I) I)	from	from related	other
	week					ee ee		the	organizations	compensation
	(list any	ctor				nploy		organization	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the
	hours for	r dire				ted er		(W-2/1099-MISC)	,	organization
	related	stee o	nstee			ensal				and related
	organizations	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee		Key employee	Highest compensated employee				organizations
	below	ividu	titutio	Officer	/ emp	hest	Former			
	line)	В	lus	#0	. Ke	≟î	휸			
(27) APRIL ANTHONY	1.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(28) STAN STEPHENS	1.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(29) CECIL EAGER	1.00									
TRUSTEE		X						0.	0.	0.
(30) GUY LEWIS	1.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(31) ARTHUR CULPEPPER	1.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(32) MITCH WILBURN	1.00									
TRUSTEE		X						0.	0.	0.
(33) SUZANNE ALLMON	40.00									
SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT		1		х				114,798.	0.	22,203.
(34) ROBERT RHODES	40.00									,
PROVOST		1		х				238,600.	0.	36,493.
(35) JAMES ORR	40.00								•	00, 200
VP ADVANCEMENT		1		х				178,086.	0.	29,043.
(36) ROYCE MONEY	40.00								•	
CHANCELLOR		1		х				130,632.	0.	86,993.
(37) PHILIP SCHUBERT	40.00							200,0020		00,7550
PRESIDENT	10.00	1		х				292,106.	0.	112,545.
(38) SLADE SULLIVAN	40.00			21				252,100.	•	112,545.
GENERAL COUNSEL	40.00	1		х				166,468.	0.	35,683.
(39) STEVEN HOLLEY	40.00							100,400.	0.	33,003.
VP & CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICER	40.00	1		x				174,186.	0.	23,128.
(40) KEVIN CAMPBELL	40.00			77				1/4,100.	•	25,120.
CF ENROLLMENT	±0.00	-		Х				154,350.	0.	40,071.
(41) STEPHEN JOHNSON	40.00			Λ				134,330.	0.	40,071.
	40.00	-		х				145,265.	0.	20 171
VP ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	40.00			Λ				143,203.	0.	28,474.
(42) WENDY JONES	40.00	-		77				110 205	_	20 056
CHIEF HR OFFICER	1 00			Х	_			119,205.	0.	20,956.
(43) JACK RICH	1.00	-			٦,			_	200 004	41 044
PRESIDENT - ACIMCO	40.00	_			Х	_	_	0.	366,864.	41,244.
(44) KENT RIDEOUT	1.00	1			,_				100 622	20 265
VICE PRESIDENT - ACIMCO	40.00		<u> </u>		Х			0.	190,638.	29,367.
(45) GREG STRAUGHN	40.00	1			<u>-</u> _			450 60-	_	24 656
DEAN	1				Х			153,695.	0.	31,679.
(46) JOHN WEAVER	40.00	1				_		4	_	
DEAN - LIBRARY AND EDUC TECHNOLOGY						Х		175,285.	0.	35,450.
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c										

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		mplo	oyee			ligh	est	Compensated Employ	rees (continued)	
(A)	(B)			(C	C)			(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average			Pos				Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours	(c	hecl	k all t	that	app	ly)	compensation	compensation	amount of
	per							from	from related	other
	week	_				oyee		the	organizations	compensation
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	hours for	or d	ee			sated		(W-2/1099-MISC)		organization and related
	related organizations	uste	L frus		ee Ge	npen				organizations
	below	dual t	tiona		nploy	stcor	L			Organizations
	line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(47) PHILIP BOONE	40.00	H	H		È	Ė	۳			
ADVANCEMENT OFFICE	1000	1				x		172,454.	0.	31,649
(48) CHARLES CRISP	40.00					 			•	0 = , 0 = 0
DEAN - COLLEGE OF BUSINESS		1				x		170,019.	0.	36,222
(49) ADAM DORREL	40.00					 			•	
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH		1				x		228,983.	0.	33,054
(50) KYLE TIPPENS	40.00									
COBA PROFRESSOR		1				х		122,259.	0.	29,012
(51) GARY MCCALEB	40.00							,		- , -
FORMER VP		1					х	155,375.	0.	24,940
(52) LEE DELEON	40.00	T								
FORMER DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS		1					х	169,160.	0.	28,125
(53) CHRIS RILEY	40.00									
FORMER VP STUDENT LIFE		1					Х	143,570.	0.	30,207
(54) KELLY YOUNG	40.00									
FORMER CFO		1					Х	154,474.	0.	35,038
(55) BILLIE CURREY	40.00									
FORMER VP FOR DEVELOPMENT							Х	126,156.	0.	15,425
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Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c		<u></u>						_ J, ±0J, 140.	331,304.	837,001

Form 990 (2017) ABILENE
Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		Check if Schedule O cont	aine a resnonse	or note to any lin	e in this Part VIII			
		Gricer ii Gorieddie G corii	ans a response	or note to any in	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
nts nts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
ìrar		Membership dues						
S, G		Fundraising events						
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts		Related organizations		1,560,573.				
		Government grants (contribut		5,294,081.				
r S		All other contributions, gifts, gran						
the		similar amounts not included abo	ve 1f	15,548,704.				
d d	g	Noncash contributions included in lines	s 1a-1f: \$	89,703.				
a Co	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			22,403,358.			
				Business Code				
စ္ပ	2 a	TUITION AND FEES		611710	138,502,938.	138,502,938.		
ه کِز	b	AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES		611710	19,876,602.	19,876,602.		
Sur	С	EDUCATION SERVICES		611710	3,684,307.	3,684,307.		
Program Service Revenue	d	1						
PO E	е	,						
<u>4</u>	f	All other program service reve	enue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		>	162,063,847.			
	3	Investment income (including	dividends, intere	est, and				
		other similar amounts)		▶	6,020,752.		-2,177,639.	8,198,391.
	4	Income from investment of ta	x-exempt bond p	oroceeds >				
	5	Royalties	. <u> </u>	, >	5,194,894.			5,194,894.
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6 a	Gross rents	1,291,494.					
	b	Less: rental expenses	471,494.					
	С	Rental income or (loss)	820,000.					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)			820,000.		71,645.	748,355.
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		assets other than inventory	78,034,315.	78,295.				
	b	Less: cost or other basis						
		and sales expenses	64,873,553.					
	С	Gain or (loss)	13,160,762.	78,295.				
	d	Net gain or (loss)			13,239,057.			13,239,057.
enne	8 a	Gross income from fundraisin including \$	g events (not of					
Other Reven		contributions reported on line	1c). See					
er F		Part IV, line 18	а					
€	b	Less: direct expenses	b					
	С	Net income or (loss) from fund	draising events					
	9 a	Gross income from gaming ac	ctivities. See					
		Part IV, line 19	а					
	b	Less: direct expenses	b					
	С	Net income or (loss) from gam	ning activities					
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less	returns					
		and allowances	а	1,468,071.				
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	b	1,338,388.				
	С	Net income or (loss) from sale	es of inventory		129,683.		7,044.	122,639.
		Miscellaneous Revenu	ie	Business Code				
	11 a	OTHER INCOME		611710	586,482.	586,482.		
	b							
	С							
		All other revenue						
	е	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			586,482.			
	12	Total revenue See instructions			210 458 073.	162 650 329.	-2 098 950	1 27 503 336

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 (B) (C) (D) Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b. Program service expenses Management and general expenses Total expenses Fundraising 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. expenses Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations 192,957. 192,957. and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 63,482,659. 63,482,659. Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 Benefits paid to or for members Compensation of current officers, directors, 3,055,143. 513,930. 1,922,127. 619,086. trustees, and key employees Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) 57,825,923. 42,103,668. 13,405,373. 2,316,882. Other salaries and wages 7 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include 2,844,345 2,070,998. 659,384. 113,963. section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) 10,262,045. 7,471,532. 2,379,369. 411,144. 9 Other employee benefits 3,789,849. 2,759,429. 878,574. 151,846. 10 Payroll taxes Fees for services (non-employees): a Management 60,554. 60,554. Legal 132,935. 132,935. Accounting Lobbying 150,537. 150,537. Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 1,458,317. 1,458,317. Investment management fees Other, (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, 5,091,835. 2,508,395. 2,395,683. 187,757. column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.) 2,236,460. 321,311. 282,783. 2,840,554. Advertising and promotion 12 5,253,217. 3,217,427. 1,859,322. 176,468. 13 Office expenses 23,899. 4,170,313. 1,959,844. 2,186,570. Information technology 14 254,380. -1,307.253,073. Royalties 15 7,105,761. 1,904,133. 3,154. 5,198,474. 16 Occupancy 5,976,666. 5,226,462. 561,963. 188,241. 17 Travel Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials 525,794. 100,110. 417,188. 8,496. Conferences, conventions, and meetings 19 6,149,879. 6,149,879. 20 Payments to affiliates 21 9,917,617. 9,917,617. Depreciation, depletion, and amortization 22 795,506. 566,184. 229,322. 23 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered 24 above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) 6,234,607. 6,073,370. 161,237. DINING SERVICE CONTRACT REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE & 4,829,039. 2,396,174. 2,430,767. 2,098. STUDENT DEVELOPMENT/REC 1,083,925. 1,083,925. 718,378. 814,148. 87,794. 7,976. OTHER EXPENSES 2,843,978. 2,174,598. 573,123. 96,257. e All other expenses 207,141,176,147,041,552. 55,321,816. 4,777,808. Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e 25 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.

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if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Form 990 (2017)
Part X Balance Sheet

Pa	Part X Balance Sheet						
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or not	e to ar	ny line in this Part X			
					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			130,388.	1	973,640.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			6,580,358.	2	20,954,504.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			35,731,421.	3	18,098,157.
	4	Accounts receivable, net			7,056,936.	4	12,055,133.
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and fo					
		trustees, key employees, and highest compensa	ated er	nployees. Complete			
		Part II of Schedule L				5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disquali	-	·			
		section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section					
		employers and sponsoring organizations of sect		·			
)ts		employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L				6	
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			0.010.100	7	
4	8	Inventories for sale or use			2,212,482.	8	784,000.
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			4,752,005.	9	4,565,350.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other		200 066 107			
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D		392,966,107.	040 054 654		064 424 060
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation		128,531,239.		10c	
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities			111,245,829.	11	121,741,599.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 1			218,541,437.	12	250,993,034.
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line		ľ		13	
	14	Intangible assets			20 124 040	14	27 751 425
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			38,124,849.	15	37,751,435.
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equa			672,450,379.	16	732,351,720.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			21,057,054.	17	23,075,452.
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue			06 025 500	19	103,800,000.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			86,835,598.	20	103,000,000.
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete F				21	
ies	22	Loans and other payables to current and former					
Liabilities		key employees, highest compensated employee					
Lia		Complete Part II of Schedule L			41,885,000.	22	41,885,000.
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrela			759,049.	23 24	25,188.
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated			739,049.	24	25,100.
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, pa					
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines Schedule D		·	29,166,842.	25	30,179,653.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		· ·	179,703,543.	26	198,965,293.
	20	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958			177,703,343.	20	130,303,233
(0		complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 an		K liele Lin aliu			
čě	27	Unrestricted net assets			246,813,574.	27	273,202,771.
Fund Balances	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			161,023,915.	28	175,987,764.
Ä	29				84,909,347.	29	84,195,892.
ğ	23	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (A		8) check here	0 = 1 0 0 0 1 0 = 1 0		01/100/001
		and complete lines 30 through 34.	00 00	oj, check here 🕨 🗀			
ţ2	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
sse	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or eq				31	
Net Assets or	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated in				32	
Š	33	Total net assets or fund balances			492,746,836.	33	533,386,427.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			672,450,379.	34	732,351,720.
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Pa	rt 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	210			
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	207			
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3				97.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	492			
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	37	, 32	2,6	94.
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 in Schedule O)	9				0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33,					
	column (B))	10	533	, 38	6,4	27.
Pa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII					
					Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other		[
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule	Ο.	_			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?			2a		Х
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed	d 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?			2b	Х	
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate					
	consolidated basis, or both:					
	Separate basis X Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis					
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the	e audit,				
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?			2c	Х	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Sch					
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Si		<u>. </u>			
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?	J. 2		За	Х	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the requ	ired audit	·····			
	or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits			3b	X	1

Form **990** (2017)

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Total

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.

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Open to Public Inspection

Employer identification number Name of the organization ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY 75-0851900 Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. Part I 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 or 990-EZ).) 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). 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: 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). 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.) 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 in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g. 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. 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. its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E. 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. Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type III, 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). (iv) Is the organization listed (i) Name of supported (ii) EIN (iii) Type of organization (v) Amount of monetary (vi) Amount of other ì your governing document? (described on lines 1-10 organization support (see instructions) support (see instructions) Yes No above (see instructions))

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.)

Sec	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization'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						
	Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
	The portion of total contributions						
Ŭ	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	`'						
	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2014	(a) 201E	(4) 2016	(a) 2017	(f) Total
		(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
	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 VI.)						
	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
	Gross receipts from related activities, e	•	,			12	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for		s first, second, thi	rd, fourth, or fifth t	ax year as a section	n 501(c)(3)	
800	organization, check this box and stop ction C. Computation of Public	here Po	roontago				<u> </u>
	<u>_</u>			. (0)		1 1	
	Public support percentage for 2017 (lir					14	<u>%</u>
	Public support percentage from 2016					15	
16a	33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the or	-					
	stop here. The organization qualifies a						
b	33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the or						
	and stop here. The organization qualif						
17a	10% -facts-and-circumstances test						
	and if the organization meets the "fact		•	•	•	•	
	meets the "facts-and-circumstances" t						
b	10% -facts-and-circumstances test						
	more, and if the organization meets the						
	organization meets the "facts-and-circu		-	•			▶∐
18	Private foundation. If the organization	ı did not check a	box on line 13, 16	Sa, 16b, 17a, or 17	b, check this box a	and see instruction	s

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.)

Se	ction A. Public Support		,				
Cale	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(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 per-						
	formed, 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 bus-						
	iness under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization'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						
7	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and						
	3 received from disqualified persons						
ŀ	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						
	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						
	ction B. Total Support		1	1	<u></u>	•	•
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 6						
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties,						
	and income from similar sources						
ŀ	Unrelated business taxable income						
	(less section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975						
	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b,						
	whether or not the business is						
40	regularly carried on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital						
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	1.6		504(.)(2)	<u> </u>
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	_			•		
80	check this box and stop here ction C. Computation of Publ						<u></u>
	Public support percentage for 2017 (I			column (f))		15	%
	Public support percentage from 2016					16	
	ction D. Computation of Inves					1 10 1	70
	Investment income percentage for 20					17	%
	Investment income percentage from 2			(17)		18	%
	a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. If the						
	more than 33 1/3%, check this box a						
ł	33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the						
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, che	•			•	•	
20	Private foundation If the organization						

Part IV | Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 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 (b) and (c) 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 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) 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 (b) and (c) 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 (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 or 990-EZ).
- 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).
- **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 in 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 in 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 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.)

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Pa	rt IV	Supporting Organizations (continued)			
		··· ·· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Yes	No
11	Has tl	he organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а		son who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c)			
		v, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b		nily member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		
		% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c		
		B. Type I Supporting Organizations			
				Yes	No
1	Did th	ne directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to			
		arly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the			
		ear? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or			
		olled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization,			
		ribe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported			
	organ	izations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1		
2	Did th	ne organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported			
	organ	nization(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,			
	super	vised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2		
Sec	tion (C. Type II Supporting Organizations			
				Yes	No
1	Were	a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors			
	or tru	stees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control			
	or ma	nagement of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed			
	the su	upported organization(s).	1		
Sec	tion I	D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
				Yes	No
1	Did th	ne organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the			
	organ	nization'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			
	organ	nization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1		
2	Were	any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported			
	organ	nization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how			
	the or	rganization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
3	By rea	ason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a			
		icant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's			
		ne or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's			
		orted organizations played in this regard.	3		
Sec		E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations			
1	Checi	k the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the yea(see instructions).	•		
a	H	The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b	H	The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. <i>Complete line 3 below.</i>		- 1	
C	 ^ ~±::	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see inst	ructions		Na
2		ities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
а		ubstantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of upported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify			
		e supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes,			
		the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b			Za		
D		ne activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more e organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the			
		ns for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these			
		ties but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
3		nt of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.	ZIJ		
о a		ne organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or			
а		ees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI</i> .	За		
b		ne organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each	Ju		
.,		supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

Pa	Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting	g Orgar	nizations	
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifyin	g trust on	Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in	Part VI.) See instructions. A
	other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must co	mplete Se	ections A through E.	
Sect	ion 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		
Sect	ion 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):			
а	Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b	Average monthly cash balances	1 b		
с	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
е	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 1-1/2% 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 .035	6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Sect	ion C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2	Enter 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-functional	ly integrat	ed Type III supporting org	anization (see
	instructions).			

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Par	t V T	ype III Non-Functionally Integrated 509	(a)(3) Supporting Orga	anizations _(continued)	
Secti	on D - Di		Current Year		
1	Amounts				
2	Amounts	paid to perform activity that directly furthers exemp			
	organiza	tions, in excess of income from activity			
3	Administ	rative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purpose	es of supported organization	ns	
4	Amounts	paid to acquire exempt-use assets			
5	Qualified	set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)			
6	Other dis	stributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.			
7	Total an	nual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.			
8	Distributi	ons to attentive supported organizations to which the	ne organization is responsive	Э	
	(provide	details in Part VI). See instructions.			
9	Distributa	able amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
10	Line 8 ar	nount divided by line 9 amount			
Secti	on E - Di	stribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1	Distributa	able amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdis	stributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reason-			
	able cau	se required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3	Excess o	listributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
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b	From 20	13			
С	From 20	14			
d	From 20	15			
е	From 20	16			
f	Total of	ines 3a through e			
g	Applied t	o underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied t	o 2017 distributable amount			
i	Carryove	r from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remaind	er. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4	Distributi	ons for 2017 from Section D,			
	line 7:	\$			
а	Applied t	o underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied t	o 2017 distributable amount			
С	Remaind	er. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5	Remainir	ng underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if			
	any. Sub	tract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater			
	than zero	o, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
6	Remainir	ng underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h			
	and 4b fi	om line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in			
	Part VI.	See instructions.			
7	Excess	distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j			
	and 4c.				
8	Breakdo	wn of line 7:			
а	Excess f	rom 2013			
b	Excess f	rom 2014			
С	Excess f	rom 2015			
d	Excess f	rom 2016			
_	Evenes fi	rom 2017			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017 ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY 75-0851900 Page 8 Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

Complete if the organization is described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

 Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III. **Employer identification number** Name of organization 75-0851900 ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization. 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. 2 Political campaign activity expenditures

Political campaign activity expenditures

**Political campaign ac 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3). 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955▶\$__ 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Nο 4a Was a correction made? No b If "Yes," describe in Part IV. Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3). 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities _______ > \$_ 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ______▶\$ __ 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV. (b) Address (c) EIN (d) Amount paid from (a) Name (e) Amount of political contributions received and filing organization's promptly and directly funds. If none, enter -0-. delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.

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Part II-A Complete if the of section 501(h)).	organization is exc	empt under section	on 501(c)(3) and fil	ed Form 5768 (e	lection under
A Check ▶ if the filing organ	ization belongs to an a	filiated group (and list i	n Part IV each affiliated	group member's nam	ne, address, EIN,
expenses, and s	hare of excess lobbying	g expenditures).			
B Check ▶ ☐ if the filing organ	ization checked box A	and "limited control" pr	ovisions apply.		
L (The term "exp	.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals		
1a Total lobbying expenditures to	nfluence public opinion	(grass roots lobbying)			
b Total lobbying expenditures to	nfluence a legislative b	ody (direct lobbying)			
c Total lobbying expenditures (ac	d lines 1a and 1b)				
d Other exempt purpose expendi					
e Total exempt purpose expendit					
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. I					
If the amount on line 1e, column (bbying nontaxable an			
Not over \$500,000		f the amount on line 1e).		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1	000,000 \$100,0	000 plus 15% of the ex	cess over \$500,000.		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$		000 plus 10% of the ex			
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$		000 plus 5% of the exc			
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000	•	. , ,		
, ,	• • •	•			
g Grassroots nontaxable amount	(enter 25% of line 1f)				
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If					
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If a	·				
j If there is an amount other than					
reporting section 4911 tax for t					Yes No
		veraging Period Unde			
(Some organization			t have to complete all	of the five columns b	elow.
	See the sepa	rate instructions for I	ines 2a through 2f.)		
	Lobbying Exp	enditures During 4-Ye	ar Averaging Period		
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount					
(150% of line 2a, column(e))					

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)

(a) 2014
(b) 2015
(c) 2016
(d) 2017
(e) Total

2a Lobbying nontaxable amount
b Lobbying ceiling amount
(150% of line 2a, column(e))

c Total lobbying expenditures

d Grassroots nontaxable amount
(150% of line 2d, column (e))

f Grassroots lobbying expenditures

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017 ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY 75-085190 Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For e	ach "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description	(:	a)	(b)
	e lobbying activity.			
	,	Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or			
	local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter			
	or referendum, through the use of:			
а	Volunteers?		X	
	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	Х		
С	Media advertisements?		X	
	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?	X	Λ	1,487.
	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		Х	1,407.
	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
	Other activities?		21	1,487.
	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i		Х	1,107.
	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			
	t III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section	on 501(c	(5), or se	ection
	501(c)(6).			
				Yes No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		1	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		2	
3_	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the			
Par	t III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(4)			
	501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered answered "Yes."	"No," O	R (b) Par	t III-A, line 3, is
_				
1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members		1	
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of politic expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	zai		
9	Current year		2a	
	Carryover from last year			
	Total		١ ـ	
	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues			
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the exc			
	does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and			
	expenditure next year?		4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		5	
Par	t IV Supplemental Information			
Prov	de the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group	list); Part I	I-A, lines 1	and 2 (see
	uctions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.			
PAI	RT II-B, LINE 1, LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:			
EMI	PLOYEES, ON BEHALF OF ACU, MET WITH CITY OFFICIALS	ON VAI	RIOUS	
oco	CASIONS TO DISCUSS THE REVISION OF THE TAX INCREMEN	T REII	NVESTM	ENT
ZOI	NE THAT INCLUDES ACU'S LAND AND TO DISCUSS VARIOUS	OTHER	DEVEL	OPMENT
PRO	DJECTS.			

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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Name of the organization

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Employer identification number 75-0851900

Par	t I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advise	ed Funds or Other Similar Funds	or Accounts. Complete if the
	organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lin	e 6.	
		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	12	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	115,000.	
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	322,255.	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	1,883,070.	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in	writing that the assets held in donor advise	
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1$	exclusive legal control?	X Yes No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor a	dvisors in writing that grant funds can be เ	used only
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor of		
	impermissible private benefit?		
Par		-	art IV, line 7.
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organizati	on (check all that apply).	
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or e	education) Preservation of a histo	rically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	Preservation of a certif	fied historic structure
	Preservation of open space		
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualif	fied conservation contribution in the form o	
	day of the tax year.		Held at the End of the Tax Year
а	Total number of conservation easements		2a
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements		
С	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic str		
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired a	•	re
	listed in the National Register		2d
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, rel	leased, extinguished, or terminated by the	organization during the tax
	year ▶		
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation eas	sement is located	
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the per		
	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it		
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting,	handling of violations, and enforcing cons-	ervation easements during the year
			
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, hand	dling of violations, and enforcing conservat	ion easements during the year
	▶ \$		
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above		
	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?		
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservati	•	
	include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization	tion's financial statements that describes t	he organization's accounting for
Da	t III Organizations Maintaining Collections or	f Art Historical Tracquires or Ot	har Cimilar Assats
Par			ner Similar Assets.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form		
та	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (AS	-	
	historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exh		ice of public service, provide, in Part XIII,
	the text of the footnote to its financial statements that descri		
р	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (AS		
	treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, ed	ducation, or research in furtherance of pub	olic service, provide the following amounts
	relating to these items:		• •
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		· ·
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2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical tre		gain, provide
_	the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 1		▶ ♠
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X		🕨 💲

Par	t III Organizations Maintaining C	collections of Ar	t, Historical Tr	easures, or	Other S	Similar As	ssets(contir	nued)				
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accessi	on, and other record	s, check any of the	following that a	are a signi	ficant use of	fits collection	n items				
	(check all that apply):											
а	Public exhibition	d	Loan or excl	hange program	ns							
b	Scholarly research	е	Other									
С	Preservation for future generations											
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											
•												
Par												
10	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											
Ia							Yes	X No				
	on Form 990, Part X?						res	_2 <u>1</u> NO				
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII	and complete the fol	lowing table:		ı							
							Amount	[
	Beginning balance					1c						
	Additions during the year					1d						
е	Distributions during the year					1e						
f	Ending balance					1f						
	Did the organization include an amount on Fe				-		Yes	X No				
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII.											
Par	t V Endowment Funds. Complete i											
		(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years		Three years b		years back				
	Beginning of year balance	384,583,625.	351,988,152.			370,426,2		,702,573.				
b	Contributions	3,963,787.	6,571,789.	-		2,764,2		,557,358.				
С	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	66,126,263.	45,958,316.	-		27,978,7		,458,255.				
d	Grants or scholarships	7,126,237.	6,549,197.	6,460,	490.	6,287,8	43. 5	,936,687.				
е	Other expenditures for facilities											
	and programs		12,060,452.			10,680,3		,146,454.				
f	Administrative expenses	1,460,094.	1,324,983.			1,361,4		,208,747.				
g	End of year balance	431,945,602.	384,583,625.		,152.	382,839,7	68. 370	,426,298.				
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the curr			a)) held as:								
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment	41.32	_%									
b	Permanent endowment ► 23.71	<u>%</u>										
С	Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 3	4. 97%										
	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c sho	uld equal 100%.										
За	Are there endowment funds not in the posse	ssion of the organiza	ation that are held a	nd administere	ed for the o	organization	_					
	by:							Yes No				
	(i) unrelated organizations						3a(i)	X				
								X				
b	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organiza	tions listed as requir	ed on Schedule R?				3b	X				
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the	organization's endo	wment funds.									
Par	t VI Land, Buildings, and Equipm	ent.										
	Complete if the organization answere	d "Yes" on Form 990	, Part IV, line 11a. S	See Form 990, I	Part X, line	e 10.						
	Description of property	(a) Cost or ot	her (b) Cost	or other	(c) Accu	mulated	(d) Bool	k value				
		basis (investm	,	, ,	depred	ciation						
1a	Land			6,579.				6,579.				
	Buildings		331,92	2,346.1	06,28	2,377.	225 <u>,</u> 63	9,969.				
	Leasehold improvements											
d	Equipment					7,332.		1,523.				
	Other	22 200 7	126. 8,56	0,201.	6	1,530.		6,797.				
Total	. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must e	qual Form 990, Part	X, column (B), line 1	0c.)			264,43	4,868.				
								- 000\ 0047				

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.							
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value					
(1) Financial derivatives							
(2) Closely-held equity interests	41,729,899.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE					
(3) Other							
(A) INTERNATIONAL EMERGING	32,432,124.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE					
(B) HEDGE FUNDS	54,273,296.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE					
(C) PRIVATE EQUITY VENTURE							
(D) CAPITAL	51,311,504.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE					
(E) ENERGY AND NATURAL							
(F) RESOURCES	66,831,245.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE					
(G) CASH EQUIVALENTS	3,825,425.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE					
(H) OTHER SECURITIES	589,541.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE					
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)	250,993,034.						

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (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.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) INSURANCE RECEIVABLE	1,959,694.
(2) MINERAL INTERESTS	32,347,227.
(3) OTHER INVESTMENTS	731,147.
(4) ASSETS HELD BY EXTERNAL TRUSTEES	2,713,367.
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	37,751,435.

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1)	Federal income taxes		
(2)	DEPOSITS AND OTHER LIABILITIES	9,072,405.	
(3)	RESERVE FOR SPLIT INT AGREEMENTS	18,609,695.	
(4)	DEBT ISSUANCE COST AND BOND		
(5)	PREMIUM	2,497,553.	
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total.	(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	30,179,653.	

^{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 FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII X

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Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial	Statements With Revenue per	Retur	n.	
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV	V, line 12a.		4	
1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	·	1	190,059	<u>,328</u>
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:	1 125 200 604			
A Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments		<u>4 • </u>		
b Donated services and use of facilities				
c Recoveries of prior year grants		_		
d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d -57,721,43	<u>' • </u>		
e Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	-20,398	
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	210,458	<u>,073</u>
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:				
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b			_
c Add lines 4a and 4b		4c		0
5 Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line			210,458	<u>,073</u>
Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial	Statements With Expenses p	er Ret	urn.	
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV	V, line 12a.			
Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	145,486	,263
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:				
a Donated services and use of facilities	2a			
b Prior year adjustments	2b			
c Other losses	2c			
d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)				
e Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	-61,654	
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	207,141	,176
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:				
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b			
c Add lines 4a and 4b	•	4c	1	0
5 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, lin		5	207,141	,176
Part XIII Supplemental Information.	,		•	
Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a a lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide		ne 4; Par	t X, line 2; Part	XI,
PART V, LINE 4:				
THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS OF THE UNIVERSITY A	RE HELD TO SUPPORT !	THE G	ENERAL	
OPERATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY AND TO PRO	VIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO	STU	JDENTS O	F
THE UNIVERSITY.				
PART X, LINE 2:				

THE UNIVERSITY IS A TAX-EXEMPT INSTITUTION AS AN ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED ("IRC") AND IS NOT A "PRIVATE FOUNDATION" UNDER SECTION 501(A) OF THE IRC; ACCORDINGLY, NO PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES HAS BEEN MADE IN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. ACIMCO HAS ALSO BEEN ACCORDED RECOGNITION AS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(A) OF THE IRC, AS

ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) AND 509(A)(3) OF THE IRC.

FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016, THE UNIVERSITY INCURRED

UNRELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITY RELATED TO CERTAIN RETAIL SALES, ADVERTISING,

RENTAL INCOME, OIL AND GAS WORKING INTEREST, AND CERTAIN ALTERNATIVE

INVESTMENTS, RESULTING IN AN IMMATERIAL AMOUNT IF UNRELATED BUSINESS

INCOME. TAX POSITIONS TAKEN RELATED TO THE UNIVERSITY'S TAX-EXEMPT STATUS,

UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME ACTIVITIES, DEDUCTIBILITY OF EXPENSES FOR

UNRELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS TAX POSITIONS HAVE

BEEN REVIEWED, AND MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THAT MATERIAL POSITIONS TAKEN BY

THE UNIVERSITY WILL MORE LIKELY THAN NOT BE SUSTAINED BY EXAMINATION.

ACCORDINGLY, THE UNIVERSITY HAS NOT RECORDED A LIABILITY FOR UNCERTAIN TAX

POSITIONS. AS OF MAY 31, 2017, THE UNIVERSITY'S TAX YEARS 2011 TO 2017

REMAIN SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:	
RECLASS SCHOLARSHIPS TO EXPENSE	-63,482,659.
WOODWARD ENDOWMENT TRUST	5,502,141.
ACIMCO	1,581,680.
RECLASS COST OF GOODS SOLD	1,338,388.
RECLASS RELATED ORGANIZATION GIFTS	-1,560,573.
RECLASS ENDOWMENT FEES - ACIMCO	-1,458,317.
RECLASS RENTAL EXPENSES	412,521.
RECLASS HUNTER WELCOME CENTER RETURN	-54,618.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D	-57,721,437.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

WOODWARD EXPENSES 1,556,257.

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Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)	
ACIMCO EXPENSES	1,594,091.
RECLASS COST OF GOOD SOLD	1,338,388.
RECLASS SCHOLARSHIP EXPENSE	-63,482,659.
RECLASS GIFTS FROM RELATED ORGANIZATIONS	-1,560,573.
RECLASS ENDOWMENT FEES - ACIMCO	-1,458,317.
RECLASS RENT EXPENSES	412,521.
RECLASS HUNTER WELCOME CENTER RENT	-54,621.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D	-61,654,913.
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SCHEDULE E

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schools

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

 $Employer\ identification\ number \\ 75-0851900$

nrt I		YES	I
Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws,			H
other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	1	х	
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 scholarsh	ips? 2	х	
Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the	ps: 2		
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.			
	3	Х	
If you need more space, use Part II ACU PUBLISHES ITS NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY ON OUR PUBLIC WEB			
SITE, IN THE UNIVERSITY CATALOG AND ON THE APPLICATION FOR	_		
ADMISSION.			
	-		
Does the organization maintain the following?		Х	
Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		X	\vdash
 Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with studer 			\vdash
		х	
admissions, programs, and scholarships?		X	\vdash
I Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.			
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.	— 40 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —		
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II. Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:			
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II. Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to: Students' rights or privileges?			
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II. Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to: Students' rights or privileges? Admissions policies?	5a		
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II. Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to: Students' rights or privileges? Admissions policies? Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	5a 5b 5c		
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II. Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to: Students' rights or privileges? Admissions policies? Employment of faculty or administrative staff? Scholarships or other financial assistance?	5a 5b 5c 5d		
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II. Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to: Students' rights or privileges? Admissions policies? Employment of faculty or administrative staff? Scholarships or other financial assistance? Educational policies?	5a 5b 5c 5d 5e		
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II. Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to: Students' rights or privileges? Admissions policies? Employment of faculty or administrative staff? Scholarships or other financial assistance? Educational policies? Use of facilities?	5a 5b 5c 5d 5e 5f		
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II. Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to: Students' rights or privileges? Admissions policies? Employment of faculty or administrative staff? Scholarships or other financial assistance? Educational policies? Use of facilities? Athletic programs?	5a 5b 5c 5d 5e 5f 5g		
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II. Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to: Students' rights or privileges? Admissions policies? Employment of faculty or administrative staff? Scholarships or other financial assistance? Educational policies? Use of facilities? Athletic programs? Other extracurricular activities?	5a 5b 5c 5d 5e 5f 5g		
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If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II. Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to: Students' rights or privileges? Admissions policies? Employment of faculty or administrative staff? Scholarships or other financial assistance? Educational policies? Use of facilities? Athletic programs? Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.	5a 5b 5c 5d 5e 5f 5g 5h	X	
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II. Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to: Students' rights or privileges? Admissions policies? Employment of faculty or administrative staff? Scholarships or other financial assistance? Educational policies? Use of facilities? Athletic programs? Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II. Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	5a 5b 5c 5d 5e 5f 5g 5h		
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II. Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to: Students' rights or privileges? Admissions policies? Employment of faculty or administrative staff? Scholarships or other financial assistance? Educational policies? Use of facilities? Athletic programs? Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.	5a 5b 5c 5d 5e 5f 5g 5h		

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Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as applicable. Also provide any other additional information.
LINE 6 - EXPLANATION OF GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL AID:
ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY RECEIVES VARIOUS RESEARCH GRANTS FROM THE
STATE OF TEXAS AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES. IN ADDITION, ACU RECEIVES
SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES AND THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ASSIST
STUDENTS WITH THEIR COSTS OF EDUCATION. ACU PARTICIPATES IN THE DIRECT
LOAN PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES STUDENTS FEDERAL SUBSIDIZED LOANS TO ASSIST
WITH THEIR EDUCATIONAL COSTS.

SCHEDULE F (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

► Attach to Form 990.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

2017
Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

ABILENE CHRISTI	AN UNIVE	RSITY			75-08519	0 0
Part I General Info	rmation on A	Activities Ou	tside the United States. Comple	ete if the organ	nization answered "	Yes" on
Form 990, Part I						
			ds to substantiate the amount of its gr			1.,
the grantees' eligibility f	or the grants or a	assistance, and	the selection criteria used to award the	e grants or ass	istance? L	Yes No
2 For grantmakers. Described States.	cribe in Part V the	e organization's	procedures for monitoring the use of it	s grants and o	ther assistance ou	tside the
3 Activities per Region. (T	he following Par	t I, line 3 table c	an be duplicated if additional space is	needed.)		
(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, pro- gram services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	is a prodescribe	vity listed in (d) gram service, e specific type (s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	1	. 1	PROGRAM SERVICES	HIGHER EDUC	CATION	663,700.
3 a Sub-total	1	. 1				663,700.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0				0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	1	. 1				663,700.

			Outside the United States. Cated if additional space is no		rganization answered	d "Yes" on Form	990, Part IV, line 15, fo	or any
1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)		(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
2 Enter total number of	recipient organization	ons listed above that are	recognized as charities by the	foreign country	recognized as tay-e	exempt		
by the IRS, or for whi	ch the grantee or cou	unsel has provided a sec	tion 501(c)(3) equivalency lett					
3 Enter total number of	other organizations	or entities						

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.							
(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

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1	Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)	X Yes	□ No
2	Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)	Yes	X No
3	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)	Yes	X No
4	Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)	X Yes	□ No
5	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)	X Yes	□ No
6	Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)	Yes	X No

Schedule F (Form 990) 2017

Schedule F (Form 990) 2017

Part V	Supplemental Information
	Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c)
	(estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

SCHEDULE G

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest instructions.

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2017

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Name of the organization

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Employer identification number 75-0851900

Part I Fundraising Activities required to complete this part	• Complete if the organization answert.	ered "Y	es" or	n Form 990, Part IV,	ine 17. Form 990-E2	I filers are not
 Indicate whether the organization rai Mail solicitations X Internet and email solicitation X Phone solicitations In-person solicitations Did the organization have a written key employees listed in Form 990, F If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid indicompensated at least \$5,000 by the 	e Solicitar f Solicitar g Special or oral agreement with any individual Part VII) or entity in connection with poviduals or entities (fundraisers) pursu	tion of tion of fundra (includerofess	non-g gover ising o ding o onal f	overnment grants nment grants events fficers, directors, true undraising services?	stees, or X Yes	
(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or contributions? (iv) Gross receipts from activity (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)				
RUFFALOCODY LLC - 1025 KIRKWOOD, CEDARRAPID, IA	FUNDRAISING	Yes No		150,537.	86,501.	75,689.
- Total			_	150,537.	86,501.	75,689.
3 List all states in which the organization or licensing. AK, AZ, CO, MA, NH, OR, WA,				s or has been notified	d it is exempt from re	egistration
NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, PA,			ти,	NO, NI, DA, M	D, ME, MI, MN	, MO , MO , NO

Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000. (a) Event #1 **(b)** Event #2 (c) Other events (d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c)) (total number) (event type) (event type) Revenue 1 Gross receipts 2 Less: Contributions **3** Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) 4 Cash prizes 5 Noncash prizes Direct Expenses 6 Rent/facility costs 7 Food and beverages 8 Entertainment 9 Other direct expenses 10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) 11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. (b) Pull tabs/instant (d) Total gaming (add (a) Bingo (c) Other gaming Revenue bingo/progressive bingo col. (a) through col. (c)) Gross revenue 2 Cash prizes Direct Expenses 3 Noncash prizes 4 Rent/facility costs 5 Other direct expenses Yes Yes Yes 6 Volunteer labor 7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) 8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) **9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? **b** If "No," explain: 10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? _____ Yes ____ No **b** If "Yes," explain:

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed	'es No
 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in: 	
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:	
a me organization oracinety	
b An outside facility 13b	
14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:	
Name ►	
Address	
15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	es No
b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶\$ and the amount	
of gaming revenue retained by the third party >\$	
c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:	
Name	
Address >	
16 Gaming manager information:	
Name	
Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$	
Description of services provided ▶	
Director/officer Employee Independent contractor	
17 Mandatory distributions:	
a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to	es No
b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the	
organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$	
Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.	b, 10b, 15b,

Schedule G	G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	ABILENE CHRISTIA	N UNIVERSITY	75-0851900 Page 4
Part IV	G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) Supplemental Infor	mation (continued)		

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.

Attach to Form 990.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Inspection

Name of the organization

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Employer identification number

ABILENE C	CHRISTIAN	UNIVERSITY					/5-085.	T900
Part I General Information on Grants a	and Assistance					•		
1 Does the organization maintain records	to substantiate the	amount of the grants	or assistance, the	grantees' eligibilit	y for the grants or ass	sistance, and the selec	tion	
criteria used to award the grants or assi-	stance?						X Yes	No No
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's pro	ocedures for monit	oring the use of grant	funds in the Unite	d States.				
Part II Grants and Other Assistance to	Domestic Organia	zations and Domesti	c Governments. C	omplete if the org	anization answered "\	es" on Form 990, Part	IV, line 21, for any	
recipient that received more than	\$5,000. Part II can	be duplicated if addit	ional space is need		(6) 14 11 1			
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 noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of gra or assistance	ınt
HILLCREST CHURCH OF CHRIST								
ABILENE, TX 79601	75-1174098		8,200.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT	
PRESTON ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST 6409 PRESTON ROAD DALLAS, TX 75205	75-0945932		75,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT	
5H12H15, 1A 75265	73 0343332		75,000.	٠.			SENDINE BOTTOKI	
SOUTHERN HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST 3364 BUFFALO GAP ROAD								
ABILENE, TX 79605	75-1178335		10,250.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT	
TEXAS RAMP PROJECT INC 408 FOREST GROVE RICHARDSON, TX 75080	33-1139484		8,557.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT	
UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF CHRIST 733 EN 16TH STREET								
ABILENE, TX 79601	75-0808772		5,963.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT	
ABILENE HOPE HAVEN 801 SOUTH TREADAWAY BLVD								
ABILENE, TX 79602	75-2518820		10,145.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT	
2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) a	and government or	ganizations listed in th	e line 1 table				>	9.

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other	Assistance to Go	vernments and Orga	nizations in the U	nited States (Sch	edule I (Form 990), Pa	art II.)	
(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
TA PROMITERA PLA ALAMERA OF							
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF CENTRAL TEXAS - 450 E JOHN							
CARPENTER FWY - IRVING, TX 75062	75-0800632		11,782.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
	70 0000002		22,702.				2011011
DISABILITY RESOURCES							
3602 NORTH CLACK							
ABILENE, TX 79601	75-2157839		10,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT
NEW HORIZONS RANCH AND CENTER INC							
294 MEDICAL DRIVE							
ABILENE, TX 79601	75-1530340		10,000.	0.			GENERAL SUPPORT

Schedule I (Form 990) (2017) ABILENE CHRIST	IAN UNIVE	RSITY			75-0851900	Page 2
Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individual Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed		e organization answe	ered "Yes" on Form 9	990, Part IV, line 22.		
(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 noncash	assistance
SCHOLARSHIPS - HIGHER EDUCATION	5319	63,482,659.	0.			
Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information re		I ne 2; Part III, column	(b); and any other a	l dditional information.		
PART I, LINE 2:						
FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS, STUDEN	T FINANCI	AL SERVICE	S HAS ESTA	BLISHED		
SPECIFIC CRITERIA IN REGARDS TO E	LIGIBILIT	Y AND SELE	CTION. TH	E ELIGIBILITY		
REQUIREMENTS OF THE STUDENTS ARE	DOCUMENTE	D AND MONI	TORED FOR	COMPLIANCE.		
THE ACTUAL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE CREDI	TED TO TH	E STUDENT'	S TUITION	BILLS. NO		
SCHOLARSHIPS OR GRANTS ARE AWARDE	D DIRECTL	Y TO THE R	ECIPIENTS.			

SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

► Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Employer identification number 75-0851900

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

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2017

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of	W-2 and/or 1099-MI	SC compensation	(C) Retirement and other deferred	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns	(F) Compensation in column (B)
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	compensation	benefits	(B)(i)-(D)	reported as deferred on prior Form 990
(1) ROBERT RHODES	(i)	237,906.	0.	694.	18,000.	18,493.	275,093.	0.
PROVOST	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) JAMES ORR	(i)	172,615.	0.	5,471.	9,140.	19,903.	207,129.	0.
VP ADVANCEMENT	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) ROYCE MONEY	(i)	102,986.	0.	27,646.	9,573.	77,420.	217,625.	0.
CHANCELLOR	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) PHILIP SCHUBERT	(i)	229,490.	37,380.	25,236.	18,000.	94,545.	404,651.	0.
PRESIDENT	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) SLADE SULLIVAN	(i)	165,714.	0.	754.	14,200.	21,483.	202,151.	0.
GENERAL COUNSEL	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(6) STEVEN HOLLEY	(i)	173,951.	0.	235.	7,207.	15,921.	197,314.	0.
VP & CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICER	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(7) KEVIN CAMPBELL	(i)	154,219.	0.	131.	13,600.	26,471.	194,421.	0.
CF ENROLLMENT	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(8) STEPHEN JOHNSON	(i)	143,184.	0.	2,081.	12,000.	16,474.	173,739.	0.
VP ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(9) JACK RICH	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
PRESIDENT - ACIMCO	(ii)	286,621.	77,687.	2,556.	21,600.	19,644.	408,108.	0.
(10) KENT RIDEOUT	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
VICE PRESIDENT - ACIMCO	(ii)	129,141.	60,795.	702.	11,020.	18,347.		0.
(11) GREG STRAUGHN	(i)	153,486.	0.	209.	9,933.	21,746.	185,374.	0.
DEAN	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(12) JOHN WEAVER	(i)	162,635.	0.	12,650.	13,953.	21,497.	210,735.	0.
DEAN - LIBRARY AND EDUC TECHNOLOGY	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(13) PHILIP BOONE	(i)	148,325.	23,570.	559.	12,612.	19,037.	204,103.	0.
ADVANCEMENT OFFICE	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(14) CHARLES CRISP	(i)	168,534.	0.	1,485.	14,448.	21,774.	206,241.	0.
DEAN - COLLEGE OF BUSINESS	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(15) ADAM DORREL	(i)	224,741.	0.	4,242.	18,000.	15,054.	262,037.	0.
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(16) KYLE TIPPENS	(i)	122,121.	0.	138.	10,065.	18,947.	151,271.	0.
COBA PROFRESSOR	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of	W-2 and/or 1099-MI	SC compensation	(C) Retirement and other deferred	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B)
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	compensation	benefits	(B)(I)-(U)	reported as deferred on prior Form 990
(17) GARY MCCALEB	(i)	143,377.	0.	11,998.	11,752.	13,188.	180,315.	0.
FORMER VP	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(18) LEE DELEON	(i)	138,800.	22,500.	7,860.	11,646.	16,479.		0.
FORMER DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	-	0.	0.	0.
(19) CHRIS RILEY	(i)	132,709.	0.	10,861.	11,352.	18,855.	173,777.	0.
FORMER VP STUDENT LIFE	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(20) KELLY YOUNG	(i)	154,053.	0.	421.	13,290.	21,748.	189,512.	0.
FORMER CFO	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(21) BILLIE CURREY	(i)	121,274.	0.	4,882.	2,493.	12,932.	141,581.	0.
FORMER VP FOR DEVELOPMENT	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
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Part III Supplemental Information

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

PART I, LINE 1A:

CHARTER TRAVEL WAS PAID FOR ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENTS OFFICE. THE

EXPENSE WAS NOT INCLUDED AS TAXABLE COMPENSATION BECAUSE THE TRAVEL WAS FOR

A BONA FIDE BUSINESS PURPOSE.

MINISTERIAL HOUSING ALLOWANCE IS OFFERED TO QUALIFIED FACULTY AND

ADMINISTRATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY. TWO LISTED PERSONS RECEIVED THIS

BENEFIT. THE HOUSING ALLOWANCE IS NOT INCLUDED AS TAXABLE COMPENSATION TO

THE EMPLOYEE.

COUNTRY CLUB DUES WERE PAID ON BEHALF OF ATHLETIC STAFF. TWO LISTED

RECEIVED THIS BENEFIT. THE DUES WERE REPORTED AS TAXABLE COMPENSATION.

PART I, LINE 3:

IN THE PRIOR YEAR FISCAL YEAR, ACU IMPLEMENTED SPLIT-DOLLAR LIFE INSURANCE

POLICIES FOR ROYCE MONEY AND JACK RICH. THE POLICIES ARE TREATED AS LOANS

TO THE EMPLOYEES AND REPRESENTATIONS AS REQUIRED BY REG 1.7872-15(D)(2)

HAVE BEEN SIGNED. THE BALANCE OF THE NOTES AT THE END OF THE YEAR ARE:

Part III Supplemental Information
Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.
ROYCE MONEY - \$644,424
JACK RICH - \$516,602

SCHEDULE K (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service **Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.

► Attach to Form 990. ► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Name of the organization

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Employer identification number 75-0851900

Part I Bond Issues												
(a) Issuer name (b) Issue	er EIN	(c) CUSIP#	(d) Date issued	(e) Issu	ue price	(f) Description	on of purpose	(g) De		On beha of issuer	1 ' '	ooled ncing
								Yes	No Y	es No	Yes	No
A NEWARK HIGHER EDUCATION 46-536	1566	NONE	09/22/16	6901	1979.	SEE PART	VI		х	х		х
B NEWARK HIGHER EDUCATION 46-536	1566	NONE	09/22/16	3327	0000.	SEE PART	VI		х	х		х
c NEWARK HIGHER EDUCATION 46-536	156665	50348AQ8	12/28/17	1327	0211.	SEE PART	VI		х	х		х
D												
Part II Proceeds												
1 Amount of bonds retired					2,0	в 054,918.	С			D		
2 Amount of bonds legally defeased												
3 Total proceeds of issue				1,979.	32,0	054,918.	13,27	0,211	•			
4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds												
5 Capitalized interest from proceeds												
6 Proceeds in refunding escrows												
7 Issuance costs from proceeds			79	3,687.	1	159,794.	31	6,790	•			
8 Credit enhancement from proceeds												
9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds												
10 Capital expenditures from proceeds						0,403	•					
11 Other spent proceeds			56,70	3,292.	14,6	525,206.						
12 Other unspent proceeds							6,38	3,018	•			
13 Year of substantial completion			2	018		2018						
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Y	s	No	
14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue				77	X	77		X				
15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding is				Х	77	X		X				
16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	6 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?				X		77	X				
17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the fir	nal allocation of	proceeds?	X		X		Х					
Part III Private Business Use						_						
			<i>Y</i>	•		B	C		+	<u>D</u>		
1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC,			Yes	No X	Yes	No X	Yes	No X	Y	s	No	
	which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?			Λ		^_				-		
2 Are there any lease arrangements that may result in privat		Х		x		х						
bond-financed property? 732121 10-18-17 LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. s				- 21	l			- 21	Cobod	e K (Fo	.m. 000)) 204

Par	TIII Private Business Use (Continued)								
			<u> </u>		В		Ç		D
3а	Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	business use of bond-financed property?		X		X		X		
b	If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside								
	counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
c	Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X		X		X		
d	If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside								
	counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by								
	entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government		%		%		%		%
5	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of								
	unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another								
	section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government		%		%		%		%
6	Total of lines 4 and 5		%		%		%		%
7	Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?		X		X		X		
8a	Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a non-								
	governmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?		X		X		X		
b	If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed		•		•		•		
	of		%		%		%		%
с	If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections								
	1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								
9	Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified								
	bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under								
	Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?	X		Х		X			
Par	t IV Arbitrage		•	•					
			A		В		С	ſ	D
1	Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
•	Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate?		X	1.55	X		X		
2	If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?		<u> </u>		1				
	Rebate not due yet?		Х		T X		T X		
	Exception to rebate?	X		Х		X	1		+
	No rebate due?	X		X		X			+
	If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was		1		1				
	performed						ĺ		
3	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?	Х	1	Х		Х			T
	Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified								+
Ta	hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X		X		X		
	Name of provider								
	Term of hedge								
	Was the hedge superintegrated?						+		+
	Was the hedge terminated?		1					a dula I/ (T -	
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Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)					•			
		4		В	(Ç	r	D
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
5a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X		X		X		
b Name of provider								
c Term of GIC								1
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?						<u> </u>		ļ
6 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		Х		X		X		
7 Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148?	х		x		x			
Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action				•		<u> </u>		
		4		В		C	ı	D
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of								
federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary								
closing agreement program if self-remediation isn't available under applicable								
regulations?								
Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions	on Schedul	e K. See instr	ructions					
PART I, LINE A								
NEW HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCE CORPORATION - ISSUE								
AMOUNT \$62,230,000. THE BOND WAS ISSUED AT A PRE				T T C				
\$11,515,000 IS TO BE USED FOR STADIUM CONSTRUCTION AND CHRISTIAN VILLAGE RENOVATION. \$56,703,292 W.				IES,				
SERIES 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011,				1 🗆				
BONDS.	2013,	2014,	AND ZU	13				
POINDS.								
PART I, LINE B								
NEWARD HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCE CORPORATION - IS	SIIED 9	/22/16	- FACE					
AMOUNT \$33,270,000. PROCEEDS DRAWN DOWN AS OF 5/								
\$18,485,000 IS TO BE USED FOR STADIUM CONSTRUCTI				•				
FACILITIES. \$14,625,206 WAS USED TO REFUND THE							,	,
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PART I, LINE C								
NEWARD HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCE CORPORATION - IS	SUED 12	2/1/17	- FACE					
AMOUNT \$11,570,000. THE BOND WAS ISSUED AT A PRE	MIUM O	· \$1,70	0,211.					
PROCEEDS WILL BE USED FOR INTERIOR COMPLETION OF	THE SO	CIENCE	BUILDI:	NG.				
PART IV, LINE 2C								
AS OF MAY 31, 2018, AN EXCEPTION APPLIES TO THE	BOND R	EBATES.						

SCHEDULE L

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons

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

➤ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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OMB No. 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Employer identification number 75-0851900

Part I	Excess Bene	efit Trans	acti	ons (section 50)1(c)(3), sect	ion 501(c)(4), and 50)1(c)	(29) organizatior	ns only	/).				
	Complete if the	organization					art IV, line 25a or 25b	o, or	Form 990-EZ, P	art V, I	line 40	Db.			
1 (a) Nar	me of disqualified p	person	(b) F	Relationship betw person and or			lified (d	:) De	escription of tran	sactio	n		<u> </u>	-	cted?
				person and or	gariiza	ation	<u> </u>		•				Ye	s	No
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2 Enter	the amount of tax	incurred by	the o	rganization man	agere	or disc	I gualified persons du	rina	the vear under						
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							ganization				S				
• Linton	ino amount or tax,	α,, σ	,	abovo, romnibaro	ou by	110 01	gamzation				·				
Part II	Loans to and	d/or Fron	n Int	erested Pers	sons										
	Complete if the	organization	ansv	wered "Yes" on F	orm 9	990-EZ	, Part V, line 38a or I	orm	n 990, Part IV, lin	e 26;	or if th	ne orga	nizatio	on	
	reported an amo	J					,		,	ŕ		Ū			
(a) Name of	(b) Relation	nship	(c) Purpose		an to or	(e) Original	(f	Balance due	(g)	In	(h) App by bo	oroved	(i) V	/ritten
inter	ested person	with organiz	zation	of loan		n the zation?	principal amount			defa	ult?	comm	ittee?	agree	ment?
						From				Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
JACK I				$\mathtt{SPLITDOL}$		X	516,602.		516,602.		X	X		Х	
ROYCE	MONEY	CHANC	ELL	SPLITDOL		Х	644,424.		644,424.		Х	X		Х	
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								<u>_</u>	161 006						
Fotal Part III	Grants or As	eietance	Bor	nefiting Inter	osto	d Do	\$	<u> </u>	161,026.						
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/-\ N	Complete if the of ame of interested	-					(c) Amount of		(al) Ti ua a			1-1	D		
(a) N	ame of interested	person	'	(b) Relationship interested pers			assistance		(d) Type assistan			•	Purp assista		ı
				the organiza		u									
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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

Part IV Business Transactions Involv	ring Interested Persons.				
Complete if the organization answered	"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28	8b, or 28c.			
(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	òrganiz	aring of zation's nues?
CADA LEE CDANIEODD	DALIGUEED OF GARY MG	42 275	MA CEC	Yes	No
CARA LEE CRANFORD	DAUGHTER OF GARY MC	43,375. 71,583.			X
MARCIA STRAUGHN RACHEL RILEY	WIFE OF GREGORY STR SPOUSE OF CHRIS RIL	33,167.			X
ELAINE ORR	SPOUSE OF CHRIS KIL	31,970.			X
HANNER CHEVROLET	JANA HANNER, TRUSTE		PURCHASE OF		X
JACK RICH	BROTHER OF ALAN RIC	368,820.			X
		300,0200			 -
Part V Supplemental Information Provide additional information for resp	onses to questions on Schedule L (see	instructions).			
SCHEDULE L, PART II, LOANS	TO AND FROM INTERE	STED PERSON	S:		
(A) NAME OF PERSON: JACK F	RICH				
(C) PURPOSE OF LOAN: SPLIT	DOLLAR LIFE INS				
(A) NAME OF PERSON: ROYCE	MONEY				
(B) RELATIONSHIP WITH ORGA		D			
	MIZATION: CHANCELLO	N.			
(C) PURPOSE OF LOAN: SPLIT	DOLLAR LIFE INS				
SCH L, PART III, GRANTS OF	R ASSISTANCE BENEFIT	TING INTERE	STED PERSON	S:	
(A) NAME OF PERSON: MERIT	BASED SCHOLARSHIPS				
(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN 1	INTERESTED PERSON AND	D ORGANIZAT	ION:		
OFFICER/TRUSTEE RELATED					
(A) NAME OF PERSON: TUITIO	ON DISCOUNTS				
(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN 1	NTERESTED PERSON AND	D ORGANIZAT	ION:		
OFFICER/TRUSTEE RELATED					
SCH L, PART IV, BUSINESS T	TRANSACTIONS INVOLVI	NG INTEREST	ED PERSONS:		
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(A) NAME OF PERSON: CARA LEE CRANFORD

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).
DAUGHTER OF GARY MCCALEB, FORMER VP
(A) NAME OF PERSON: MARCIA STRAUGHN
(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:
WIFE OF GREGORY STRAUGHN, FORMER PROVOST
(A) NAME OF PERSON: RACHEL RILEY
(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:
SPOUSE OF CHRIS RILEY, FORMER OFFICER
(A) NAME OF PERSON: ELAINE ORR
(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:
SPOUSE OF JAMES M ORR, VP OF ADVANCEMENT
·
(A) NAME OF PERSON: HANNER CHEVROLET
(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:
JANA HANNER, TRUSTEE, IS OWNER
(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: PURCHASE OF VEHICLES
(A) NAME OF PERSON: JACK RICH
(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:
BROTHER OF ALAN RICH, TRUSTEE

SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

OMB No. 1545-0047

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► Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30. Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY Employer identification number 75-0851900

Fai	u	ı ypes	of Property								
				(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash cont amounts repo Form 990, Part V	rted on	(d) Method of de noncash contribu	etermin		s
1	Art -	Works of a	art								
2			treasures								
3			interests								
4			olications								
5			ousehold goods								
6			vehicles								
7			nes								
8			perty								
9			blicly traded								
10			sely held stock								
11			tnership, LLC, or								
		t interests									
12	Seci	urities - Mis	scellaneous								
13			ervation contribution -								
	Histo	oric structu	ıres								
14			ervation contribution - Other								
15	Real	l estate - Re	esidential								
16	Real	l estate - C	ommercial								
17	Real	l estate - O	ther								
18	Colle	ectibles									
19	Food	d inventory	,								
20	Drug	gs and med	dical supplies								
21	Taxi	dermy									
22			icts								
23			imens								
24	Arch	neological a	artifacts			4.0					
25			MINERAL INTER	X	1	40	7,000.	EST. VALUE			
26		,	LIFE INSURANC)	X	1			CASH VALUE			
27		` `	CEMETARY PLOT)	X		10	,000.	EST. VALUE			
28		er ▶ ()								
29			ms 8283 received by the organi				_				
	tor w	vhich the o	rganization completed Form 82	83, Part IV, I	Donee Acknowled	gement	29			· ·	
							4.11			Yes	No
30a			r, did the organization receive b								
			at least three years from the date						00-		х
			ses for the entire holding period	?					30a		
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Schedule M (Form 990) 2017

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Employer identification number 75-0851900

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

ACU IS A NATIONAL LEADER IN CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION, AND THE MISSION

IS TO EDUCATE STUDENTS FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP THROUGHOUT

THE WORLD. ACU IS A VIBRANT, INNOVATIVE, CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY THAT

ENGAGES STUDENTS IN AUTHENTIC SPIRITUAL AND INTELLECTUAL GROWTH,

EQUIPPING THEM TO MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2:

LINE 2 EXPLANATION - JACK RICH, ALAN RICH - FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

STEVE MACK, JACK GRIGGS - BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE FULL BOARD FOR REVIEW BY POSTING THE RETURN ON THE INTERNAL PASSWORD-PROTECTED BOARD WEB SITE. THE 990 IS ALSO REVIEWED IN DETAIL BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BEFORE POSTING TO BOARD WEB SITE.

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

ALL TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS COMPLETE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

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ANNUALLY. THE RESULTS OF THESE QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REVIEWED BY LEGAL

COUNSEL AND ARE REPORTED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE. ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES ARE

GIVEN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE TO COMPLETE ANNUALLY. THESE ARE

REVIEWED BY THE RESPONSIBLE DEAN OR VICE PRESIDENT TO DETERMINE IF A

CONFLICT EXISTS. DEPENDING ON THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT, CONDITIONS OR

RESTRICTIONS ARE ENFORCED TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

COMPARABILITY DATA IS USED TO DETERMINE THE COMPENSATION LEVELS OF THE

OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES. THE COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES

ARE DETERMINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND REVIEWED ANNUALLY BY THE COMPENSATION

COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

COMPARABILITY DATA IS USED TO DETERMINE THE COMPENSATION LEVELS OF THE

PRESIDENT. THE COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT IS REVIEWED, APPROVED AND

DOCUMENTED BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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

THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, POLICIES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF ABILENE

CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE AND ARE AVAILABLE TO THE

GENERAL PUBLIC. WE WILL ALSO PROVIDE COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS UPON REQUEST.

SCHEDULE D, PART XIV, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TOTAL REVENUES AND EXPENSES PER ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY'S

CONSOLIDATED AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INCLUDE REVENUES AND EXPENSES

FROM ACIMCO (26-3598377) AND GRACE L WOODWARD MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT TRUST

(75-2700815). EACH OF THESE ENTITIES FILES THEIR OWN TAX RETURN, AND

THEREFORE, ARE NOT INCLUDED IN REVENUES AND EXPENSES OF ABILENE

CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY'S FORM 990.

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SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

➤ Attach to Form 990.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	Total income	End-of-year assets	Direct controlling entity
ARL MUTLI-FAMILY LLC					
266 HUNTER WELCOME CENTER					
ABILENE, TX 79699	REAL ESTATE VENTURE	TEXAS			
ARL RETAIL LLC					
266 HUNTER WELCOME CENTER					
ABILENE, TX 79699	REAL ESTATE VENTURE	TEXAS			

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	(f) Direct controlling entity		g) 512(b)(13) rolled :ity?
ACIMCO - 26-3598377				501(c)(3))		Yes	No
214 HUNTER WELCOME CT ACU BOX 29125 ABILENE, TX 79699	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FOR ACU	TEXAS	501(C)3		ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY		х
GRACE L WOODWARD MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT - 75-2700815, BOX 29125, ACU STATION, ABILENE,			504 (5) 2		ABILENE CHRISTIAN		v
TX 79699	SUPPORT ACU	TEXAS	501(C)3	11 TYPE I	UNIVERSITY		X

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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)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(1	h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign	Direct controlling entity	Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)		Share of end-of-year assets	Disproportionate			General managir partner	Percentage ownership
		country)		sections 512-514)			Yes	No	K-1 (Form 1065)	Yes N	o

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	(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	Sec 512(k contr ent	tion b)(13) rolled tity?
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Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

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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.

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

a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)									
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s) J Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) I Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) 2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction threshold (a) Name of related organization Transaction type (a-s) Amount involved Method of determining ar			1e	X					
f Dividends from related organization(s)				1f	X				
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)				1g	X				
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)				1h	X				
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)				1i	X				
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)				1j	X				
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)				1k	X				
I Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related orga	anization(s)			11	X				
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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)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e) Are al partners 501(c)(orgs.		(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Name, address, and EIN	Primary activity	Legal domicile	Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	partners	Sec.	Share of	Share of	Disp	ropor- nate	Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	Genera	l or Percenta
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