# Form **1023** (Rev. June 2006)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

# **Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code**

OMB No. 1545-0056

**Note:** If exempt status is approved, this application will be open for public inspection.

Use the instructions to complete this application and for a definition of all **bold** items. For additional help, call IRS Exempt Organizations Customer Account Services toll-free at 1-877-829-5500. Visit our website at **www.irs.gov** for forms and publications. If the required information and documents are not submitted with payment of the appropriate user fee, the application may be returned to you.

Attach additional sheets to this application if you need more space to answer fully. Put your name and EIN on each sheet and identify each answer by Part and line number. Complete Parts I - XI of Form 1023 and submit only those Schedules (A through H) that apply to you.

Pai	t I Identification of Applicant			
1	Full name of organization (exactly as it appears in your organizing	ng document)	2 c/o Name (if applic	:able)
Littl	e Falls Watershed Alliance, Inc.			
3	Mailing address (Number and street) (see instructions)	Room/Suite	4 Employer Identification I	Number (EIN)
501	5 Westport Road		26-26	612775
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		5 Month the annual accou	inting period ends (01 - 12)
Che	vy Chase, MD 20815		12	
6	Primary contact (officer, director, trustee, or authorized repre	esentative)		
	a Name: Richard F. Yates (Director, Treasurer & VP Gov't I	Relations )	<b>b</b> Phone:	01-657-8483
			c Fax: (optional)	301-657-8186
8	provide the authorized representative's name, and the name representative's firm. Include a completed Form 2848, <i>Power Representative</i> , with your application if you would like us to discovered with the second work of the second with the	of Attorney and communicate wit ees, employees,	th your representative.  or an authorized	☐ Yes ☑ No
	the structure or activities of your organization, or about your formised the person's name, the name and address of the perpromised to be paid, and describe that person's role.	financial or tax n	natters? If "Yes,"	·
9a	Organization's website: www.lfwa.org			
b	Organization's email: (optional) president@lfwa.org, secreta	ry@lfwa.org		
10	Certain organizations are not required to file an information reare granted tax-exemption, are you claiming to be excused fr "Yes," explain. See the instructions for a description of organ Form 990-EZ.	om filing Form 9	990 or Form 990-EZ? If	
11	Date incorporated if a corporation, or formed, if other than a	corporation. (I	MM/DD/YYYY) 05	/ 09 / 2008
12	Were you formed under the laws of a <b>foreign country?</b> If "Yes," state the country.			☐ Yes    ✓ No
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	rt II	Organization								
You (See	must b instruc	e a corporation ctions.) <b>DO NOT</b>	including a limited liability company	), an unincorporated association	on, or •	a trust to	be	tax ex	empt.	
1	of filir	ng with the appr	? If "Yes," attach a copy of your art priate state agency. Include copies state filing certification.				<b>√</b>	Yes		No
2	certific a copy	ation of filing wit . Include copies	y company (LLC)? If "Yes," attach a the appropriate state agency. Also, if any amendments to your articles an for circumstances when an LLC should be compared to the company of the compa	f you adopted an operating agre id be sure they show state filing	ement certifi	t, attach cation.		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No
3	consti	tution, or other s	ated association? If "Yes," attach milar organizing document that is ded copies of any amendments.					Yes	<b>√</b>	No
	and da	ated copies of a		,				Yes	<b>✓</b>	No
			If "No," explain how you are formed				Ш	Yes	Ш	No
5			ws? If "Yes," attach a current copy ctors, or trustees are selected.	showing date of adoption. If	"No,"	explain	<b>√</b>	Yes		No
Pai	rt III	Required Pro	visions in Your Organizing Do	cument						
to m does	eet the o	organizational tes et the organizatio	signed to ensure that when you file this under section 501(c)(3). Unless you can al test. <b>DO NOT file this application u</b> g documents (showing state filing certi	n check the boxes in both lines 1 until you have amended your or	and 2 <b>ganizi</b>	, your organger,	anizi <b>ent</b> .	ng docu Submi	iment t your	
1	religion meets a refer	us, educational, this requirement rence to a partic	es that your organizing document sand/or scientific purposes. Check the Describe specifically where your callar article or section in your organization of Purpose Clause (Page, Arti	ne box to confirm that your organizing document meets this cing document. Refer to the ins	ganizir s requ structi	ng docum iirement, s	enť sucł		<b>✓</b>	
2a	for exe	empt purposes, s n that your organ	s that upon dissolution of your organi ch as charitable, religious, educationa zing document meets this requiremen n state law for your dissolution provis	al, and/or scientific purposes. Ch t by express provision for the di	neck tl stribu	ne box on tion of ass	line ets	2a to upon	<b>✓</b>	
2b			on line 2a, specify the location of vocifyou checked box 2a. Article v	your dissolution clause (Page,	Article	e, and Par	agr	aph).		
2c			information about the operation of f state law for your dissolution prov		ate. C	heck this	box	if		
Pai	rt IV	Narrative De	cription of Your Activities							

Using an attachment, describe your past, present, and planned activities in a narrative. If you believe that you have already provided some of this information in response to other parts of this application, you may summarize that information here and refer to the specific parts of the application for supporting details. You may also attach representative copies of newsletters, brochures, or similar documents for supporting details to this narrative. Remember that if this application is approved, it will be open for public inspection. Therefore, your narrative description of activities should be thorough and accurate. Refer to the instructions for information that must be included in your description.

#### Compensation and Other Financial Arrangements With Your Officers, Directors, Trustees, Part V **Employees, and Independent Contractors**

1a List the names, titles, and mailing addresses of all of your officers, directors, and trustees. For each person listed, state their total annual compensation, or proposed compensation, for all services to the organization, whether as an officer, employee, or other position. Use actual figures, if available. Enter "none" if no compensation is or will be paid. If additional space is needed, attach a separate sheet. Refer to the instructions for information on what to include as compensation.

Name	Title	Mailing address	Compensation amount (annual actual or estimated)
Suzanne B. Richman	Director & President	4712 Overbrook Road Bethesda, MD 20816	none
Lynnwood B. Andrews	Director & Vice President	5116 Saratoga Avenue Bethesda, MD 20816	none
Daniel P. Dozier	Director & Secretary	5325 Yorktown Road Bethesda, MD 20816	none
Richard F. Yates	Director, Treas. & VP Gov't Rels.	5015 Westport Road Chevy Chase, MD 20815	none
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Employe	es, and Independent Contractors	(Continued)	
receive compensa	tles, and mailing addresses of each of the street of the s	se the actual figure, if available. I	Refer to the instructions for
Name	Title	Mailing address	Compensation amount (annual actual or estimated
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-	through their position as an officer, director, or trustee? If "Yes," identify the individuals and describe the business relationship with each of your officers, directors, or trustees.		
С	Are any of your officers, directors, or trustees related to your highest compensated employees or highest compensated independent contractors listed on lines 1b or 1c through family or business relationships? If "Yes," identify the individuals and explain the relationship.	☐ Yes	✓ No
3а	For each of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed on lines 1a, 1b, or 1c, attach a list showing their name, qualifications, average hours worked, and duties.		
b	Do any of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed on lines 1a, 1b, or 1c receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to you through <b>common control</b> ? If "Yes," identify the individuals, explain the relationship between you and the other organization, and describe the compensation arrangement.	☐ Yes	☑ No
4	In establishing the compensation for your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed on lines 1a, 1b, and 1c, the following practices are recommended, although they are not required to obtain exemption. Answer		

b Do you have a business relationship with any of your officers, directors, or trustees other than

a Do you or will the individuals that approve compensation arrangements follow a conflict of interest policy?

c Do you or will you document in writing the date and terms of approved compensation arrangements?

b Do you or will you approve compensation arrangements in advance of paying compensation?

"Yes" to all the practices you use.

☐ Yes ☐ Yes

☐ Yes

✓ No

✓ No

✓ No

☐ Yes

✓ No

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Par	Compensation and Other Financial Arrangements With Your Officers, Directors, Employees, and Independent Contractors (Continued)	Trus	tees,		
d	Do you or will you record in writing the decision made by each individual who decided or voted on compensation arrangements?		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No
е	Do you or will you approve compensation arrangements based on information about compensation paid by <b>similarly situated</b> taxable or tax-exempt organizations for similar services, current compensation surveys compiled by independent firms, or actual written offers from similarly situated organizations? Refer to the instructions for Part V, lines 1a, 1b, and 1c, for information on what to include as compensation.		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No
f	Do you or will you record in writing both the information on which you relied to base your decision and its source?		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No
g	If you answered "No" to any item on lines 4a through 4f, describe how you set compensation that is <b>reasonable</b> for your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed in Part V, lines 1a, 1b, and 1c.				
5a	Have you adopted a <b>conflict of interest policy</b> consistent with the sample conflict of interest policy in Appendix A to the instructions? If "Yes," provide a copy of the policy and explain how the policy has been adopted, such as by resolution of your governing board. If "No," answer lines 5b and 5c.		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No
b	What procedures will you follow to assure that persons who have a conflict of interest will not have influence over you for setting their own compensation?				
С	What procedures will you follow to assure that persons who have a conflict of interest will not have influence over you regarding business deals with themselves?				
	<b>Note:</b> A conflict of interest policy is recommended though it is not required to obtain exemption. Hospitals, see Schedule C, Section I, line 14.				
6a	Do you or will you compensate any of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed in lines 1a, 1b, or 1c through <b>non-fixed payments</b> , such as discretionary bonuses or revenue-based payments? If "Yes," describe all non-fixed compensation arrangements, including how the amounts are determined, who is eligible for such arrangements, whether you place a limitation on total compensation, and how you determine or will determine that you pay no more than reasonable compensation for services. Refer to the instructions for Part V, lines 1a, 1b, and 1c, for information on what to include as compensation.		Yes		No
b	Do you or will you compensate any of your employees, other than your officers, directors, trustees, or your five highest compensated employees who receive or will receive compensation of more than \$50,000 per year, through non-fixed payments, such as discretionary bonuses or revenue-based payments? If "Yes," describe all non-fixed compensation arrangements, including how the amounts are or will be determined, who is or will be eligible for such arrangements, whether you place or will place a limitation on total compensation, and how you determine or will determine that you pay no more than reasonable compensation for services. Refer to the instructions for Part V, lines 1a, 1b, and 1c, for information on what to include as compensation.		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No
7a	Do you or will you purchase any goods, services, or assets from any of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, or highest compensated independent contractors listed in lines 1a, 1b, or 1c? If "Yes," describe any such purchase that you made or intend to make, from whom you make or will make such purchases, how the terms are or will be negotiated at <b>arm's length</b> , and explain how you determine or will determine that you pay no more than <b>fair market value</b> . Attach copies of any written contracts or other agreements relating to such purchases.		Yes	<b>\( \)</b>	No
b	Do you or will you sell any goods, services, or assets to any of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, or highest compensated independent contractors listed in lines 1a, 1b, or 1c? If "Yes," describe any such sales that you made or intend to make, to whom you make or will make such sales, how the terms are or will be negotiated at arm's length, and explain how you determine or will determine you are or will be paid at least fair market value. Attach copies of any written contracts or other agreements relating to such sales.		Yes		No
8a	Do you or will you have any leases, contracts, loans, or other agreements with your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, or highest compensated independent contractors listed in lines 1a, 1b, or 1c? If "Yes," provide the information requested in lines 8b through 8f.		Yes	<b>√</b>	No
c d e	Describe any written or oral arrangements that you made or intend to make.  Identify with whom you have or will have such arrangements.  Explain how the terms are or will be negotiated at arm's length.  Explain how you determine you pay no more than fair market value or you are paid at least fair market value.  Attach copies of any signed leases, contracts, loans, or other agreements relating to such arrangements.				
9a	Do you or will you have any leases, contracts, loans, or other agreements with any organization in which any of your officers, directors, or trustees are also officers, directors, or trustees, or in which any individual officer, director, or trustee owns more than a 35% interest? If "Yes," provide the information requested in lines 9b through 9f.		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No

## Part V Compensation and Other Financial Arrangements With Your Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, and Independent Contractors (Continued)

- **b** Describe any written or oral arrangements you made or intend to make.
- c Identify with whom you have or will have such arrangements.
- d Explain how the terms are or will be negotiated at arm's length.
- e Explain how you determine or will determine you pay no more than fair market value or that you are paid at least fair market value.
- f Attach a copy of any signed leases, contracts, loans, or other agreements relating to such arrangements.

Pa	rt VI Your Members and Other Individuals and Organizations That Receive Benefits Fi	rom	You		
	following "Yes" or "No" questions relate to goods, services, and funds you provide to individuals and o pur activities. Your answers should pertain to past, present, and planned activities. (See instructions.)	rgani	zations	as pa	art
1a	In carrying out your exempt purposes, do you provide goods, services, or funds to individuals? If "Yes," describe each program that provides goods, services, or funds to individuals.	<b>✓</b>	Yes		No
b	In carrying out your exempt purposes, do you provide goods, services, or funds to organizations? If "Yes," describe each program that provides goods, services, or funds to organizations.		Yes	<b>√</b>	No
2	Do any of your programs limit the provision of goods, services, or funds to a specific individual or group of specific individuals? For example, answer "Yes," if goods, services, or funds are provided only for a particular individual, your members, individuals who work for a particular employer, or graduates of a particular school. If "Yes," explain the limitation and how recipients are selected for each program.		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No
3	Do any individuals who receive goods, services, or funds through your programs have a family or business relationship with any officer, director, trustee, or with any of your highest compensated employees or highest compensated independent contractors listed in Part V, lines 1a, 1b, and 1c? If "Yes," explain how these related individuals are eligible for goods, services, or funds.		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No
	rt VII Your History				
The	following "Yes" or "No" questions relate to your history. (See instructions.)				
1	Are you a <b>successor</b> to another organization? Answer "Yes," if you have taken or will take over the activities of another organization; you took over 25% or more of the fair market value of the net assets of another organization; or you were established upon the conversion of an organization from for-profit to non-profit status. If "Yes," complete Schedule G.		Yes	$\checkmark$	No
2	Are you submitting this application more than 27 months after the end of the month in which you were legally formed? If "Yes," complete Schedule E.		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No
Pa	rt VIII Your Specific Activities				
The	following "Yes" or "No" questions relate to specific activities that you may conduct. Check the approprivers should pertain to past, present, and planned activities. (See instructions.)	iate b	oox. Yo	ur	
1	Do you support or oppose candidates in <b>political campaigns</b> in any way? If "Yes," explain.		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No
<b>2</b> a	Do you attempt to <b>influence legislation</b> ? If "Yes," explain how you attempt to influence legislation and complete line 2b. If "No," go to line 3a.	<b>√</b>	Yes		No
b	Have you made or are you making an <b>election</b> to have your legislative activities measured by expenditures by filing Form 5768? If "Yes," attach a copy of the Form 5768 that was already filed or attach a completed Form 5768 that you are filing with this application. If "No," describe whether your attempts to influence legislation are a substantial part of your activities. Include the time and money spent on your attempts to influence legislation as compared to your total activities.	<b>✓</b>	Yes		No
3a	Do you or will you operate bingo or <b>gaming</b> activities? If "Yes," describe who conducts them, and list all revenue received or expected to be received and expenses paid or expected to be paid in operating these activities. <b>Revenue and expenses</b> should be provided for the time periods specified in Part IX, Financial Data.		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No
b	Do you or will you enter into contracts or other agreements with individuals or organizations to conduct bingo or gaming for you? If "Yes," describe any written or oral arrangements that you made or intend to make, identify with whom you have or will have such arrangements, explain how the terms are or will be negotiated at arm's length, and explain how you determine or will determine you pay no more than fair market value or you will be paid at least fair market value. Attach copies or any written contracts or other agreements relating to such arrangements.		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No
С	List the states and local jurisdictions, including Indian Reservations, in which you conduct or will				

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determined, and how any items are or will be produced, distributed, and marketed.

including site visits by your employees or compliance checks by impartial experts, to verify that grant

funds are being used appropriately.

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Pa	rt VIII Your Specific Activities (Continued)		
15	Do you have a close connection with any organizations? If "Yes," explain.	☐ Yes	✓ No
16	Are you applying for exemption as a <b>cooperative hospital service organization</b> under section 501(e)? If "Yes," explain.	☐ Yes	✓ No
17	Are you applying for exemption as a <b>cooperative service organization of operating educational organizations</b> under section 501(f)? If "Yes," explain.	☐ Yes	<b>✓</b> No
18	Are you applying for exemption as a charitable risk pool under section 501(n)? If "Yes," explain.	☐ Yes	✓ No
19	Do you or will you operate a <b>school</b> ? If "Yes," complete Schedule B. Answer "Yes," whether you operate a school as your main function or as a secondary activity.	☐ Yes	<b>✓</b> No
20	Is your main function to provide hospital or medical care? If "Yes," complete Schedule C.	☐ Yes	✓ No
21	Do you or will you provide <b>low-income housing</b> or housing for the <b>elderly</b> or <b>handicapped</b> ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F.	☐ Yes	✓ No
22	Do you or will you provide scholarships, fellowships, educational loans, or other educational grants individuals, including grants for travel, study, or other similar purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule H.	to 🗌 Yes	<b>☑</b> No
	Note: Private foundations may use Schedule H to request advance approval of individual grant		

procedures.

#### Part IX Financial Data

For purposes of this schedule, years in existence refer to completed tax years. If in existence 4 or more years, complete the schedule for the most recent 4 tax years. If in existence more than 1 year but less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence and provide projections of your likely revenues and expenses based on a reasonable and good faith estimate of your future finances for a total of 3 years of financial information. If in existence less than 1 year, provide projections of your likely revenues and expenses for the current year and the 2 following years, based on a reasonable and good faith estimate of your future finances for a total of 3 years of financial information. (See instructions.)

Type of revenue or expense  Current tax year  (a) From 5/9/08 To 12/31/08 To 12/31/08 To 12/31/09	(e) Provide Total for
To 12/31/08 To 12/31/09 To 12/33  1 Gifts, grants, and	(a) there is all (d)
To 12/31/08 To 12/31/09 To 12/33  1 Gifts, grants, and	/10 To (a) through (d)
contributions received (do not	
	500
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3 Gross investment income	
4 Net unrelated business income	
5 Taxes levied for your benefit	
6 Value of services or facilities	
furnished by a governmental	
unit without charge (not	
including the value of services	
generally furnished to the public without charge)	
7 Any revenue not otherwise listed above or in lines 9–12	
below (attach an itemized list)	
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9 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services	
performed, or furnishing of	
facilities in any activity that is	
related to your exempt purposes (attach itemized list) \$200 \$300 \$	400
	400
	+00
11 Net gain or loss on sale of capital assets (attach	
schedule and see instructions)	
12 Unusual grants	
13 Total Revenue	
Add lines 10 through 12 \$2,400 \$3,700 \$5,	400
14 Fundraising expenses	
15 Contributions, gifts, grants,	
and similar amounts paid out	
(attach an itemized list)	
16 Disbursements to or for the	
benefit of members (attach an	
itemized list)	
17 Compensation of officers,	
directors, and trustees  18 Other salaries and wages  19 Interest expense	
18 Other salaries and wages \$900 \$1,	300
20 Occupancy (rent, utilities, etc.)	
21 Depreciation and depletion	
22 Professional fees	
23 Any expense not otherwise	
classified, such as program	
services (attach itemized list) \$2,131 \$2,225 \$3,	270
24 Total Expenses	
Add lines 14 through 23 \$2131 \$3,125 \$4,	570

Pai	rt IX Financial Data (Continued)		
	B. Balance Sheet (for your most recently completed tax year)		id: 12/08
	Assets	(Whol	le dollars)
1	Cash		\$269
2	Accounts receivable, net		¢4.50
3	Inventories		\$150
4	Bonds and notes receivable (attach an itemized list)		
5	Corporate stocks (attach an itemized list)		
6	Localio roccivabilo (attacini atriticiniizoa iliot)		
7	Carlot invocation to (attach an itemized not)		
8	Depression and depotable about (attach an itemized list)		
9	Earle		\$753
10			Ψ100
11	Total Assets (add lines 1 through 10)		
12			
13	Accounts payable		
14	Mortgages and notes payable (attach an itemized list)		
15	Other liabilities (attach an itemized list)		
16	Total Liabilities (add lines 12 through 15)		
10	Fund Balances or Net Assets		
17	Total fund balances or net assets		\$1,172
18	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances or Net Assets (add lines 16 and 17)		\$1,172
19	Have there been any substantial changes in your assets or liabilities since the end of the period	Yes	✓ No
	shown above? If "Yes," explain.		
Pai	rt X Public Charity Status		
is a dete	X is designed to classify you as an organization that is either a <b>private foundation</b> or a <b>public charity</b> . Pumore favorable tax status than private foundation status. If you are a private foundation, Part X is designed that it is a private foundation or a public charity. Pumore favorable tax status than private foundation status. If you are a private foundation, Part X is designed that it is a private foundation.  Are you a private foundation? If "You " go to line 1b. If "No." go to line 5 and proceed as instructed.	to furth	ner
1a	Are you a private foundation? If "Yes," go to line 1b. If "No," go to line 5 and proceed as instructed.  If you are unsure, see the instructions.	<b>Yes</b>	✓ No
b	As a private foundation, section 508(e) requires special provisions in your organizing document in addition to those that apply to all organizations described in section 501(c)(3). Check the box to confirm that your organizing document meets this requirement, whether by express provision or by reliance on operation of state law. Attach a statement that describes specifically where your organizing document meets this requirement, such as a reference to a particular article or section in your organizing document or by operation of state law. See the instructions, including Appendix B, for information about the special provisions that need to be contained in your organizing document. Go to line 2.		
2	Are you a private operating foundation? To be a private operating foundation you must engage directly in the active conduct of charitable, religious, educational, and similar activities, as opposed to indirectly carrying out these activities by providing grants to individuals or other organizations. If "Yes," go to line 3. If "No," go to the signature section of Part XI.	Yes	□ No
3	Have you existed for one or more years? If "Yes," attach financial information showing that you are a private operating foundation; go to the signature section of Part XI. If "No," continue to line 4.	Yes	☐ No
4	Have you attached either (1) an affidavit or opinion of counsel, (including a written affidavit or opinion from a certified public accountant or accounting firm with expertise regarding this tax law matter), that sets forth facts concerning your operations and support to demonstrate that you are likely to satisfy the requirements to be classified as a private operating foundation; or (2) a statement describing your proposed operations as a private operating foundation?	Yes	□ No
5	If you answered "No" to line 1a, indicate the type of public charity status you are requesting by checking one of You may check only one box.	f the cho	oices below
	The organization is not a private foundation because it is:		
а	509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i)—a church or a convention or association of churches. Complete and attach Scheo	dule A.	
	509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)—a school. Complete and attach Schedule B.		
	509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)—a hospital, a cooperative hospital service organization, or a medical research	h	
d	organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Complete and attach Schedule C. 509(a)(3)—an organization supporting either one or more organizations described in line 5a through c, f, g	. or h	
	or a publicly supported section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organization. Complete and attach Schedule D.	, •	

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### Part XI User Fee Information

You must include a user fee payment with this application. It will not be processed without your paid user fee. If your average annual gross receipts have exceeded or will exceed \$10,000 annually over a 4-year period, you must submit payment of \$750. If your gross receipts have not exceeded or will not exceed \$10,000 annually over a 4-year period, the required user fee payment is \$300. See instructions for Part XI, for a definition of **gross receipts** over a 4-year period. Your check or money order must be made payable to the United States Treasury. User fees are subject to change. Check our website at www.irs.gov and type "User Fee" in the keyword box, or call Customer Account Services at 1-877-829-5500 for current information.

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1		ur annual gross receipts averaged or are they expect check the box on line 2 and enclose a user fee payr		✓ Yes	□ No				
	If "No," o	check the box on line 3 and enclose a user fee paym	ent of \$750 (Subject to change—see above).						
2	Check th	ne box if you have enclosed the reduced user fee pa	yment of \$300 (Subject to change).		<b>✓</b>				
3	Check th	ne box if you have enclosed the user fee payment of	\$750 (Subject to change).						
I declapplic	declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.								
Sign			Richard F. Yates						
Her		(Signature of Officer, Director, Trustee, or other	(Type or print name of signer)	(Date)					
		authorized official)	Director, Treas. & VP Gov't Relations						
			(Type or print title or authority of signer)						

Reminder: Send the completed Form 1023 Checklist with your filled-in-application.

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	Schedule A. Churches			
1a	Do you have a written creed, statement of faith, or summary of beliefs? If "Yes," attach copies relevant documents.	of $\square$	Yes	□ No
b	Do you have a form of worship? If "Yes," describe your form of worship.		Yes	☐ No
<b>2</b> a	Do you have a formal code of doctrine and discipline? If "Yes," describe your code of doctrine discipline.	and $\square$	Yes	□ No
b	Do you have a distinct religious history? If "Yes," describe your religious history.		Yes	☐ No
С	Do you have a literature of your own? If "Yes," describe your literature.		Yes	☐ No
3	Describe the organization's religious hierarchy or ecclesiastical government.			
4a	Do you have regularly scheduled religious services? If "Yes," describe the nature of the services provide representative copies of relevant literature such as church bulletins.	s and	Yes	☐ No
b	What is the average attendance at your regularly scheduled religious services?			
5a	Do you have an established place of worship? If "Yes," refer to the instructions for the informati required.	ion $\square$	Yes	□ No
b	Do you own the property where you have an established place of worship?		Yes	☐ No
6	Do you have an established congregation or other regular membership group? If "No," refer to instructions.		Yes	☐ No
7	How many members do you have?			
	Do you have a process by which an individual becomes a member? If "Yes," describe the proceand complete lines 8b–8d, below.	ess $\square$	Yes	☐ No
b	If you have members, do your members have voting rights, rights to participate in religious fundor other rights? If "Yes," describe the rights your members have.	tions, $\square$	Yes	□ No
С	May your members be associated with another denomination or church?		Yes	☐ No
d	Are all of your members part of the same family?		Yes	☐ No
9	Do you conduct baptisms, weddings, funerals, etc.?		Yes	☐ No
10	Do you have a school for the religious instruction of the young?		Yes	☐ No
	Do you have a minister or religious leader? If "Yes," describe this person's role and explain whet the minister or religious leader was ordained, commissioned, or licensed after a prescribed cours study.	her 🗌	Yes	□ No
b	Do you have schools for the preparation of your ordained ministers or religious leaders?		Yes	☐ No
12	Is your minister or religious leader also one of your officers, directors, or trustees?		Yes	☐ No
13	Do you ordain, commission, or license ministers or religious leaders? If "Yes," describe the requirements for ordination, commission, or licensure.		Yes	☐ No
14	Are you part of a group of churches with similar beliefs and structures? If "Yes," explain. Includ name of the group of churches.	e the	Yes	☐ No
15	Do you issue church charters? If "Yes," describe the requirements for issuing a charter.		Yes	□ No
16	Did you pay a fee for a church charter? If "Yes," attach a copy of the charter.		Yes	☐ No
17	Do you have other information you believe should be considered regarding your status as a chulf "Yes," explain.	ırch?	Yes	☐ No

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	Schedule B. Schools, Colleges, and Universities				
	If you operate a school as an activity, complete Schedule B				
Sec	ction I Operational Information				
1a	Do you normally have a regularly scheduled curriculum, a regular faculty of qualified teachers, a regularly enrolled student body, and facilities where your educational activities are regularly carried on? If "No," do not complete the remainder of Schedule B.		Yes		No
b	Is the primary function of your school the presentation of formal instruction? If "Yes," describe your school in terms of whether it is an elementary, secondary, college, technical, or other type of school. If "No," do not complete the remainder of Schedule B.		Yes		No
<b>2</b> a	Are you a public school because you are operated by a state or subdivision of a state? If "Yes," explain how you are operated by a state or subdivision of a state. Do not complete the remainder of Schedule B.		Yes		No
b	Are you a public school because you are operated wholly or predominantly from government funds or property? If "Yes," explain how you are operated wholly or predominantly from government funds or property. Submit a copy of your funding agreement regarding government funding. Do not complete the remainder of Schedule B.		Yes		No
3	In what public school district, county, and state are you located?				
4	Were you formed or substantially expanded at the time of public school desegregation in the above school district or county?		Yes		No
5	Has a state or federal administrative agency or judicial body ever determined that you are racially discriminatory? If "Yes," explain.		Yes		No
6	Has your right to receive financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency ever been revoked or suspended? If "Yes," explain.		Yes		No
7	Do you or will you contract with another organization to develop, build, market, or finance your facilities? If "Yes," explain how that entity is selected, explain how the terms of any contracts or other agreements are negotiated at arm's length, and explain how you determine that you will pay no more than fair market value for services.		Yes		No
	Note. Make sure your answer is consistent with the information provided in Part VIII, line 7a.				
8	Do you or will you manage your activities or facilities through your own employees or volunteers? If "No," attach a statement describing the activities that will be managed by others, the names of the persons or organizations that manage or will manage your activities or facilities, and how these managers were or will be selected. Also, submit copies of any contracts, proposed contracts, or other agreements regarding the provision of management services for your activities or facilities. Explain how the terms of any contracts or other agreements were or will be negotiated, and explain how you determine you will pay no more than fair market value for services.  Note. Answer "Yes" if you manage or intend to manage your programs through your own employees or by using volunteers. Answer "No" if you engage or intend to engage a separate organization or		Yes		No
	independent contractor. Make sure your answer is consistent with the information provided in Part VIII, line 7b.				
Sec	ction II Establishment of Racially Nondiscriminatory Policy				
	Information required by Revenue Procedure 75-50.				
1	Have you adopted a racially nondiscriminatory policy as to students in your organizing document, bylaws, or by resolution of your governing body? If "Yes," state where the policy can be found or supply a copy of the policy. If "No," you must adopt a nondiscriminatory policy as to students before submitting this application. See Publication 557.		Yes		No
2	Do your brochures, application forms, advertisements, and catalogues dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships contain a statement of your racially nondiscriminatory policy?		Yes		No
	If "Yes," attach a representative sample of each document.  If "No," by checking the box to the right you agree that all future printed materials, including website content, will contain the required nondiscriminatory policy statement.		•	<b>-</b> 🗆	
3	Have you published a notice of your nondiscriminatory policy in a newspaper of general circulation that serves all racial segments of the community? (See the instructions for specific requirements.) If "No," explain.		Yes		No
4	Does or will the organization (or any department or division within it) discriminate in any way on the basis of race with respect to admissions; use of facilities or exercise of student privileges; faculty or administrative staff; or scholarship or loan programs? If "Yes," for any of the above, explain fully		Yes		No

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Schedule B. Schools, Colleges, and Universities (Contin
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5	Complete the table below to show the racial composition for the current academic year and projected for the next
	academic year, of: (a) the student body, (b) the faculty, and (c) the administrative staff. Provide actual numbers rather than
	percentages for each racial category.

If you are not operational, submit an estimate based on the best information available (such as the racial composition of the community served).

Racial Category	(a) Student Body		(a) Student Body (b) Faculty		(c) Administrative Staff		
	Current Year	Next Year	Current Year	Next Year	Current Year	Next Year	
Total							

6 In the table below, provide the number and amount of loans and scholarships awarded to students enrolled by racial categories.

Racial Category	Number of Loans		Number of Loans Amount of Loans		Number of S	cholarships	Amount of Scholarships		
	Current Year	Next Year	Current Year	Next Year	Current Year	Next Year	Current Year	Next Year	
Total									

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7a	Attach a list of your incorporators, founders, board members, and donors of land or buildings, whether individuals or organizations.									
b	Do any of these in private school edu			have an objec	tive to maint	ain segregated	d public or	☐ Yes	;	VО
8	Will you maintain Procedure 75-50?		0		ion provision	s contained in	Revenue	☐ Yes	;	ИO
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Note. Make sure your answer is consistent with the information provided in Part VIII, line 8.

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Attach a schedule of assets showing their fair market value and the portion of your assets directly

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		n 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations			
Sec	ction I Identifying Information About the	Supported Organization(s)			
1	State the names, addresses, and EINs of the sup sheet.	ported organizations. If additional space is needed, at	tach	a separ	rate
	Name	Address		EIN	
				-	
				-	
2	Are all supported organizations listed in line 1 pul go to Section II. If "No," go to line 3.	blic charities under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes,"		Yes	□ No
3	Do the supported organizations have tax-exempt 501(c)(6)?	status under section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or		Yes	□ No
	If "Yes," for each $501(c)(4)$ , (5), or (6) organization information:	supported, provide the following financial			
	<ul> <li>Part IX-A. Statement of Revenues and Expense</li> <li>Part X, lines 6b(ii)(a), 6b(ii)(b), and 7.</li> </ul>	es, lines 1-13 and			
		organization you support is a public charity under			
Sec	ction II Relationship with Supported Org	anization(s)—Three Tests	-		
To b	e classified as a supporting organization, an organ	nization must meet one of three relationship tests:			
	Test 1: "Operated, supervised, or controlled by" of Test 2: "Supervised or controlled in connection work Test 3: "Operated in connection with" one or more	vith" one or more publicly supported organizations, or			
1	Information to establish the "operated, supervised	d, or controlled by" relationship (Test 1)			
	Is a majority of your governing board or officers organization(s)? If "Yes," describe the process by elected; go to Section III. If "No," continue to line	elected or appointed by the supported which your governing board is appointed and		Yes	□ No
2	Information to establish the "supervised or control	olled in connection with" relationship (Test 2)			
	Does a majority of your governing board consist board of the supported organization(s)? If "Yes," board is appointed and elected; go to Section III.	describe the process by which your governing		Yes	□ No
3	Information to establish the "operated in connecti	ion with" responsiveness test (Test 3)			
	Are you a trust from which the named supported accounting under state law? If "Yes," explain whe writing of these rights and provide a copy of the Section II, line 5. If "No," go to line 4a.	ether you advised the supported organization(s) in		Yes	□ No
4	Information to establish the alternative "operated	in connection with" responsiveness test (Test 3)			
а		of the supported organization(s) elect or appoint one "Yes," explain and provide documentation; go to		Yes	☐ No
b		of the supported organization(s) also serve as your rtant offices with respect to you? If "Yes," explain . If "No," go to line 4c.		Yes	□ No
С	Do your officers, directors, or trustees maintain a officers, directors, or trustees of the supported or documentation.	close and continuous working relationship with the rganization(s)? If "Yes," explain and provide		Yes	□ No
d	Do the supported organization(s) have a significant and timing of grants, and in otherwise directing the and provide documentation.	nt voice in your investment policies, in the making the use of your income or assets? If "Yes," explain		Yes	□ No

e Describe and provide copies of written communications documenting how you made the supported organization(s) aware of your supporting activities.

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	Schedule D. Section 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (Continued)							
Sec	ction II Relationship with Supported Organization(s)—Three Tests (Continued)							
5	Information to establish the "operated in connection with" integral part test (Test 3)  Do you conduct activities that would otherwise be carried out by the supported organization(s)? If "Yes," explain and go to Section III. If "No," continue to line 6a.		Yes	□ No				
6 a	Information to establish the alternative "operated in connection with" integral part test (Test 3) Do you distribute at least 85% of your annual <b>net income</b> to the supported organization(s)? If "Yes," go to line 6b. (See instructions.)		Yes	□ No				
	If "No," state the percentage of your income that you distribute to each supported organization. Also explain how you ensure that the supported organization(s) are attentive to your operations.							
	How much do you contribute annually to each supported organization? Attach a schedule. What is the total annual revenue of each supported organization? If you need additional space, attach a list.							
d	Do you or the supported organization(s) <b>earmark</b> your funds for support of a particular program or activity? If "Yes," explain.		Yes	□ No				
7a	Does your organizing document specify the supported organization(s) by name? If "Yes," state the article and paragraph number and go to Section III. If "No," answer line 7b.		Yes	☐ No				
	Attach a statement describing whether there has been an historic and continuing relationship between you and the supported organization(s).							
Sec	ction III Organizational Test							
1a	If you met relationship Test 1 or Test 2 in Section II, your organizing document must specify the supported organization(s) by name, or by naming a similar purpose or charitable class of beneficiaries. If your organizing document complies with this requirement, answer "Yes." If your organizing document does not comply with this requirement, answer "No," and see the instructions.		Yes	□ No				
b	If you met relationship Test 3 in Section II, your organizing document must generally specify the supported organization(s) by name. If your organizing document complies with this requirement, answer "Yes," and go to Section IV. If your organizing document does not comply with this requirement, answer "No," and see the instructions.		Yes	□ No				
Sec	ction IV Disqualified Person Test							
as c	do not qualify as a supporting organization if you are <b>controlled</b> directly or indirectly by one or more <b>d</b> defined in section 4946) other than <b>foundation managers</b> or one or more organizations that you support agers who are also disqualified persons for another reason are disqualified persons with respect to you	rt. Fo						
<b>1</b> a	Do any persons who are disqualified persons with respect to you, (except individuals who are disqualified persons only because they are foundation managers), appoint any of your foundation managers? If "Yes," (1) describe the process by which disqualified persons appoint any of your foundation managers, (2) provide the names of these disqualified persons and the foundation managers they appoint, and (3) explain how control is vested over your operations (including assets and activities) by persons other than disqualified persons.		Yes	□ No				
b	Do any persons who have a family or business relationship with any disqualified persons with respect to you, (except individuals who are disqualified persons only because they are foundation managers), appoint any of your foundation managers? If "Yes," (1) describe the process by which individuals with a family or business relationship with disqualified persons appoint any of your foundation managers, (2) provide the names of these disqualified persons, the individuals with a family or business relationship with disqualified persons, and the foundation managers appointed, and (3) explain how control is vested over your operations (including assets and activities) in individuals other than disqualified persons.		Yes	□ No				
С	Do any persons who are disqualified persons, (except individuals who are disqualified persons only because they are foundation managers), have any influence regarding your operations, including your assets or activities? If "Yes," (1) provide the names of these disqualified persons, (2) explain how influence is exerted over your operations (including assets and activities), and (3) explain how control is vested over your operations (including assets and activities) by individuals other than disqualified persons.		Yes	□ No				

#### Schedule E. Organizations Not Filing Form 1023 Within 27 Months of Formation

Schedule E is intended to determine whether you are eligible for tax exemption under section 501(c)(3) from the postmark date of your application or from your date of incorporation or formation, whichever is earlier. If you are not eligible for tax exemption under section 501(c)(3) from your date of incorporation or formation, Schedule E is also intended to determine whether you are eligible for tax exemption under section 501(c)(4) for the period between your date of incorporation or formation and the postmark date of your application.

1	Are you a church, association of churches, or integrated auxiliary of a church? If "Yes," complete Schedule A and stop here. Do not complete the remainder of Schedule E.	Yes	No
<b>2</b> a	Are you a public charity with annual <b>gross receipts</b> that are normally \$5,000 or less? If "Yes," stop here. Answer "No" if you are a private foundation, regardless of your gross receipts.	Yes	No
b	If your gross receipts were normally more than \$5,000, are you filing this application within 90 days from the end of the tax year in which your gross receipts were normally more than \$5,000? If "Yes," stop here.	Yes	No
За	Were you included as a subordinate in a group exemption application or letter? If "No," go to line 4.	Yes	No
b	If you were included as a subordinate in a group exemption letter, are you filing this application within 27 months from the date you were notified by the organization holding the group exemption letter or the Internal Revenue Service that you cease to be covered by the group exemption letter? If "Yes," stop here.	Yes	No
С	If you were included as a subordinate in a timely filed group exemption request that was denied, are you filing this application within 27 months from the postmark date of the Internal Revenue Service final adverse ruling letter? If "Yes," stop here.	Yes	No
4	Were you created on or before October 9, 1969? If "Yes," stop here. Do not complete the remainder of this schedule.	Yes	No
5	If you answered "No" to lines 1 through 4, we cannot recognize you as tax exempt from your date of formation unless you qualify for an extension of time to apply for exemption. Do you wish to request an extension of time to apply to be recognized as exempt from the date you were formed? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining why you did not file this application within the 27-month period. Do not answer lines 6, 7, or 8. If "No," go to line 6a.	Yes	No
6a	If you answered "No" to line 5, you can only be exempt under section 501(c)(3) from the postmark date of this application. Therefore, do you want us to treat this application as a request for tax exemption from the postmark date? If "Yes," you are eligible for an advance ruling. Complete Part X, line 6a. If "No," you will be treated as a private foundation.	Yes	No
b	<b>Note.</b> Be sure your ruling eligibility agrees with your answer to Part X, line 6. Do you anticipate significant changes in your sources of support in the future? If "Yes," complete line 7 below.	Yes	No

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#### Schedule E. Organizations Not Filing Form 1023 Within 27 Months of Formation (Continued)

Complete this item only if you answered "Yes" to line 6b. Include projected revenue for the first two full years following the current tax year.

	Type of Revenue	Projected revenue for 2 years following current tax year						
		<b>(a)</b> From To	<b>(b)</b> From To	(c) Total				
1	Gifts, grants, and contributions received (do not include unusual grants)							
2	Membership fees received							
3	Gross investment income							
4	Net unrelated business income							
5	Taxes levied for your benefit							
6	Value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit without charge (not including the value of services generally furnished to the public without charge)							
7	Any revenue not otherwise listed above or in lines 9–12 below (attach an itemized list)							
8	Total of lines 1 through 7							
9	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold, or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to your exempt purposes (attach itemized list)							
10	Total of lines 8 and 9							
11	Net gain or loss on sale of capital assets (attach an itemized list)							
12	Unusual grants							
13	Total revenue. Add lines 10 through 12							
Λοο	ording to your answers, you are only eligible for tax	v examption under secti	ion 501(a)(2) from the	. □				

According to your answers, you are only eligible for tax exemption under section 501(c)(3) from the postmark date of your application. However, you may be eligible for tax exemption under section 501(c)(4) from your date of formation to the postmark date of the Form 1023. Tax exemption under section 501(c)(4) allows exemption from federal income tax, but generally not deductibility of contributions under Code section 170. Check the box at right if you want us to treat this as a request for exemption under 501(c)(4) from your date of formation to the postmark date.
request for exemption under 301(c)(4) from your date of formation to the positivary date.

Attach a completed Page 1 of Form 1024, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(a), to this application.

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	Schedule F. Homes for the Elderly or Handicapped and Low-Income Housii	ng	
Sec	ction I General Information About Your Housing		
1	Describe the type of housing you provide.		
2	Provide copies of any application forms you use for admission.		
3	Explain how the public is made aware of your facility.		
b c	Provide a description of each facility.  What is the total number of residents each facility can accommodate?  What is your current number of residents in each facility?  Describe each facility in terms of whether residents rent or purchase housing from you.		
5	Attach a sample copy of your residency or homeownership contract or agreement.		
6	Do you participate in any joint ventures? If "Yes," state your ownership percentage in each joint venture, list your investment in each joint venture, describe the tax status of other participants in each joint venture (including whether they are section 501(c)(3) organizations), describe the activities of each joint venture, describe how you exercise control over the activities of each joint venture, and describe how each joint venture furthers your exempt purposes. Also, submit copies of all joint venture agreements.	☐ Yes	□ No
	Note. Make sure your answer is consistent with the information provided in Part VIII, line 8.		
7	Do you or will you contract with another organization to develop, build, market, or finance your housing? If "Yes," explain how that entity is selected, explain how the terms of any contract(s) are negotiated at arm's length, and explain how you determine you will pay no more than fair market value for services.	☐ Yes	□ No
	Note. Make sure your answer is consistent with the information provided in Part VIII, line 7a.		
8	Do you or will you manage your activities or facilities through your own employees or volunteers? If "No," attach a statement describing the activities that will be managed by others, the names of the persons or organizations that manage or will manage your activities or facilities, and how these managers were or will be selected. Also, submit copies of any contracts, proposed contracts, or other agreements regarding the provision of management services for your activities or facilities. Explain how the terms of any contracts or other agreements were or will be negotiated, and explain how you determine you will pay no more than fair market value for services.  Note. Answer "Yes" if you do manage or intend to manage your programs through your own employees or by using volunteers. Answer "No" if you engage or intend to engage a separate	☐ Yes	□ No
	organization or independent contractor. Make sure your answer is consistent with the information provided in Part VIII, line 7b.		
9	Do you participate in any government housing programs? If "Yes," describe these programs.	☐ Yes	☐ No
0a	Do you own the facility? If "No," describe any enforceable rights you possess to purchase the facility in the future; go to line 10c. If "Yes," answer line 10b.	☐ Yes	□ No
b	How did you acquire the facility? For example, did you develop it yourself, purchase a project, etc. Attach all contracts, transfer agreements, or other documents connected with the acquisition of the facility.		
С	Do you lease the facility or the land on which it is located? If "Yes," describe the parties to the lease(s) and provide copies of all leases.	☐ Yes	☐ No

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	Schedule F. Homes for the Elderly or Handicapped and Low-Income Housing (Co	ntinued)	
Sec	ction II Homes for the Elderly or Handicapped		
1a	Do you provide housing for the elderly? If "Yes," describe who qualifies for your housing in terms of age, infirmity, or other criteria and explain how you select persons for your housing.	☐ Yes	☐ No
b	Do you provide housing for the handicapped? If "Yes," describe who qualifies for your housing in terms of disability, income levels, or other criteria and explain how you select persons for your housing.	☐ Yes	□ No
2a	Do you charge an entrance or founder's fee? If "Yes," describe what this charge covers, whether it is a one-time fee, how the fee is determined, whether it is payable in a lump sum or on an installment basis, whether it is refundable, and the circumstances, if any, under which it may be waived.	☐ Yes	□ No
b	Do you charge periodic fees or maintenance charges? If "Yes," describe what these charges cover and how they are determined.	☐ Yes	☐ No
С	Is your housing affordable to a significant segment of the elderly or handicapped persons in the community? Identify your <b>community</b> . Also, if "Yes," explain how you determine your housing is affordable.	☐ Yes	□ No
3a	Do you have an established policy concerning residents who become unable to pay their regular charges? If "Yes," describe your established policy.	☐ Yes	□ No
b	Do you have any arrangements with government welfare agencies or others to absorb all or part of the cost of maintaining residents who become unable to pay their regular charges? If "Yes," describe these arrangements.	☐ Yes	□ No
4	Do you have arrangements for the healthcare needs of your residents? If "Yes," describe these arrangements.	☐ Yes	□ No
5	Are your facilities designed to meet the physical, emotional, recreational, social, religious, and/or other similar needs of the elderly or handicapped? If "Yes," describe these design features.	☐ Yes	☐ No
Sec	ction III Low-Income Housing		
1	Do you provide low-income housing? If "Yes," describe who qualifies for your housing in terms of income levels or other criteria, and describe how you select persons for your housing.	☐ Yes	□ No
2	In addition to rent or mortgage payments, do residents pay periodic fees or maintenance charges? If "Yes," describe what these charges cover and how they are determined.	☐ Yes	□ No
3a	Is your housing affordable to low income residents? If "Yes," describe how your housing is made affordable to low-income residents.	☐ Yes	□ No
	<b>Note.</b> Revenue Procedure 96-32, 1996-1 C.B. 717, provides guidelines for providing low-income housing that will be treated as charitable. (At least 75% of the units are occupied by low-income tenants or 40% are occupied by tenants earning not more than 120% of the very low-income levels for the area.)		
b	Do you impose any restrictions to make sure that your housing remains affordable to low-income residents? If "Yes," describe these restrictions.	☐ Yes	□ No
4	Do you provide social services to residents? If "Yes," describe these services.	☐ Yes	☐ No

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	Schedul	e G. Successors to Other Organization	3							
1a	Are you a <b>successor</b> to a <b>for-profit org predecessor</b> organization that resulted i	anization? If "Yes," explain the relationship win your creation and complete line 1b.	th the		] Y	es	☐ No			
b	Explain why you took over the activities for-profit to nonprofit status.									
b	Are you a successor to an organization other than a for-profit organization? Answer "Yes" if you have taken or will take over the activities of another organization; or you have taken or will take over 25% or more of the fair market value of the net assets of another organization. If "Yes," explain the relationship with the other organization that resulted in your creation.  Provide the tax status of the predecessor organization.  Did you or did an organization to which you are a successor previously apply for tax exemption under section 501(c)(3) or any other section of the Code? If "Yes," explain how the application was									
	revoked or suspended? If "Yes," explain re-establish tax exemption.	exemption of an organization to which you are . Include a description of the corrections you r		sor [	] <b>Y</b>	es	□ No			
е	Explain why you took over the activities	or assets of another organization.								
3		of the predecessor organization and describe	its activitie	es. EIN: _	_					
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4	List the owners, partners, principal stock Attach a separate sheet if additional spa	cholders, officers, and governing board member ce is needed.	rs of the p	redeces	sor	organi	zation.			
	Name	Address		Share/Ir	iteres	st (If a f	or-profit)			
5	describe the relationship in detail and inc	e 4, maintain a working relationship with you? clude copies of any agreements with any of the these persons own more than a 35% interest	ese person	_	] Y	es	□ No			
6a	If "Yes," provide a list of assets, indicate	gift or sale, from the predecessor organization the value of each asset, explain how the valuvailable. For each asset listed, also explain if t	e was		<b>Y</b>	es	□ No			
b	Were any restrictions placed on the use	or sale of the assets? If "Yes," explain the rest	rictions.		<b>Y</b>	es	☐ No			
С	Provide a copy of the agreement(s) of sa	lle or transfer.								
7	If "Yes," provide a list of the debts or lial	rom the predecessor for-profit organization to bilities that were transferred to you, indicating and the name of the person to whom the debt	the amoun	t of	☐ <b>Y</b>	es	□ No			
8	for-profit organization, or from persons lipersons own more than a 35% interest?	uipment previously owned or used by the pred sted in line 4, or from for-profit organizations in If "Yes," submit a copy of the lease or rental at the property or equipment was determined.	n which the	ese	] Y	es	□ No			
9	in which these persons own more than a	nent to persons listed in line 4, or to for-profit a 35% interest? If "Yes," attach a list of the propre rental agreement(s), and indicate how the led determined.	perty or		<b>Y</b>	es	□ No			

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Gra	edule H. Organizations Providing Scholarships, Fellowships, Educational Loans, or Other Educationa nts to Individuals and Private Foundations Requesting Advance Approval of Individual Grant Procedu	
Sec	Names of individual recipients are not required to be listed in Schedule H.  Public charities and private foundations complete lines 1a through 7 of this section. See the instructions to Part X if you are not sure whether you are a public charity or a private foundation.	ie
	Describe the types of educational grants you provide to individuals, such as scholarships, fellowships, loans, etc. Describe the purpose and amount of your scholarships, fellowships, and other educational grants and loans that you award.	
d e	If you award educational loans, explain the terms of the loans (interest rate, length, forgiveness, etc.).  Specify how your program is publicized.  Provide copies of any solicitation or announcement materials.  Provide a sample copy of the application used.	
2	Do you maintain case histories showing recipients of your scholarships, fellowships, educational loans, or other educational grants, including names, addresses, purposes of awards, amount of each grant, manner of selection, and relationship (if any) to officers, trustees, or donors of funds to you? If "No," refer to the instructions.	□ No
3	Describe the specific criteria you use to determine who is eligible for your program. (For example, eligibility selection criteria could consist of graduating high school students from a particular high school who will attend college, writers scholarly works about American history, etc.)	of
4a	Describe the specific criteria you use to select recipients. (For example, specific selection criteria could consist of pricacademic performance, financial need, etc.)	or
b	Describe how you determine the number of grants that will be made annually.	
	Describe how you determine the amount of each of your grants.	
d	Describe any requirement or condition that you impose on recipients to obtain, maintain, or qualify for renewal of a gr (For example, specific requirements or conditions could consist of attendance at a four-year college, maintaining a ce grade point average, teaching in public school after graduation from college, etc.)	
5	Describe your procedures for supervising the scholarships, fellowships, educational loans, or other educational grants Describe whether you obtain reports and grade transcripts from recipients, or you pay grants directly to a school undan arrangement whereby the school will apply the grant funds only for enrolled students who are in good standing. All describe your procedures for taking action if the terms of the award are violated.	er
6	Who is on the selection committee for the awards made under your program, including names of current committee members, criteria for committee membership, and the method of replacing committee members?	
7	Are relatives of members of the selection committee, or of your officers, directors, or <b>substantial Contributors</b> eligible for awards made under your program? If "Yes," what measures are taken to ensure unbiased selections?	☐ No
	<b>Note.</b> If you are a private foundation, you are not permitted to provide educational grants to <b>disqualified persons</b> . Disqualified persons include your substantial contributors and foundation managers and certain family members of disqualified persons.	
Sec	Private foundations complete lines 1a through 4f of this section. Public charities do not complete this section.	
	If we determine that you are a private foundation, do you want this application to be considered as a request for advance approval of grant making procedures?	□ N/A
b	For which section(s) do you wish to be considered?	_
	<ul> <li>4945(g)(1)—Scholarship or fellowship grant to an individual for study at an educational institution</li> <li>4945(g)(3)—Other grants, including loans, to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes, to enhance a particular skill of the grantee or to produce a specific product</li> </ul>	
2	Do you represent that you will (1) arrange to receive and review grantee reports annually and upon completion of the purpose for which the grant was awarded, (2) investigate diversions of funds from their intended purposes, and (3) take all reasonable and appropriate steps to recover diverted funds, ensure other grant funds held by a grantee are used for their intended purposes, and withhold further payments to grantees until you obtain grantees' assurances that future diversions will not occur and that grantees will take extraordinary precautions to prevent future diversions from occurring?	
3	Do you represent that you will maintain all records relating to individual grants, including information obtained to evaluate grantees, identify whether a grantee is a disqualified person, establish the amount and purpose of each grant, and establish that you	

undertook the supervision and investigation of grants described in line 2?

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Schedule H. Organizations Providing Scholarships, Fellowships, Educational Loans, or Other Educational Grants to Individuals and Private Foundations Requesting Advance Approval of Individual Grant Procedures (Continued)

Sec	ction II	Private foundations complete lines 1a through 4f of this section. Pul complete this section. (Continued)	blic	charit	ies do	not	
4a	education	will you award scholarships, fellowships, and educational loans to attend an al institution based on the status of an individual being an <i>employee of a employer?</i> If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4f.		Yes	_ I	No	
b	circumsta education 80-39, 19 requirement	omply with the seven conditions and either the percentage tests or facts and notices test for scholarships, fellowships, and educational loans to attend an all institution as set forth in Revenue Procedures 76-47, 1976-2 C.B. 670, and 80-2 C.B. 772, which apply to inducement, selection committee, eligibility ents, objective basis of selection, employment, course of study, and other 1.2 (See lines 4c, 4d, and 4e, regarding the percentage tests.)		Yes	□ I	No	
С		will you provide scholarships, fellowships, or educational loans to attend an al institution to employees of a particular employer?		Yes	□ I	No	□ N/A
	actually c	vill you award grants to 10% or fewer of the eligible applicants who were onsidered by the selection committee in selecting recipients of grants in that rovided by Revenue Procedures 76-47 and 80-39?		Yes	_ I	No	
d		rovide scholarships, fellowships, or educational loans to attend an educational to children of employees of a particular employer?		Yes	□ I	No	□ N/A
	actually c	vill you award grants to 25% or fewer of the eligible applicants who were considered by the selection committee in selecting recipients of grants in that rovided by Revenue Procedures 76-47 and 80-39? If "No," go to line 4e.		Yes	<u> </u>	No	
е	institution or fewer of (whether	vide scholarships, fellowships, or educational loans to attend an educational to children of employees of a particular employer, will you award grants to 10% of the number of employees' children who can be shown to be eligible for grants or not they submitted an application) in that year, as provided by Revenue as 76-47 and 80-39?		Yes	□ I	No	□ N/A
	without su information	describe how you will determine who can be shown to be eligible for grants ubmitting an application, such as by obtaining written statements or other in about the expectations of employees' children to attend an educational. If "No," go to line 4f.					
		tistical or sampling techniques are not acceptable. See Revenue Procedure 85-2 C.B. 717, for additional information.					
f	institution 25% limit award gra be consid significant circumsta nor a sign	vide scholarships, fellowships, or educational loans to attend an educational to <i>children of employees of a particular employer</i> without regard to either the ation described in line 4d, or the 10% limitation described in line 4e, will you ants based on facts and circumstances that demonstrate that the grants will not ered compensation for past, present, or future services or otherwise provide a benefit to the particular employer? If "Yes," describe the facts and not not that you believe will demonstrate that the grants are neither compensatory difficant benefit to the particular employer. In your explanation, describe why you tisfy either the 25% test described in line 4d or the 10% test described in line 4e		Yes	□ <b>!</b>	No	

## Form 1023 Checklist

### (Revised June 2006)

Application for Recognition of Exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

**Note.** Retain a copy of the completed Form 1023 in your permanent records. Refer to the General Instructions regarding Public Inspection of approved applications.

Check each box to finish your application (Form 1023). Send this completed Checklist with your filled-in application. If you have not answered all the items below, your application may be returned to you as incomplete.

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incor	<u>plete.</u>				
$\checkmark$	Assemble the application a	nd materials in th	is order:		

- Form 1023 Checklist
- Form 2848, Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative (if filing)
- Form 8821, Tax Information Authorization (if filing)
- Expedite request (if requesting)
- Application (Form 1023 and Schedules A through H, as required)
- Articles of organization
- Amendments to articles of organization in chronological order
- Bylaws or other rules of operation and amendments
- Documentation of nondiscriminatory policy for schools, as required by Schedule B
- Form 5768, Election/Revocation of Election by an Eligible Section 501(c)(3) Organization To Make Expenditures To Influence Legislation (if filing)
- All other attachments, including explanations, financial data, and printed materials or publications. Label each page with name and EIN.

<b>✓</b>	User fee payment placed in envelope on top of checklist. DO NOT STAPLE or otherwise attach your check or money order to your application. Instead, just place it in the envelope.
<b>√</b>	Employer Identification Number (EIN)

- Completed Parts I through XI of the application, including any requested information and any required Schedules A through H.
  - You must provide specific details about your past, present, and planned activities.
  - Generalizations or failure to answer questions in the Form 1023 application will prevent us from recognizing you as tax exempt.
  - Describe your purposes and proposed activities in specific easily understood terms.
  - Financial information should correspond with proposed activities.

✓	Schedules. S	Submit	only those	schedules '	that apply	to you	ı and	check	either	"Yes"	or	"No"	below.
	Schedule A	Yes	No ✓		Schedul	e E	Yes	No	✓				

Schedule A	Yes No <u>▼</u>	Schedule E	Yes N	o <u> <b>v</b> </u>
Schedule B	Yes No <u></u> ✓	Schedule F	Yes N	o <u> </u>
Schedule C	Yes No_ <del>✓</del>	Schedule G	Yes N	o <u> </u>
Schedule D	Yes No <u>✓</u>	Schedule H	Yes N	o <u> </u>

- An exact copy of your complete articles of organization (creating document). Absence of the proper purpose and dissolution clauses is the number one reason for delays in the issuance of determination letters.
  - Location of Purpose Clause from Part III, line 1 (Page, Article and Paragraph Number) \_\_\_\_\_\_ p. 1, art. III
- Signature of an officer, director, trustee, or other official who is authorized to sign the application.
  - Signature at Part XI of Form 1023.
- Your name on the application must be the same as your legal name as it appears in your articles of organization.

Send completed Form 1023, user fee payment, and all other required information, to:

Internal Revenue Service P.O. Box 192 Covington, KY 41012-0192

If you are using express mail or a delivery service, send Form 1023, user fee payment, and attachments to:

Internal Revenue Service 201 West Rivercenter Blvd. Attn: Extracting Stop 312 Covington, KY 41011