

Form **990**
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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OMB No. 1545-0047
2019
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 05-01-2019, and ending 04-30-2020

- B** Check if applicable:
- Address change
 - Name change
 - Initial return
 - Final return/terminated
 - Amended return
 - Application pending

C Name of organization
TRINE UNIVERSITY

% JODY GREER
Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
1 UNIVERSITY AVENUE

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
ANGOLA, IN 467031764

D Employer identification number
35-0715530

E Telephone number
(260) 665-4105

G Gross receipts \$ 126,698,738

F Name and address of principal officer:
DR EARL D BROOKS II
1 UNIVERSITY AVE
ANGOLA, IN 46703

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No

H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.TRINE.EDU

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: 1948

M State of legal domicile: IN

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:
TRINE, AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PRIVATE, INDEPENDENT, CO-EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OFFERS DEGREES IN VARIOUS PROGRAMS INCLUDING ENGINEERING, MATH, SCIENCE AND BUSINESS.

2 Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	27
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	27
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a)	1,408
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	27
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	1,277,788
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39	

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	6,876,090	11,775,957
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	94,402,408	99,002,179
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,565,898	2,213,944
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	315,216	190,380
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	103,159,612	113,182,460
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	36,700,805	38,856,777
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	31,683,711	33,910,545
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	1,742	0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 1,529,882		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	28,519,335	27,724,923
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	96,905,593	100,492,245
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	6,254,019	12,690,215
	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	194,861,077	197,072,495
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	45,983,691	39,722,324
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	148,877,386	157,350,171

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer
Date 2020-09-15

JODY GREER V.P. FINANCE
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01571860
Firm's name ▶ BKD LLP			Firm's EIN ▶	
Firm's address ▶ 200 E Main St Suite 700 Fort Wayne, IN 46802			Phone no. (260) 460-4000	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TRINE UNIVERSITY PROMOTES INTELLECTUAL AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PROFESSIONALLY FOCUSED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, PREPARING GRADUATES TO SUCCEED, LEAD, AND SERVE. TO ACHIEVE THIS MISSION, TRINE UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS RECEIVE PERSONAL ATTENTION THROUGH SMALL CLASSES AND EXCELLENT TEACHING.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes 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 \$ 17,052,915 including grants of \$ 431,262) (Revenue \$ 19,926,526)
See Additional Data

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 3,474,721 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
See Additional Data

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 11,084,396 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 12,952,243)
See Additional Data

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ 61,085,987 including grants of \$ 38,425,515) (Revenue \$ 65,815,221)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 92,698,019

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	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		No
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		No
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		No
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		No
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		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		No
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		No
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	Yes	
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.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	Yes	
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		No
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		No
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 Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	Yes	
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		No
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	Yes	
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		No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	Yes	
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	Yes	
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	Yes	
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		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	Yes	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
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		No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question/Description, Yes, No. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefit transactions, and related parties.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V []

Table with 3 columns: Question/Description, Yes, No. Rows include 1a (Form 1096), 1b (Forms W-2G), and 1c (gambling winnings).

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">2a</td> <td style="width: 70%;"></td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">1,408</td> </tr> </table>	2a		1,408			
2a		1,408					
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			2b	Yes			
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?			3a	Yes			
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>			3b	Yes			
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?			4a		No		
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).							
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			5a		No		
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b		No		
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			5c				
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?			6a		No		
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			6b				
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).							
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?			7a	Yes			
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b	Yes			
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			7c		No		
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">7d</td> <td style="width: 70%;"></td> </tr> </table>	7d					
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e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			7e		No		
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			7f		No		
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			7g				
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?			7h		No		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?							
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.							
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a				
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b				
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:							
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">10a</td> <td style="width: 70%;"></td> </tr> </table>	10a					
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b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">10b</td> <td style="width: 70%;"></td> </tr> </table>	10b					
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11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:							
a Gross income from members or shareholders	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">11a</td> <td style="width: 70%;"></td> </tr> </table>	11a					
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b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">11b</td> <td style="width: 70%;"></td> </tr> </table>	11b					
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12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?							
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">12b</td> <td style="width: 70%;"></td> </tr> </table>	12b					
12b							
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.							
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			13a				
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">13b</td> <td style="width: 70%;"></td> </tr> </table>	13b					
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c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">13c</td> <td style="width: 70%;"></td> </tr> </table>	13c					
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14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?			14a		No		
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>			14b				
15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.			15	Yes			
16 Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.			16		No		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 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

Section 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 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.		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	Yes	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		No
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	The governing body?	Yes	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		No

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

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		No
10b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	Yes	
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	Yes	
12b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
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?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	Yes	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		No
	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?		No
16b	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?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **IN**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website 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 financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:
JODY GREER 1 UNIVERSITY AVE ANGOLA, IN 467031764 (260) 665-4105

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a			
	b Membership dues	1b			
	c Fundraising events	1c	736,247		
	d Related organizations	1d	10,608		
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	2,232,238		
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	8,796,864		
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f: \$	1g	271,150		
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		11,775,957		

Program Service Revenue			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
		Business Code				
2a TUITION AND FEES		611710	83,158,022	83,158,022		
b AUXILIARY INCOME		900099	13,933,313	13,282,867	650,446	
c ATHLETIC INCOME		900099	414,052	414,052		
d CONFERENCE AND EVENTS		900099	209,292	-53,498	262,790	
e MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		900099	1,287,500	1,287,500		
f All other program service revenue.						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f.			99,002,179			

Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			1,267,896			1,267,896	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds			0				
	5 Royalties			0				
	6a Gross rents	6a	(i) Real	7,752				
			(ii) Personal					
		b Less: rental expenses	6b					
		c Rental income or (loss)	6c	7,752	0			
	d Net rental income or (loss)			7,752			7,752	
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities	13,831,975	277,999			
			(ii) Other					
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b	12,577,738	586,188			
		c Gain or (loss)	7c	1,254,237	-308,189			
	d Net gain or (loss)			946,048	-308,189		1,254,237	
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 736,247 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a		45,374				
			8b	227,298				
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			-181,924			-181,924
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a		0				
			9b	0				
		c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			0			
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a		167,168				
10b			125,054					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory				42,114		42,114		
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a GOLF COURSE INCOME		900099	322,438		322,438			
b								
c								
d All other revenue								
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			322,438					
12 Total revenue. See instructions			113,182,460	97,780,754	1,277,788	2,347,961		

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	0			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	38,856,777	38,856,777		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	2,348,457	2,090,126	187,877	70,454
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	24,884,632	22,147,322	1,990,771	746,539
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	1,840,793	1,638,306	147,263	55,224
9 Other employee benefits	3,021,773	2,689,378	241,742	90,653
10 Payroll taxes	1,814,890	1,615,252	145,191	54,447
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0			
b Legal	53,892		53,892	
c Accounting	203,663		203,663	
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees	98,727		98,727	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	5,276,256	3,693,379	1,582,877	
12 Advertising and promotion	1,262,445	1,123,576	100,996	37,873
13 Office expenses	1,112,736	990,335	89,019	33,382
14 Information technology	1,429,142	1,271,937	114,331	42,874
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	3,200,604	2,848,538	256,048	96,018
17 Travel	1,503,833	1,338,411	120,307	45,115
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0			
20 Interest	818,323	572,826	245,497	
21 Payments to affiliates	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	6,302,771	5,609,466	504,222	189,083
23 Insurance	443,180	394,430	35,455	13,295
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered 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.)				
a ACADEMIC SUPPORT	2,345,997	2,345,997		
b STUDENT ACTIVITIES	215,332	191,645	17,227	6,460
c RECRUITING FEES	967,147	967,147		
d MAINTENANCE/SERVICE CONTRACT	875,377	875,377		
e All other expenses	1,615,498	1,437,794	129,239	48,465
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	100,492,245	92,698,019	6,264,344	1,529,882
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	2,970	1	5,970
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	19,404,117	2	22,730,756
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	2,963,583	3	7,221,535
	4 Accounts receivable, net	1,088,969	4	1,460,198
	5 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	0	5	0
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	246,753	8	216,716
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	578,475	9	468,148
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 184,353,635		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 64,237,817	123,470,153	10c 120,115,818
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	40,066,564	11	37,425,004
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	7,039,493	15	7,428,350
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	194,861,077	16	197,072,495	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	7,129,375	17	5,213,309
	18 Grants payable	0	18	0
	19 Deferred revenue	2,229,682	19	1,982,571
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	32,157,811	20	30,092,320
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	2,663,909	23	0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	1,802,914	25	2,434,124
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	45,983,691	26	39,722,324
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	105,993,371	27	111,427,546
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	42,884,015	28	45,922,625
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
32 Total net assets or fund balances	148,877,386	32	157,350,171	
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	194,861,077	33	197,072,495	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	113,182,460
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	100,492,245
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	12,690,215
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	148,877,386
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-3,629,210
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	17,000
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-605,220
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	157,350,171

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

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

Additional Data

Software ID:

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Name: TRINE UNIVERSITY

Form 990 (2019)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

THE ALLEN SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING SERVED 953 STUDENTS IN 2019/2020. THE SCHOOL'S MISSION IS TO PROMOTE THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BY PREPARING GRADUATES FOR THE PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY AT THE PROFESSIONAL LEVEL. TO ATTAIN ITS VISION, THE SCHOOL CONCENTRATES UPON THE EDUCATION OF ENGINEERS AND TECHNOLOGISTS WHO HAVE A BROAD EDUCATION; SEE THEMSELVES AS GLOBAL CITIZENS; HAVE THE POTENTIAL FOR LEADERSHIP IN BUSINESS AND PUBLIC SERVICE; AND HAVE A STRONG ETHICAL FOUNDATION. THE SCHOOL OFFERS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING DEGREES IN BIOMEDICAL, CHEMICAL, CIVIL, COMPUTER, ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, MECHATRONICS & ROBOTICS, AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING, PLUS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN DESIGN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY AND PLASTICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY. STUDENTS CAN MINOR IN AERONAUTICAL, BIOPROCESS, DATA SCIENCE, ENVIRONMENTAL, PLASTICS, STRUCTURAL, ENERGY, BIOMEDICAL, ROBOTICS, SOFTWARE, AND METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:

968 STUDENTS SIGNED ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM IN THE TRINE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT IN FISCAL YEAR 2020. THE MALE AND FEMALE POPULATION CHOSE FROM 33 TEAMS. THE STAFF INCLUDED 30 HEAD COACHES, 6 ATHLETIC TRAINERS, 2 SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTORS, ONE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, 2 ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTORS, ONE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, AND 50 ASSISTANTS. THE GOALS OF THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT MEET OR EXCEED THOSE SET FORTH BY THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION DIVISION III AND THE MICHIGAN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE. THE MISSION OF THIS DEPARTMENT IS TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM OF STUDY ALONG WITH THE ENJOYMENT OF COLLEGE ATHLETICS, LEADING TO A SUCCESSFUL POST-GRADUATION LIFE. THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING YEAR-ROUND GUIDANCE, ACTIVITIES, AND SERVICES TO ITS ATHLETES AND THE COMMUNITY. FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE AND IN CONSTANT USE BY THE SCHOOL POPULATION AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY. SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM GOALS FOCUS ON PROVIDING ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH PROGRAMS AND APPROPRIATE SUPPORT TO ENHANCE THEIR POTENTIAL FOR INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c:

THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT SUCCESS AND ENGAGEMENT EXISTS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS THE BEST COLLEGE EXPERIENCE POSSIBLE BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM. THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF PROVIDES A NETWORK OF SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO HELP STUDENTS SUCCEED. THEY ALSO OVERSEE MORE THAN 70 STUDENT-RUN ORGANIZATIONS AND CREATE A SCHEDULE OF ENRICHING AND ENTERTAINING ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE YEAR. STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE FROM SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, CHRISTIAN CAMPUS HOUSE, BLUE CREW SPIRIT SECTION, INTRAMURAL SPORTS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT, HONOR SOCIETIES, SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES, AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES. THE OFFICE PROVIDES SUPPORT DURING FINALS WEEK, SUCH AS MOONLIGHT BREAKFAST, WINGS AND LONGNECKS, ICE CREAM SOCIAL, AND STRESS-RELIEVING PROFESSIONAL MASSAGES. STUDENTS CAN EXPECT RANDOM POP-UP EVENTS AND GIVEAWAYS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR ON VARIOUS DATES. COMEDIANS, PERFORMERS, ENTERTAINERS, BUS TRIPS AND MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES KEEP CAMPUS LIFE BUSY AND INTERESTING ALL YEAR. THE STAFF ORGANIZED MORE THAN 190 EVENTS FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020. INSTANCES OF INDIVIDUAL SERVICE NUMBERED IN THE THOUSANDS, WITH THE GREEK COMMUNITY RECORDING ROUGHLY 12,500 SERVICE HOURS DURING THE 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR ALONE. OVER 1,500 STUDENTS LIVED ON CAMPUS DURING THE 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR.

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DR EARL D BROOKS II PRESIDENT	50.0 0.0			X				1,684,269	0	169,437
DR RYAN DOMBKOWSKI ASSC. DEAN SCHOOL OF HEALTH	50.0 0.0					X		160,281	0	32,842
MRS LISA MAXWELL-FRIE VP FOR ALUMNI AND DEVELOPMENT	50.0 0.0					X		161,047	0	26,193
DR MAX BAUMGARTNER DEAN, SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCE	50.0 0.0					X		136,928	0	40,917
MRS JODY GREER V.P. FINANCE	50.0 0.0			X				136,501	0	38,043
DR JOHN SHANNON VP FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	50.0 0.0			X				135,946	0	37,773
MR RICHARD TOMAS TRUS CHAIR, DESIGN ENGINEERING TECH	50.0 0.0					X		130,710	0	37,743
DR SEAN CARROLL CHAIR, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	50.0 0.0					X		138,639	0	21,585
MR SCOTT GOPLIN VICE PRESIDENT ADMISSIONS	50.0 0.0			X				114,668	0	31,819
MR RICK JAMES BOARD CHAIR	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DR WILLIAM GETTIG CHAIR EMERITUS	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MR JACK SHAW BOARD VICE-CHAIR	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MR LYNN BROOKS BOARD SECRETARY	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MR JERRY ALLEN CHAIR EMERITUS	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MR JAMES BOCK BOARD MEMBER	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
DR KEITH BUSSIE BOARD MEMBER	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MR WILLIAM DUBOIS BOARD MEMBER	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MR MICHAEL EIKENBERRY BOARD MEMBER	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MR JAMES FABIANI BOARD MEMBER	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
DR LAWRENCE FRANKS CHAIR EMERITUS	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DR TOMAS FURTH BOARD MEMBER	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MR TIM HAFFNER BOARD MEMBER	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MR RICK HENVEY BOARD MEMBER	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MR DENNIS KRUSE BOARD MEMBER	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MR STEPHEN LAHOOD BOARD MEMBER	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MR RICHARD OEDER BOARD MEMBER	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MR DEREK REINERS BOARD MEMBER	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MR LARRY REINERS BOARD MEMBERS	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MR MITCHEL RHOADS BOARD MEMBER	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MRS ELIZABETH ROONEY BOARD MEMBER	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
MR JASON STECHSCHULTE BOARD MEMBER	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MR MARLIN STUTZMAN BOARD MEMBER	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MR JEFFREY TURNER BOARD MEMBER	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MR KEITH TURNER BOARD MEMBER	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MS THERESA WAGLER BOARD MEMBER	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
DR WYATT WEAVER MD BOARD MEMBER	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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2019
Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
TRINE UNIVERSITY

Employer identification number
35-0715530

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **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.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations _____
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

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 failed to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶		(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grant.") . . .						
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf. . . .						
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge..						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f). . .						
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶		(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4. . .						
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources. . . .						
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on. . .						
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.). . .						
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14	Public support percentage for 2019 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	
15	Public support percentage for 2018 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a	33 1/3% support test—2019. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b	33 1/3% support test—2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2019. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18	Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶		(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf. . .						
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.						
c	Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶		(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6.						
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources. . .						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
c	Add lines 10a and 10b.						
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here.**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15	Public support percentage for 2019 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16	Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for 2019 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18	Investment income percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2019. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests—2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of 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

		Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>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.</i>		
	1		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
	2		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
	3a		
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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
	3b		
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
	3c		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>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.</i>		
	4b		
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)? <i>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.</i>		
	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>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).</i>		
	5a		
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?		
	5b		
c	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
	5c		
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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
	6		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
	8		
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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
	9a		
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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
	9b		
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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
	9c		
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)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>		
	10a		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).</i>		
	10b		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

		Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section 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 trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization (s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):		
a	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions)		
2	Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>	Yes	No
b	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

- 1** Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 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	
Section 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2019	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2019
1 Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2019 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019:			
a From 2014.			
b From 2015.			
c From 2016.			
d From 2017.			
e From 2018.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2014 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2019 from Section D, line 7:			
\$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2019, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2019. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2020. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2015.			
b Excess from 2016.			
c Excess from 2017.			
d Excess from 2018.			
e Excess from 2019.			

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Part VI **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).

Facts And Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE D (Form 990) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

Name of the organization TRINE UNIVERSITY

Employer identification number 35-0715530

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and questions about donor/donor advisor notification.

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

Form for Part II Conservation Easements. Includes checkboxes for types of easements (public use, natural habitat, open space, historic area, historic structure) and a table for tracking easements held at the end of the year (2a-2d).

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Form for Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Includes questions about reporting works of art and historical treasures, and a table for reporting revenue and assets.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a** Public exhibition
 - b** Scholarly research
 - c** Preservation for future generations
 - d** Loan or exchange programs
 - e** Other
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? . . . **Yes** **No**

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? **Yes** **No**

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

- c** Beginning balance
- d** Additions during the year
- e** Distributions during the year
- f** Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? . . . **Yes** **No**

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	38,703,174	34,578,686	32,027,839	29,342,177	29,288,553
b Contributions	444,335	2,588,883	1,296,288	924,444	1,521,091
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-1,517,456	2,969,592	2,440,311	2,885,239	-443,952
d Grants or scholarships	1,554,800	1,433,987	1,185,752	1,124,021	1,023,515
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	36,075,253	38,703,174	34,578,686	32,027,839	29,342,177

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 11.000 %
- b** Permanent endowment ▶ 59.000 %
- c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 30.000 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i)** unrelated organizations
- (ii)** related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)	Yes	No
3a(ii)	No	No
3b		

b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		3,488,560		3,488,560
b Buildings		149,974,814	44,375,362	105,599,452
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		14,416,187	10,102,624	4,313,563
e Other		16,474,074	9,759,831	6,714,243
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . ▶				120,115,818

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		
(3) Other _____		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	0
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.)	2,434,124

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

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	70,361,878
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-3,629,210
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	17,000
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	1,152,428
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-2,459,782
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	72,821,660
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	98,727
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	40,262,073
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	40,360,800
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	113,182,460

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	61,889,093
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.)	2d	352,352
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	352,352
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	61,536,741
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	98,727
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	38,856,777
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	38,955,504
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	100,492,245

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

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Return Reference	Explanation
PART V, LINE 4	THE UNIVERSITY'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE DEVOTED TO SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT. ASC 740 Footnote Management has evaluated their income tax positions under the guidance included in ASC 740. Based on their review, management has not identified any material uncertain tax positions to be recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XI, LINE 2D	SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS \$ 790,300 INTEREST IN STEUBEN COUNTY COMM FOUNDATION 9,776 SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE 227,298 COST OF GOODS SOLD 125,054 TOTAL: \$1,152,428

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XI, LINE 4B	DERIVATIVE CONTRACTS \$ 1,405,296 STUDENT FINANCIAL AID 38,856,777 TOTAL: \$40,262,073

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XII, LINE 2D	SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE \$227,298 COST OF GOODS SOLD 125,054 TOTAL: \$352,352

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XII, LINE 4B	STUDENT FINANCIAL AID \$38,856,777 TOTAL: \$38,856,777

SCHEDULE E
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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/Form990EZ for the latest information.**

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Department of the Treasury
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TRINE UNIVERSITY

Employer identification number
35-0715530

Part I

	YES	NO
1 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	Yes	
2 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	Yes	
3 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain. If you need more space use Part II.	Yes	
4 Does the organization maintain the following?		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	Yes	
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	Yes	
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	Yes	
d 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.	Yes	
5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a Students' rights or privileges?		No
b Admissions policies?		No
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		No
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		No
e Educational policies?		No
f Use of facilities?		No
g Athletic programs?		No
h Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.		No
6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	Yes	
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II.		No
7 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain on Part II.	Yes	

Part II Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as applicable. Also provide any other additional information. See instructions.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE E, PART I, LINE 3	INCLUDED IN ALL PUBLICATIONS, NEWSPAPERS, RADIO ADVERTISEMENTS AND ON THE UNIVERSITY WEBSITE.
SCHEDULE E, PART I, LINE 6A	TRINE UNIVERSITY RECEIVED GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY FUNDS IN THE FORM OF STATE OF INDIANA GRANTS, PELL GRANTS, AND WORK STUDY GRANTS.

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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.

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Name of the organization
TRINE UNIVERSITY

Employer identification number
35-0715530

Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.
- 3** Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can 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 region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
See Add'l Data					
3a Sub-total		17			811,226
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)		17			811,226

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(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 organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶ _____
- 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)

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 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)* 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 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 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)* . 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)* 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 No

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.

ReturnReference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 35-0715530

Name: TRINE UNIVERSITY

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
South Asia		2	Program Services	RECRUITING	548,144
Middle East and North Africa		3	Program Services	RECRUITING	61,636

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Sub-Saharan Africa		2	Program Services	RECRUITING	8,861
Central America and the Caribbean		1	Program Services	RECRUITING	6,278

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
East Asia and the Pacific		8	Program Services	RECRUITING	184,367
North America		1	Program Services	RECRUITING	1,940

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 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.
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35-0715530

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>a <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations</p> <p>b <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations</p> <p>c <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations</p> <p>d <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations</p> | <p>e <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants</p> <p>f <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants</p> <p>g <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events</p> |
|---|---|
- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
WILSON BENNETT TECHNOLOGY	PHONATHON	No	No			
Total ▶						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II 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
		<u>GALA</u> (event type)	<u>GOLF OUTINGS</u> (event type)	<u>0</u> (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	669,997	111,624		781,621
	2 Less: Contributions	646,607	89,640		736,247
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	23,390	21,984		45,374
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes		343		343
	5 Noncash prizes	50,900	3,264		54,164
	6 Rent/facility costs	34,581	33,251		67,832
	7 Food and beverages	36,701	8,457		45,158
	8 Entertainment	25,450			25,450
	9 Other direct expenses	31,925	2,426		34,351
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				227,298
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				-181,924	

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.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col.(a) through col.(c))
		1 Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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? Yes No

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: _____

- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes 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? Yes No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| 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? Yes 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 retain the state gaming license? Yes No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law 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, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

Return Reference	Explanation
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**Schedule I
(Form 990)**

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

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Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization
TRINE UNIVERSITY

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
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Employer identification number
35-0715530

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

(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 noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

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

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1) STUDENT FINANCIAL AID	2507	38,856,777			
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	ALL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE MONITORED FOR APPROPRIATE USE BY MONITORING REGISTRATION AND SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF COURSES AND PROGRAMS TOWARDS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a 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.		
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., 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 Yes	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on Line 1a?	2 Yes	
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.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:		
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	No
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	Yes
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
Only 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:		
a The organization?	5a	No
b Any related organization?	5b	No
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:		
a The organization?	6a	No
b Any related organization?	6b	No
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 in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	7	No
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	No
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

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 are not 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-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 MRS JODY GREER V.P. FINANCE	(i)	128,614 -----	7,500 -----	387 -----	13,980 -----	24,063 -----	174,544 -----	
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	
2 DR EARL D BROOKS II PRESIDENT	(i)	463,896 -----	149,312 -----	1,071,061 -----	147,000 -----	22,437 -----	1,853,706 -----	541,000
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	
3 DR JOHN SHANNON VP FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	(i)	128,059 -----	7,500 -----	387 -----	12,325 -----	25,448 -----	173,719 -----	
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	
4 MRS LISA MAXWELL- FRIEDEN VP FOR ALUMNI AND DEVELOPMENT	(i)	153,412 -----	7,500 -----	135 -----	15,798 -----	10,395 -----	187,240 -----	
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	
5 DR RYAN DOMBKOWSKI ASSC. DEAN SCHOOL OF HEALTH	(i)	160,164 -----	27 -----	90 -----	16,516 -----	16,326 -----	193,123 -----	
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	
6 DR MAX BAUMGARTNER DEAN, SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCE	(i)	136,541 -----	0 -----	387 -----	14,907 -----	26,010 -----	177,845 -----	
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	
7 MR RICHARD TOMAS TRUSTY CHAIR, DESIGN ENGINEERING TECH	(i)	129,209 -----	1,294 -----	207 -----	13,849 -----	23,894 -----	168,453 -----	
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	
8 DR SEAN CARROLL CHAIR, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	(i)	138,252 -----	0 -----	387 -----	13,940 -----	7,645 -----	160,224 -----	
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	

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.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I	LINE 1A: SPOUSAL TRAVEL IS ALLOWED FOR THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE AND IS INCLUDED IN TAXABLE INCOME. A HOUSING ALLOWANCE IS PROVIDED FOR THE PRESIDENT. THIS ALLOWANCE IS ALSO INCLUDED IN TAXABLE INCOME. LINE 4B: THE PRESIDENT IS THE SOLE PARTICIPANT IN TRINE'S 457 (F) PLAN. DURING 2019, AMOUNTS DEFERRED UNDER THE PLAN WERE \$100,000. IN 2019, HE RECEIVED A PAYOUT FROM THE 457(f) PLAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,029,076.

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Schedule K (Form 990)

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part VI, 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.**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
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Employer identification number

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Part I Bond Issues

(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A INDIANA FINANCE AUTHORITY	35-1602316		11-01-2012	37,700,000	EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES REVENUE BON		X		X		X
B INDIANA FINANCE AUTHORITY	35-1602316		04-01-2018	7,400,000	EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES REVENUE BON		X		X		X

Part II Proceeds

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Amount of bonds retired		14,357,750		446,839				
2 Amount of bonds legally defeased		0		0				
3 Total proceeds of issue		37,700,000		7,400,000				
4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds		0		0				
5 Capitalized interest from proceeds		0		0				
6 Proceeds in refunding escrows		0		0				
7 Issuance costs from proceeds		133,000		120,928				
8 Credit enhancement from proceeds		0		0				
9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds		0		0				
10 Capital expenditures from proceeds		6,470,986		7,400,000				
11 Other spent proceeds		0		0				
12 Other unspent proceeds		0		0				
13 Year of substantial completion	2012		2018					
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue of tax-exempt bonds (or, if issued prior to 2018, a current refunding issue)?	X		X					
15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue of taxable bonds (or, if issued prior to 2018, an advance refunding issue)?		X		X				
16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X		X					
17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X		X					

Part III Private Business Use

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		X		X				
2 Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X		X				

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		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				
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 ▶		0 %		0 %				
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				
8a Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?		X		X				
b If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of.								
c If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?		X		X				
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		X					

Part IV Arbitrage

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate?		X		X				
2 If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
a Rebate not due yet?	X		X					
b Exception to rebate?		X		X				
c No rebate due?		X		X				
If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
3 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?		X		X				
4a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X		X				
b Name of provider	0		0					
c Term of hedge								
d Was the hedge superintegrated?								
e Was the hedge terminated?								

Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
5a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X		X				
b Name of provider	0		0					
c Term of GIC								
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
6 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X		X				
7 Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148?		X		X				

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

	A		B		C		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 is not available under applicable regulations?	X		X					

Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K. (See instructions).

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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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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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	9	76,465	AVG OF HIGH AND LOW
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential	X	1	170,833	MARKET COMPARISONS
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (CLASSROOM SUPPLIES)	X	1	10,748	FAIR MARKET VALUE
26 Other ▶ (GOLF CLUBS)	X	1	990	FAIR MARKET VALUE
27 Other ▶ (MEDICAL EQUIPMENT)	X	1	12,114	FAIR MARKET VALUE
28 Other ▶ ()				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29** 1

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		No
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?	Yes	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		No
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D	ALL OTHER REVENUE AND EXPENSES RELATE TO OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS IN SCIENCE, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, TEACHER EDUCATION, COMMUNICATIONS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES. FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2 JIM FABIANI AND ELIZABETH ROONEY HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP. LARRY REINERS AND DEREK REINERS HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP. LYNN BROOKS AND GREGORY BROOKS HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP. KEITH BUSSE AND THERESA WAGLER HAVE A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	AN INDEPENDENT CPA FIRM AND THE AUDIT COMMITTEE WILL PERFORM A REVIEW OF THE FORM 990. AFTER THEIR APPROVAL, THE FORM 990 IS POSTED ON TRINE UNIVERSITY'S BOARD WEB SITE. AN EMAIL IS ALSO SENT INFORMING THE BOARD OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE FORM 990. AFTER THIS, THE FORM AND RELATED SCHEDULES ARE SUBMITTED TO THE IRS.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	TRINE UNIVERSITY DISTRIBUTES AN ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE TO ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES. THESE PARTIES ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE. ANY CONFLICTS ARE BROUGHT TO THE BOARD'S ATTENTION AND ANY CONFLICTS ARE RESOLVED AT THE BOARD LEVEL. ANY INDIVIDUALS WITH KNOWN CONFLICTS ARE ASKED TO RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM DISCUSSIONS RELATING TO SUCH CONFLICT.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A	THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER DOES A COMPARABILITY STUDY WITH SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS, COMPILING THE INFORMATION TO SUPPLY TO THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE MEETS ANNUALLY TO ANALYZE THE PRESIDENT'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES SET FORTH AND ACHIEVED, REVIEW COMPENSATION, AND DETERMINE COMPENSATION BASED ON THE ANALYSIS AND COMPARABILITY STUDY INFORMATION PROVIDED. COMPENSATION IS APPROVED BY THE FULL BOARD. THE LAST COMPENSATION REVIEW WAS PERFORMED IN 2019. IN ADDITION, A COMPENSATION STUDY IS OBTAINED FROM A THIRD PARTY EVERY 5 YEARS.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	NO DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS \$790,300 INTEREST IN STEUBEN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 9,776 DERIVATIVE CONTRACT (1,405,296) TOTAL (605,220)

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.**
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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) INNOVATION ONE 1 UNIVERSITY AVENUE ANGOLA, IN 46703 35-0715530	EDUCATION	IN		81,550	TRINE UNIV
(2) EDUCATION ONE 1 UNIVERSITY AVENUE ANGOLA, IN 46703 35-0715530	EDUCATION	IN	131,475	476,238	TRINE UNIV

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) INDEPENDENT COLLEGES OF INDIANA INC 30 SOUTH MERIDIAN STREET STE 800 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204 31-0901001	EDUCATION	IN	501(C)(3)	12 TYPE 1	NA		No

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b) (13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS (5)	CHAR. REM. TR	IN	NA	TRUST					

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

		Yes	No
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		No
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		No
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	Yes	
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		No
e	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		No
f	Dividends from related organization(s)		No
g	Sale of assets to related organization(s)		No
h	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		No
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		No
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		No
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		No
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	Yes	
m	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		No
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	Yes	
o	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	Yes	
p	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		No
q	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		No
r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		No
s	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		No

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 thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved

Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation