

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

2023

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2023, and ending, 20

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C CROATIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND, P.O. BOX 290, SAN RAMON, CA 94583. D Employer identification number 68-0231056. E Telephone number (530) 392-8467. G Gross receipts \$ 631,026.

F Name and address of principal officer: BARBARA JAGIELLO, SAME AS C ABOVE. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No. H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No.

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3), 501(c) ( ) (insert no.), 4947(a)(1) or 527. J Website: WWW.CROATIANSCHOLARSHIP.ORG. H(c) Group exemption number.

K Form of organization: X Corporation, Trust, Association, Other. L Year of formation: 1989. M State of legal domicile: CA.

Part I Summary

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission... 2 Check this box... 3 Number of voting members... 4 Number of independent voting members... 5 Total number of individuals employed... 6 Total number of volunteers... 7a Total unrelated business revenue... 7b Net unrelated business taxable income.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 8 Contributions and grants... 9 Program service revenue... 10 Investment income... 11 Other revenue... 12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 13 Grants and similar amounts paid... 14 Benefits paid to or for members... 15 Salaries, other compensation... 16a Professional fundraising fees... 16b Total fundraising expenses... 17 Other expenses... 18 Total expenses... 19 Revenue less expenses.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Beginning of Current Year, End of Year. Rows include: 20 Total assets... 21 Total liabilities... 22 Net assets or fund balances.

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 BARBARA JAGIELLO, Date, Type or print name and title PRESIDENT.

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name DOUGLAS W. REGALIA, Preparer's signature, Date 05-30-2024, Check self-employed, PTIN P00186389, Firm's name REGALIA & ASSOCIATES CPAS, Firm's address 103 TOWN & COUNTRY DR STE K DANVILLE, CA 94526, Firm's EIN 68-0260103, Phone no. (925) 314-0390.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. X 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:

ATTEND A UNIVERSITY IN CROATIA OR BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA. FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS CSF HAS BEEN PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE FINANCIALLY DESERVING CROATIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN CROATIA AND BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA.

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 \$ 400,092. including grants of \$ 395,046.) (Revenue \$ )

SCHOLARSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS WERE GIVEN TO 119 STUDENTS OF CROATIAN DESCENT IN CROATIA AND BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ESTABLISHED FINANCIAL NEED CRITERIA AND RIGID ACADEMIC STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION INTO THE PROGRAM IN AN EFFORT TO SELECT THE MOST PROMISING STUDENTS WHO WOULD SOMEDAY BECOME QUALIFIED LEADERS TO HELP CROATIA ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A FREE DEMOCRACY AND A SOUND ENTERPRISE SYSTEM. THIS WOULD ENABLE CROATIA TO BECOME MORE COMPETITIVE IN THE WORLD GLOBAL ECONOMY. STUDENTS ACCEPTED INTO THE PROGRAM RECEIVE \$2,500 PER YEAR FOR A DURATION OF THREE YEARS OF UNDERGRADUATE AND TWO YEARS GRADUATE STUDY. NO RECIPIENT MAY BE AWARDED MORE THAN FIVE ONE-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS. STUDENTS ARE NOTIFIED OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM BY JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR. PAYMENTS ARE MADE ONCE A YEAR.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 400,092.