

**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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**A** For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2021** and ending **JUN 30, 2022**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable:  <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS, INC</b> Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>75 MAIDEN LANE 901</b> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>NEW YORK, NY 10038</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>13-1879953</b>  <b>E</b> Telephone number <b>212-274-0343</b>
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>5,154,434.</b>
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>WWW.POETS.ORG</b>		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶ <b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1934</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>NY</b>

**Part I Summary**

<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>THE ACADEMY SUPPORTS POETS THROUGH FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES AND PROMOTES POETRY.</b>		
<b>2</b>	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) .....	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) .....	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>5</b>	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2021 (Part V, line 2a) .....	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) .....	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>7a</b>	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 .....	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>7b</b>	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 .....	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) .....	<b>Prior Year</b> 3,201,876.	<b>Current Year</b> 4,667,481.
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) .....	174,387.	190,221.
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) .....	623,490.	266,534.
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) .....	50,633.	30,198.
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) .....	4,050,386.	5,154,434.
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) .....	2,811,746.	3,260,638.
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) .....	0.	0.
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) .....	1,096,521.	1,253,791.
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) .....	0.	0.
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>432,068.</b>		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) .....	1,144,187.	1,122,373.
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) .....	5,052,454.	5,636,802.	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 .....	-1,002,068.	-482,368.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16) .....	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b> 16,979,445.	<b>End of Year</b> 14,577,206.
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) .....	1,542,814.	1,542,430.
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 .....	15,436,631.	13,034,776.

**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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer <b>TESS O'DWYER, BOARD CHAIR</b> Type or print name and title	Date
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>JENNIFER COATES</b>	Preparer's signature Date Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN <b>P02247728</b>
	Firm's name ▶ <b>LUTZ AND CARR, CPAS LLP</b> Firm's address ▶ <b>551 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 400 NEW YORK, NY 10176</b>	Firm's EIN ▶ <b>13-1655065</b> Phone no. <b>212-697-2299</b>

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 [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: TO ENCOURAGE, STIMULATE, AND FOSTER THE PRODUCTION OF AMERICAN POETRY BY PROVIDING FELLOWSHIPS FOR POETS OF PROVEN MERIT, BY GRANTING SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND PRIZES FOR POETIC ACHIEVEMENT, AND BY OTHER SUCH MEANS AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY DEVISE AND DETERMINE.

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 [X] 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 [X] No If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 4,483,126. including grants of \$ 3,260,638. ) (Revenue \$ 43,684. ) AWARDS AND GRANTS SEE SCHEDULE O

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 104,649. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 17,326. ) WEBSITE - LAUNCHED IN 1996, POETS.ORG IS THE AWARD-WINNING WEBSITE OF THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS. VISITORS TO POETS.ORG WILL FIND THOUSANDS OF POEMS AS WELL AS HUNDREDS OF POETS BIOGRAPHIES, ESSAYS, INTERVIEWS, AND POETRY RECORDINGS WITH THE CONSTANT ADDITION OF NEW MATERIALS. IN ADDITION, RESOURCES SUCH AS A NATIONAL EVENTS CALENDAR, AND DEVELOPMENT OF POETRY LESSON PLANS FOR TEACHERS ARE AVAILABLE. POETS.ORG RECEIVES MORE THAN FIVE MILLION VISITS EACH MONTH, MAKING IT ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR POETRY SITES ON THE WEB.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 55,335. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) THE AMERICAN POETS MAGAZINE - THE AMERICAN POETS MAGAZINE (AMPO) LAUNCHED IN 1996 AND PUBLISHED TWICE ANNUALLY IN APRIL AND OCTOBER, EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS. THIS MAGAZINE REACHES DEVOTED READERS AND WRITERS OF POETRY AND LITERATURE, STUDENTS OF POETRY, SOME OF THE MOST RENOWNED AND RESPECTED POETS OF OUR TIME AND SOME OF THE NATION'S MOST GENEROUS PATRONS OF POETRY.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 146,251.)

4e Total program service expenses 4,643,110.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements, such as political activities, lobbying, and financial reporting.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> .....	X	
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> .....	X	
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? .....		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....		
<b>25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> .....		X
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....		X
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....		X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> .....		X
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? .....		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		
<b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		X
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> .....		X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? .....	X	

**Note:** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

**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

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable .....		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable .....		
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? .....		

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee reporting, tax returns, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure.** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on 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
<b>1a</b>	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 on Schedule O.		
	<b>1a</b> 22		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent		
	<b>1b</b> 21		
<b>2</b>	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?		X
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
<b>7a</b>	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?		X
<b>b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b>	The governing body?	X	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
<b>9</b>	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 on Schedule O		X

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

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
<b>b</b>	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?		
<b>10b</b>			
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
<b>b</b>	Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
<b>b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done	X	
<b>12c</b>		X	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
<b>15</b>	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?		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.		
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		
<b>16b</b>			

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NY**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 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 on Schedule O)
- 19** Describe on 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 **THE ORGANIZATION - 212-274-0343**  
**75 MAIDEN LANE, SUITE 901, NEW YORK, NY 10038**

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

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

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations. See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(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			
(1) JENNIFER BENKA PRESIDENT/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	35.00	X		X			189,006.	0.	1,882.	
(2) LEONARD EJIOGU VP OF FINANCE & ADMIN	35.00				X		119,583.	0.	3,747.	
(3) JEFFERY GLEAVES DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT & CONTENT DIRECTO	35.00				X		106,904.	0.	256.	
(4) TESS O'DWYER CHAIR	5.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(5) ALEXANDRA C. JACKSON SECRETARY	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(6) ANDREW SCHIFF TREASURER	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(7) FREDERICK LUIS ALDAMA DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) LARRY BERGER DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) SIDNEY CLIFTON DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) TRACIE C. HALL DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) MICHAEL JACOBS DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) JAMES JOHNSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) ANJALI KHOSLA DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) CAMILLE LANNAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) ALBERT LEE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) DANIEL J. NADLER DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(17) BRUNO NAVASKY DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

**Part VII** Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(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			
(18) ERIC RAYMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) GERALD RICHARDS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) ELDA ROTOR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) ELIZABETH SOBOL DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) ROSE STYRON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) MAURICE TEMPELSMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) WILLIAM D. ZABEL DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Subtotal</b>								415,493.	0.	5,885.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								415,493.	0.	5,885.

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **3**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	X	
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
THE STANDARD GROUP PO BOX 4684, LANCASTER, PA 17604	MEMBERSHIP PRINTING, POSTAGE AND MAILING	164,142.

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **1**



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>	601,195.				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>	179,211.				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1e</b>	192,350.				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ...	<b>1f</b>	3,694,725.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f .....	<b>1g</b>	\$				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....			4,667,481.			
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> PUBLICATION & WEBSITE .....	<b>Business Code</b>	541800	101,617.	101,617.	
<b>b</b> PROGRAM FEES .....			711300	44,920.	44,920.		
<b>c</b> EVENT ADMISSIONS .....			711300	43,684.	43,684.		
<b>d</b> .....							
<b>e</b> .....							
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....							
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....				190,221.			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....			266,534.		266,534.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....						
	<b>5</b> Royalties .....			12,872.		12,872.	
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents .....	<b>6a</b>	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses .....	<b>6b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) .....	<b>6c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....						
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .....	<b>7a</b>	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....	<b>7b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....	<b>7c</b>					
<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....							
<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 179,211. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>8a</b>		0.				
			0.				
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>8b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....			0.				
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>9a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>9b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....							
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>10a</b>		17,326.				
			0.				
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....	<b>10b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....			17,326.	17,326.			
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>11 a</b> .....	<b>Business Code</b>					
	<b>b</b> .....						
	<b>c</b> .....						
	<b>d</b> All other revenue .....						
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....						
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions .....			5,154,434.	207,547.	0.	279,406.	

**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	3,260,638.	3,260,638.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	180,478.	113,701.	45,120.	21,657.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	867,969.	725,057.	80,694.	62,218.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	40,035.	32,028.	4,804.	3,203.
9 Other employee benefits	91,862.	73,490.	11,023.	7,349.
10 Payroll taxes	73,447.	58,757.	8,814.	5,876.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	165,720.	12,366.	153,354.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	197,134.	157,668.	235.	39,231.
12 Advertising and promotion	101,716.	6,089.	463.	95,164.
13 Office expenses	243,722.	68,321.	20,583.	154,818.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	192,187.		192,187.	
17 Travel	9,058.	8,989.	69.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	11,089.	1,608.	686.	8,795.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	29,462.	29,462.		
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <b>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES</b>	58,538.	870.	42,422.	15,246.
b <b>TECHNICAL PRODUCTION</b>	47,708.	31,869.		15,839.
c <b>PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT</b>	46,921.	46,921.		
d <b>BOOK PURCHASES</b>	17,718.	13,876.	1,170.	2,672.
e All other expenses	1,400.	1,400.		
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	5,636,802.	4,643,110.	561,624.	432,068.
26 <b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here  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 X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	237,807.	<b>1</b>	317,686.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	381,114.	<b>2</b>	370,038.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	535,780.	<b>3</b>	150,470.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	99,126.	<b>4</b>	385,836.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from 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 .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	8,393.	<b>9</b>	7,519.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 233,017.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 178,623.		
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	82,225.	<b>10c</b>	54,394.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....	14,844,587.	<b>11</b>	13,238,645.
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....	737,795.	<b>12</b>	0.
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	52,618.	<b>14</b>	
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) .....	16,979,445.	<b>15</b>	52,618.	
		<b>16</b>	14,577,206.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	183,080.	<b>17</b>	774,068.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....	1,241,372.	<b>18</b>	650,000.
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> 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 .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> 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 .....	118,362.	<b>25</b>	118,362.
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	1,542,814.	<b>26</b>	1,542,430.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions .....	1,912,725.	<b>27</b>	-126,693.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions .....	13,523,906.	<b>28</b>	13,161,469.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	15,436,631.	<b>32</b>	13,034,776.
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	16,979,445.	<b>33</b>	14,577,206.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	5,154,434.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	5,636,802.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-482,368.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	15,436,631.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	-1,919,487.
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	0.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	13,034,776.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b>	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: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
<b>b</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: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
<b>c</b>	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 on Schedule O.		
<b>3a</b>	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? _____		X
<b>b</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 on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____		

Form 990 (2021)

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**2021**

Open to Public Inspection

<b>Name of the organization</b> <b>THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS, INC</b>	<b>Employer identification number</b> <b>13-1879953</b>
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status.** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 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).)
- 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 **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box on 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		
<b>Total</b>						

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	1180300.	3653761.	6239493.	3201876.	4667481.	18942911.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	1180300.	3653761.	6239493.	3201876.	4667481.	18942911.
<b>5</b> 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) .....						8908106.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						10034805.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	1180300.	3653761.	6239493.	3201876.	4667481.	18942911.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....	619,511.	427,328.	238,266.	220,564.	279,692.	1785361.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....	45,318.					45,318.
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....			3,348.			3,348.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						20776938.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	904,115.
<b>13 First 5 years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2021 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)).....	<b>14</b>	48.30 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	45.37 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2021.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2020.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2021.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2020.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 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) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> 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 .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</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 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**14 First 5 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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2021 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2021 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2021.** 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 - 2020.** 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 in line 12 on Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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>		
<b>2</b> 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>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i>		
<b>b</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>		
<b>c</b> 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>		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>		
<b>b</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>		
<b>c</b> 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>		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c 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>		
<b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> 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>		
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as 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).</i>		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
<b>9a</b> 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>		
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on 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>		
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined on 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>		
<b>10a</b> 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>		
<b>b</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>		



Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Sub-rows 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? Row 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?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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? Row 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? Row 3: By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, 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?

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). Sub-rows a, b, c. Row 2: Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. Sub-rows a, b. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below. Sub-rows a, b.

**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	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (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):		
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	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> 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 0.015 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 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (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 0.85 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	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> 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
<b>1</b>	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i> )	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	Other distributions ( <i>describe in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive ( <i>provide details in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	<b>10</b>

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2021	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2021
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021			
<b>a</b> From 2016			
<b>b</b> From 2017			
<b>c</b> From 2018			
<b>d</b> From 2019			
<b>e</b> From 2020			
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through 3e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2021 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2021. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
<b>7</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2022.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2017			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2018			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2019			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2020			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2021			

**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.)

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE D**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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**2021**

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS, INC** Employer identification number **13-1879953**

**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.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year .....		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) .....		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year) .....		
4 Aggregate value at end of year .....		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).  
 Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education)  Preservation of a historically important land area  
 Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure  
 Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register .....	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? .....

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? .....

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**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.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

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**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 make 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 program
  - 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:
- |                                 | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance             | 1c     |
| d Additions during the year     | 1d     |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e     |
| f Ending balance                | 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 on 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	10,758,062.	7,902,055.	8,133,068.	8,214,998.	7,698,638.
b Contributions			5,000.	10,000.	
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses		3,137,007.	45,687.	206,715.	812,431.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs		281,000.	281,700.	298,645.	296,071.
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	10,758,062.	10,758,062.	7,902,055.	8,133,068.	8,214,998.

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - b Permanent endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - c Term endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
- 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:
- |   | Yes                      | No                                  |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (i) Unrelated organizations   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) Related organizations  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
- 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				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		45,298.	45,298.	0.
d Equipment		65,428.	57,079.	8,349.
e Other		122,291.	76,246.	46,045.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				54,394.

**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)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (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)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.**

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (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	
(2) DEFERRED RENT	118,362.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	118,362.

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 FASB 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.

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include line numbers and a final total column.

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.

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include line numbers and a final total column.

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.

PART V, LINE 4:

TO SUPPORT PARTICULAR PROGRAMS OR FUNCTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DESIGNATION OF THE FUNDS' DONORS.





**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 (add col. (a) through col. (c))	
		VIRTUAL GALA (event type)	(event type)	NONE (total number)		
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	179,211.		179,211.	
	2	Less: Contributions	179,211.		179,211.	
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs				
	7	Food and beverages				
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses				
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				
	11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	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: \_\_\_\_\_



**Part IV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Lined area for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
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**2021**

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Inspection**

Name of the organization **THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS, INC** Employer identification number **13-1879953**

**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.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
826 NEW ORLEANS 1750 SAINT BERNARD AVENUE NEW ORLEANS, LA 70116	47-2743923		0.	10,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
APLA HEALTH & WELLNESS 611 S KINGSLEY DR LOS ANGELES, CA 90005-2319	84-1661910		0.	10,000.			MATCHING CONTRIBUTION FOR IN-KIND SUPPORT TOWARDS POET LAUREATE FELLOW
ASIAN AMERICAN WRITERS WORKSHOP 112 WEST 27TH STREET, SUITE 600 NEW YORK, NY 10001	13-3677911		0.	25,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
ASIAN AMERICAN WRITERS WORKSHOP 112 WEST 27TH STREET, SUITE 600 NEW YORK, NY 10001	13-3677911		0.	19,720.			STIPEND & HEALTH CARE FOR 2021-2022 POETRY COALITION FELLOW
BEYOND BAROQUE LITERARY ARTS CENTER - 681 VENICE BLVD VENICE - VENICE, CA 90291-4805	95-2748922		0.	25,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
BEYOND BAROQUE LITERARY ARTS CENTER - 681 VENICE BLVD VENICE - VENICE, CA 90291-4805	95-2748922		0.	19,720.			STIPEND & HEALTH CARE FOR 2021-2022 POETRY COALITION FELLOW

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 100.

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

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BOWERY ARTS AND SCIENCE, LTD. 310 BOWERY, 2ND FLR NEW YORK, NY 10012	13-3859496		0.	10,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
CALIFORNIA POETS IN THE SCHOOLS PO BOX 1328 SANTA ROSA, CA 95402	94-2977264		0.	10,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
CAVE CANEM FOUNDATION, INC. 20 JAY STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11201	13-3932909		0.	50,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND.
CAVE CANEM FOUNDATION, INC. 20 JAY STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11201	13-3932909		0.	15,000.			AMAZON LITERARY PARTNERSHIPS (REGRANTS) 2022
CITY OF ASYLUM PITTSBURGH 40 W. NORTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15212	20-2810099		0.	25,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
CITY OF ASYLUM/DETROIT 3308 EVALINE ST HAMTRAMCK, MI 48212	84-3090926		0.	15,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
COMMUNITY LITERATURE INITIATIVE 2702 WEST FLORENCE AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90043	47-3601335		0.	10,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
DAILY POETRY ASSOCIATION 4400 UNIVERSITY DRIVE FAIRFAX, VA 22030	54-1874219		0.	10,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND..
FLINT ZETA FOUNDATION P.O BOX 1187 FLINT, MI 48501-1187	46-2696437		0.	10,000.			MATCHING CONTRIBUTION FOR IN-KIND SUPPORT TOWARDS POET LAUREATE FELLOW

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FOUNDATION FOR APPALACHAIN OHIO PO BOX 456, 35 PUBLIC SQUARE NELSONVILLE, OH 45764	31-1620483		0.	7,500.			MATCHING CONTRIBUTION FOR IN-KIND SUPPORT TOWARDS POET LAUREATE FELLOW
FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA FOUNDATION - 1901 VINE ST - PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	52-1173474		0.	10,000.			MATCHING CONTRIBUTION FOR IN-KIND SUPPORT TOWARDS POET LAUREATE FELLOW
FUSION PARTNERSHIP 1601 GUILFORD AVE BALTIMORE, MD 21202	52-2148413		0.	10,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND FOR DEWMORE BALTIMORE
GET LIT - WORDS IGNITE, INC. 672 SOUTH LAFAYETTE PARK PLACE #10 LOS ANGELES, CA 90057	26-4644018		0.	10,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
HUMANITIES MONTANA 311 BRANTLY MISSOULA, MT 59815	23-7357909		0.	8,500.			MATCHING CONTRIBUTION FOR IN-KIND SUPPORT TOWARDS POET LAUREATE FELLOW
IN-NA-PO 720 E LOCUST ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53212	39-1332252		0.	25,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
IN-NA-PO 720 E LOCUST ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53212	39-1332252		0.	19,720.			REIMBURSEMENT FOR FELLOW STIPEND + \$1,000 TOWARD HEALTHCARE
IN-NA-PO 720 E LOCUST ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53212	39-1332252		0.	7,500.			AMAZON LITERARY PARTNERSHIPS (REGRANTS) 2022
JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC - 1031 HARRISON STREET MSC 8501 - HARRISONBURG, VA 22807	23-7156305		0.	15,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND FOR FURIOUS FLOWER POETRY CENTER

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JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC - 1031 HARRISON STREET MSC 8501 - HARRISONBURG, VA 22807	23-7156305		0.	10,000.			AMAZON LITERARY PARTNERSHIPS (REGRANTS) 2022 PAYMENT FOR FURIOUS FLOWER POETRY CENTER
JUST BUFFALO LITERARY CENTER INC 468 WASHINGTON ST, 2FL BUFFALO, NY 14203	22-2995665		0.	25,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
KUNDIMAN INC. 113 WEST 60TH STREET, ROOM 924 NEW YORK, NY 10023	06-1650662		0.	25,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
LAMBDA LITERARY FOUNDATION 1801 ADAM CLAYTON POWELL JUNIOR BOULEVARD APT 5A - NEW YORK, NY 10026-3603	52-1996380		0.	50,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
LAMBDA LITERARY FOUNDATION 1801 ADAM CLAYTON POWELL JUNIOR BOULEVARD APT 5A - NEW YORK, NY 10026-3603	52-1996380		0.	19,720.			STIPEND & HEALTH CARE FOR 2021-2022 POETRY COALITION FELLOW
LITQUAKE FOUNDATION 342 ROME STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94112	27-1103184		0.	10,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
MASS POETRY 50 LIBERTY DR STE 500 BOSTON, MA 02210	27-0584283		0.	15,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
MISSOULA WRITING COLLABORATIVE 28 FORT MISSOULA ROAD MISSOULA, MT 59804	81-0505084		0.	15,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND (FISCAL SPONSOR) FOR FREE VERSE WRITING PROJECT
MIZNA 2446 UNIVERSITY AVE W, STE 115 ST. ST. PAUL, MN 55114	41-1913423		0.	25,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND

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NATIONAL BOOK FOUNDATION, INC 90 BROAD STREET, SUITE 604 NEW YORK, NY 10004	13-3347524		0.	13,333.			PORTION OF LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND FEES FOR WOLFBROWN PAYMENT (TOTAL COST \$40,000 FOR PAYME...
NUYORICAN POETS CAFE INC 236 E. 3RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10009	51-0139390		0.	10,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
O, MIAMI, INC. 595 NW 91ST STREET MIAMI, FL 33150	27-2502614		0.	15,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE UNIVERSITY 411 S.W. 24TH STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX 78207	74-1109631		0.	25,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND FOR CANTOMUNDO 2022
POETRY SOCIETY OF AMERICA 15 GRAMERCY PARK NEW YORK, NY 10003	13-6019220		0.	15,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
POETS & WRITERS, INC 90 BROAD STREET, SUITE 2100 NEW YORK, NY 10004	13-2682458		0.	50,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
POETS HOUSE, INC. 10 RIVER TERRACE NEW YORK, NY 10282	13-5255098		0.	10,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
RADAR PRODUCTIONS 1446 MARKET STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102	73-1664874		0.	10,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
ROCKY MOUNTAIN PUBLIC MEDIA 2101 ARAPAHOE ST DENVER, CO 80205	83-1995247		0.	10,000.			MATCHING CONTRIBUTION FOR IN-KIND SUPPORT TOWARDS POET LAUREATE FELLOW

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SAINT BENEDICT THE AFRICAN PARISH 340 W 66TH STREET CHICAGO, IL 60621	36-4050738		0.	10,000.			MATCHING CONTRIBUTION FOR IN-KIND SUPPORT OF POET LAUREATE FELLOW
SMALL PRESS TRAFFIC LITERARY ARTS CENTER - 1111 8TH STREET - SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107	94-3029180		0.	15,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
SPLIT THIS ROCK 1301 CONNECTICUT AVE, NW STE 600 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	26-4559492		0.	10,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
TEACHERS AND WRITERS COLLABORATIVE, INC - PO BOX 1208 - NEW YORK, NY 10113	13-2693372		0.	25,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
THE COMMUNITY OF WRITERS PO BOX 1416 NEVADA CITY, CA 95959	23-7179177		0.	15,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
THE DREAMYARD PROJECT, INC. 1085 WASHINGTON AVENUE GROUND FLOOR BRONX, NY 10456	13-3759661		0.	10,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
THE NATIONAL POETRY SERIES 57 MOUNTAIN AVENUE PRINCETON, NJ 08540	13-2964957		0.	10,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
THE POETRY PROJECT, LTD 131 EAST 10TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10003	13-3317229		0.	15,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
TWELVE LITERARY ARTS 1484 EAST 105TH STREET CLEVELAND, OH 44106	81-3882736		0.	15,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND

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UNDOCUPOETS 624 E STREET MARYSVILLE, CA 95901	94-2831238		0.	7,500.			AMAZON LITERARY PARTNERSHIPS (REGRANTS) 2022
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA FOUNDATION. POETRY CENTER 1508 E. HELEN STREET TUCSON, AZ 85721	86-6050388		0.	15,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND FOR POETRY CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME C/O MARIBEL RODRIGUEZ INSTITUTE FOR LATINO STUDIES	35-0868188		0.	15,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
URBAN WORD NYC 217 WEST 18TH STREET #813 NEW YORK, NY 10011	32-0250944		0.	50,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
WICK POETRY CENTER 126 S.LINCOLN ST KENT, OH 44240	31-6402079		0.	15,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND FOR KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
WOODLAND PATTERN BOOK CENTER 720 EAST LOCUST STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53212	39-1332252		0.	25,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
WOODLAND PATTERN BOOK CENTER 720 EAST LOCUST STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53212	39-1332252		0.	10,000.			MATCHING CONTRIBUTION FOR IN-KIND SUPPORT TOWARDS POET LAUREATE FELLOW
YOUNG CHICAGO AUTHORS 1180 N. MILWAUKEE CHICAGO, IL 60642	36-3772997		0.	10,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
YOUTH SPEAKS 1446 MARKET STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102	91-2134499		0.	50,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND

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ZOEGLLOSSIA 824 W MAGNOLIA SAN ANTONIO, TX 78212	81-3965839		0.	25,000.			LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND
ZOEGLLOSSIA 824 W MAGNOLIA SAN ANTONIO, TX 78212	81-3965839		0.	19,720.			STIPEND FOR 2021 POETRY COALITION FELLOWSHIP
ZOEGLLOSSIA 824 W MAGNOLIA SAN ANTONIO, TX 78212	81-3965839		0.	7,500.			AMAZON LITERARY PARTNERSHIPS (REGRANTS) 2022

**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 non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
MELLON LAUREATE FELLOWSHIPS	22	1,100,000.	0.		
FLAMBOYAN REGRANTS - LETRAS BORICUAS FELLOWSHIP	20	50,000.	0.		
STEVENS AWARD	1	100,000.	0.		
LENORE MARSHALL PRIZE	1	25,000.	0.		
JAMES LAUGHLIN AWARD	1	5,000.	0.		

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

**PART I, LINE 2:**

THE ORGANIZATION AWARDS LITERARY PRIZES TO INDIVIDUALS BASED ON ARTISTIC MERIT IN RECOGNITION OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE FIELD. THEREFORE, SINCE THE AWARDS AND PRIZES ARE NOT MADE TO FUND SPECIFIC PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES OF THE RECIPIENTS, THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MONITOR THE EXPENDITURES OF THE RECIPIENTS. POETRY AWARDS ARE GIVEN TO INDIVIDUALS OF PROVEN MERIT FOR THEIR PERSONAL USE.

**PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN (H):**

**Part III** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals (Schedule I (Form 990), Part III.)

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
COLLEGE PRIZES	141.	14,550.	0.		
APF EMERGENCY FUND	1.	4,000.	0.		
LANDON TRANSLATION	2.	1,750.	0.		
WALT WHITMAN	1.	350.	0.		
ITALIAN TRANS. PRIZE	1.	10,750.	0.		
FELLOWSHIP AWARD	1.	2,500.	0.		
TREE HOUSE POETRY PRIZE	4.	3,000.	0.		
AMBROGGIO PRIZE	2.	0.	4,000.		
AAP FIRST BOOK AWARD	2.	0.	6,000.		



**Part IV** Supplemental Information

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: NATIONAL BOOK FOUNDATION, INC

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: FEES FOR AIRTABLE (TTAL COST 5400 FOR 12 MONTH SUBSCRIPTIONS ( #1 PAYMENT OUT OF 3 INSTALLMENTS)

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT:

THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY OF NY

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: CANTOMUNDO - REIMBURSEMENT FOR 2022 PROGRAMMING EXPENSE-FIRST CHECK WAS LOST, SO WE ISSUE ANOTHE...



**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.  
 ▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**2021**

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

**THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS, INC**

Employer identification number

**13-1879953**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**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 type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) |

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain .....

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a? .....

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the 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 type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant        | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <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**
- b** Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? ..... **4b**
- c** Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? ..... **4c**
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization? ..... **5a**
- b** Any related organization? ..... **5b**
- 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**
- b** Any related organization? ..... **6b**
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**7** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....

**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 .....

**9** If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? .....

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>4a</b>		X
<b>4b</b>		X
<b>4c</b>		X
<b>5a</b>		X
<b>5b</b>		X
<b>6a</b>		X
<b>6b</b>		X
<b>7</b>		X
<b>8</b>		X
<b>9</b>		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2021

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC 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) JENNIFER BENKA PRESIDENT/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	173,018.	15,850.	138.	0.	1,882.	190,888.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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**FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

AWARDS AND GRANTS - THE ACADEMY ADMINISTERED AND AWARDED MORE THAN  
\$2.1M IN POETRY AWARDS AND PRIZES INCLUDING: POETS LAUREATE  
FELLOWSHIPS, LETRAS BORICUAS FELLOWSHIP, AMAZON LITERARY PARTNERSHIPS,  
THE WALLACE STEVENS AWARD, THE ACADEMY FELLOWSHIP, THE LENORE MARSHALL  
PRIZE, THE JAMES LAUGHLIN AWARD, THE WALT WHITMAN AWARD, THE RAIZISS/  
DE PALCHI TRANSLATION AWARD (ITALIAN TRANSLATION AWARD), THE HAROLD  
MORTON LANDON TRANSLATION AWARD, THE AMERICAN POETS EMERGENCY FUND,  
TREEHOUSE CLIMATE ACTION POETRY PRIZE, AS WELL AS STUDENT PRIZES AT  
HUNDREDS OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES NATIONWIDE.

THE LITERARY ARTS EMERGENCY FUND (LAEF) - LAUNCHED AND ADMINISTERED BY  
THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS, THE COMMUNITY OF LITERARY MAGAZINE &  
PRESSES (CLMP), AND THE NATIONAL BOOK FOUNDATION IN 2020 DISTRIBUTED  
AND REGRANTED \$1M IN FUNDING TO 24 NONPROFIT LITERARY ARTS  
ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLISHERS ACROSS THE U.S. THAT EXPERIENCED CONTINUED  
FINANCIAL LOSSES RESULTING FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. THE LAEF WAS  
MADE POSSIBLE BY A GRANT FROM THE MELLON FOUNDATION.

**FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:**

POETRY FORUM, POETRY COALITION, EDUCATION, NATIONAL POETRY MONTH,  
READING SERIES, PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP AND CHANCELLORS FUND  
EXPENSES \$ 0. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 146,251.

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1A:**

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THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS ELECTED BY RESOLUTION ON AN ANNUAL BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S BY-LAWS. THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE CHAIRMAN, THE TREASURER, THE SECRETARY, AND AT LEAST TWO OTHER DIRECTORS ON THE BOARD OF THE ORGANIZATION. THE COMMITTEE IS EMPOWERED TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, AS NEEDED. THE COMMITTEE MUST MAKE A REPORT TO THE FULL BOARD OF ANY ACTIONS THAT IT HAS UNDERTAKEN ON THE BOARD'S BEHALF SINCE ITS LAST MEETING.

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

THE 990 IS PREPARED BY THE ACADEMY'S INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS, REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND STAFF ACCOUNTANT, AS WELL AS THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. UPON COMPLETION OF THAT REVIEW, THE 990 IS DISTRIBUTED TO THE BOARD PRIOR TO FILING.

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

FOR EACH INTEREST DISCLOSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE CHAIRMAN WILL DETERMINE WHETHER TO: (A) TAKE NO ACTION; (B) ASSURE FULL DISCLOSURE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THIS POLICY; (C) ASK THE PERSON TO RECUSE FROM PARTICIPATION IN RELATED DISCUSSIONS OR DECISIONS WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION; OR (D) ASK THE PERSON TO RESIGN FROM HIS OR HER POSITION IN THE ORGANIZATION OR, IF THE PERSON REFUSES TO RESIGN, BECOME SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE REMOVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S REMOVAL PROCEDURES. THE ORGANIZATION'S CHIEF EMPLOYED EXECUTIVE AND CHIEF EMPLOYED FINANCE EXECUTIVE WILL MONITOR PROPOSED OR ONGOING TRANSACTIONS FOR CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND DISCLOSE THEM TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS, WHETHER DISCOVERED BEFORE OR AFTER THE TRANSACTION HAS OCCURRED.

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

THE PROCESS INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS: (1) REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE ORGANIZATION; (2) USE OF DATA AS TO COMPARABLE COMPENSATION; AND (3) CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION AND RECORD KEEPING.

1. REVIEW AND APPROVAL. THE COMPENSATION OF THE PERSON IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE ORGANIZATION, PROVIDED THAT PERSONS WITH CONFLICTS OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO THE COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT AT ISSUE ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THIS REVIEW AND APPROVAL.

2. USE OF DATA AS TO COMPARABLE COMPENSATION. THE COMPENSATION OF THE PERSON IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED USING DATA AS TO COMPARABLE COMPENSATION FOR SIMILARLY QUALIFIED PERSONS IN FUNCTIONALLY COMPARABLE POSITIONS AT SIMILARLY SITUATED ORGANIZATIONS.

3. CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING. THERE IS CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING WITH RESPECT TO THE DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS REGARDING THE COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT.

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

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE AND UPON REQUEST. GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.