

Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500-SF.**

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024

- A** This return/report is for: a single-employer plan a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- B** This return/report is the first return/report the final return/report
 an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
- C** Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension DFVC program
 special extension (enter description)
- D** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ▶
- E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here ▶

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan E. C. SCRANTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY PENSION PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
	1c Effective date of plan 07/01/1979
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) E. C. SCRANTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY 801 BOSTON POST ROAD MADISON, CT 06443	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-0726490
	2c Sponsor's telephone number 203-245-7365
	2d Business code (see instructions) 519100
3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor.	3b Administrator's EIN
	3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report. a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN
	4d PN
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5a 25
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year.....	5b 25
c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	5c(1)
c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	5c(2)
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....	5d(1) 3
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year.....	5d(2) 3
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	5e

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.
Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	04/09/2025	KARI CASTELLI
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	04/09/2025	ALLISON MURPHY
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.)..... Yes No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.)..... Yes No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? Yes No Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 532060. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information			
7		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
7	Plan Assets and Liabilities		
a	Total plan assets	7a 2507821	2519231
b	Total plan liabilities	7b	
c	Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c 2507821	2519231
8		(a) Amount	(b) Total
8	Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		
a	Contributions received or receivable from:		
	(1) Employers	8a(1) 40000	
	(2) Participants.....	8a(2)	
	(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)	
b	Other income (loss).....	8b 212369	
c	Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b).....	8c	252369
d	Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits).....	8d 240959	
e	Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	8e	
f	Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	
g	Other expenses	8g	
h	Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h	240959
i	Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c).....	8i	11410
j	Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j	

Part IV Plan Characteristics	
9a	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 1A 3D 11
b	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions				
10		Yes	No	Amount
10	During the plan year:			
a	Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program)	10a	X	
b	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.).....	10b	X	
c	Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X	200000
d	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d	X	
e	Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.).....	10e	X	
f	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f	X	
g	Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g	X	
h	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h		
i	If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.....	10i		

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11 Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below. Yes No

a Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 **11a** 0

b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

- Yes.
- No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
- No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
- No. Other. Provide explanation _____

12 Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? Yes No
 (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.

a If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions, and enter the date of the letter ruling granting the waiver. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.

b Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **12b**

c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **12c**

d Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **12d**

e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline? Yes No N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? Yes No

a If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... **13a**

b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? Yes No

c If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	13c(2) EIN(s)	13c(3) PN(s)

Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

14a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

14b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

- Design-based safe harbor method
- "Prior year" ADP test
- "Current year" ADP test
- N/A

15 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 03/30/2018 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J501262A.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan <u>E. C. SCRANTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY PENSION PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>E. C. SCRANTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>06-0726490</u>	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date:	Month <u>07</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2023</u>		
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a		<u>2507821</u>
b Actuarial value	2b		<u>2631339</u>
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>13</u>	<u>2062119</u>	<u>2062119</u>
b For terminated vested participants	<u>9</u>	<u>127559</u>	<u>127559</u>
c For active participants	<u>3</u>	<u>298923</u>	<u>298923</u>
d Total	<u>25</u>	<u>2488601</u>	<u>2488601</u>
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5 Effective interest rate	5		<u>5.11 %</u>
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a		<u>0</u>
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b		<u>0</u>
c Target normal cost	6c		<u>0</u>

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE Signature of actuary <u>DANIEL W. COLBY, FSA, EA, MAAA</u> Type or print name of actuary <u>MILLIMAN, INC.</u> Firm name <u>71 S. WACKER DRIVE</u> <u>CHICAGO, IL 60606</u> Address of the firm	<u>03/25/2025</u> Date <u>23-07115</u> Most recent enrollment number <u>312-726-0677</u> Telephone number (including area code)
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If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	271207
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	271207
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>10.24</u> %	0	27772
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		17360
b(1)	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.27</u> %		914
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		18274
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		18274
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12)	0	317253

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	92.98 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	105.73 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	94.13 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls		18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
09/29/2023	10000	0					
12/18/2023	10000	0					
03/29/2024	10000	0					
06/14/2024	10000	0					
			Totals ▶	18(b)	40000	18(c)	0

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
a	Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.	19a 0	
b	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b 0	
c	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c 38821	
20	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
a	Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
c	If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:		
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost				
21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 2
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 65
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

Part VI Miscellaneous Items				
24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
26 Demographic and benefit information				
a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....				27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years				
28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years				28 0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....				29 0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)				30 0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year				
31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
a Target normal cost (line 6c).....				31a 0
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a				31b 0
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	211595		21408	
b Waiver amortization installment	0		0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount				33
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....				34 21408
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0	
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....				36 21408
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....				37 38821
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				38a 17413
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances				38b 0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)				39 0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years				40 0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)				
41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2021				

Schedule SB, line 22 - Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age
E.C. Scranton Memorial Library Pension Plan
EIN/PIN: 06-0726490/001
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Retirement Rates: Participants are assumed to retire at age 65.

Schedule SB, line 26a - Schedule of Active Participant Data
E.C. Scranton Memorial Library Pension Plan
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Active Participants by Age and Service

The number of active participants, summarized by attained age and years of credited service as of July 1, 2023, is shown below.

Age	Years of Credited Service										Total	
	0	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+		
0-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30-34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50-54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-59	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
60-64	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
65-69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

Schedule SB, line 32 - Schedule of Amortization Bases
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Shortfall Amortization

The amount needed to amortize the Funding Shortfall to the Applicable Funding Target, in combination with prior Shortfall Amortizations, for the plan year beginning July 1, 2023 is determined below. The net Funding Shortfall for a plan year is amortized in fifteen level payments. The present value and amortization factors shown below are based on the interest rates for determining the Applicable Funding Target for the current plan year.

1. Present value of remaining prior Shortfall Amortizations					
	<u>Date</u> <u>Established</u>	<u>Amortization</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Years</u> <u>Remaining</u>	<u>Present Value</u> <u>Factor</u>	<u>Present</u> <u>Value</u>
a.	7/1/2021	\$21,408	13	9.883941	\$211,595
b.	Total	21,408			211,595
2. Shortfall Amortization for current plan year					
a.	Applicable Funding Target				2,488,601
b.	Actuarial Value of Assets less Prefunding Balance				2,314,087
c.	Is the plan exempt from establishing a Shortfall Amortization for the current year?				Yes
d.	Shortfall Amortization for current plan year				\$0
3. Total Shortfall Amortizations					
	[(1b) + (2d), but not < \$0]				21,408

Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

E.C. Scranton Memorial Library Pension Plan

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Summary of Actuarial Methods

The ultimate cost of a pension plan is the excess of actual benefits and administrative expenses paid over actual net investment return on plan assets during the plan's existence until the last payment has been made to the last participant. A plan's "actuarial cost method" determines the expected incidence of actuarial costs by allocating portions of the ultimate cost to each plan year. The cost method is thus a budgeting tool to help ensure that a plan will be adequately and systematically funded. Annual contributions are also affected by a plan's "asset valuation method" (as well as plan provisions, actuarial assumptions, and actual plan demographic and investment experience each year).

Actuarial Cost Method

The actuarial cost method used for determining the Plan's ERISA funding requirements and the FASB ASC Topic 960 values is the Unit Credit method. Under this method, an accrued benefit is determined at each active participant's assumed retirement age based on compensation and service at both the beginning and the end of the current year. The Plan's Normal Cost is the sum of the present value of the excess of each active participant's accrued benefit at the end of the current year over that at the beginning of the current year. The Plan's accrued liability is the sum of (a) the present value of each active participant's accrued benefit at the beginning of the current year plus (b) the present value of each inactive participant's benefits. This method is prescribed for ERISA funding requirements by the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

Asset Valuation Method

The Actuarial Value of Assets used for determining the Plan's ERISA funding requirements is based on the permitted three-year asset smoothing as defined under IRS Notice 2009-22. Under this method, the Actuarial Value of Assets equals the Adjusted Market Value of Assets minus one-third and two-thirds, respectively, of the investment gain or loss for each of the two immediately preceding plan years, but it must be within 90% to 110% of the Adjusted Market Value of Assets. The expected investment return for a plan year is based on the lesser of the expected rate of return on plan assets (currently 5.50% per year) or the applicable statutory interest rate for the year.

Amortization Method

For the Plan's ERISA funding requirements, incremental Funding Shortfall amounts are amortized over a fifteen-year period, and the related shortfall amortization payment is determined on the first valuation date following the plan year in which it arises based on the segment rates used for ERISA minimum funding purposes on that date, as prescribed under IRC Section 430.

Changes in Actuarial Methods Since Prior Valuation

None.

Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods
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Summary of Actuarial Assumptions

Each of the assumptions used in this valuation with the exception of those set by law was set based on industry standard published tables and data, the particular characteristics of the plan, relevant information from the plan sponsor or other sources about future expectations, and our professional judgment regarding future plan experience. We believe the assumptions are reasonable for the contingencies they are measuring, and are not anticipated to produce significant cumulative actuarial gains or losses over the measurement period.

ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS

Interest Rates

The current funding and PBGC interest rates are as follows. The funding interest rates are prescribed under IRS regulations based on the Plan Sponsor's interest rate election. The PBGC interest rates are based on the Plan Sponsor's elected method for determining the premium funding target.

	Minimum Funding	Maximum Deductible	PBGC Premium
Segment 1 (0–5 years)	4.75%	2.85%	5.26%
Segment 2 (5–20 years)	5.00%	4.02%	5.23%
Segment 3 (20+ years)	5.74%	4.19%	5.16%
Effective Interest Rate	5.11%	3.94%	5.22%

ERISA minimum funding: 24-month average segment rates, using no lookback period, adjusted to reflect the applicable segment rate stabilization corridor.

Maximum Deductible Contribution: 24-month average segment rates, using no lookback period, but not adjusted to reflect segment rate stabilization.

PBGC premium: Spot segment rates for the month preceding the valuation date, but not adjusted to reflect segment rate stabilization. The standard method (adopted July 1, 2022) is used for the PBGC variable-rate premium calculation.

FASB ASC Topic 960: 5.50% per year.

Asset Returns

ERISA minimum funding and Maximum Deductible Contribution: 5.50% per year. It is based on the Plan's investment policy, including target asset allocation, and Milliman's capital market expectations.

Compensation Increases

None.

Maximum Benefit and Annual Compensation Limitation Increases

ERISA minimum funding and Maximum Deductible Contribution: 0% per year.

FASB ASC Topic 960: 0% per year.

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Postretirement Benefit Increases

None. (The Plan does not provide for automatic postretirement benefit increases.)

Administrative Expenses

None.

Mortality

ERISA minimum funding, Maximum Contribution, and PBGC premium: The 2023 Combined Annuitant and Non-Annuitant Mortality Tables for Small Plans as specified in Notice 2017-60 with no pre-retirement mortality assumed.

FASB ASC Topic 960: The 2023 Combined Annuitant and Non-Annuitant Mortality Tables for Small Plans as specified in Notice 2017-60 with no pre-retirement mortality assumed.

Retirement

Active and terminated vested participants are assumed to retire at their Normal Retirement Age.

Termination

None assumed.

Disability

None assumed.

Decrement Timing

Decrements are assumed to occur at the middle of the year, except that 100% retirement (see above) is assumed to occur at the beginning of the year.

Form of Payment

Life Annuity.

Marital Characteristics

For participants not in pay status: 80% of participants are assumed to be married to a spouse of the opposite sex. Males are assumed to be 3 years older than females.

For participants in pay status: Actual birth dates of spouses are included in the census data, where relevant.

Benefits Not Valued

None.

Special Data Adjustments

None.

Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods
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Weighted Average Retirement Age

The weighted average retirement age for active participants is 65. This equals the sum, over all retirement ages, of the retirement age multiplied by the probability of retiring at that age.

CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS SINCE PRIOR VALUATION

Interest rates for ERISA minimum funding: Effective July 1, 2023, the interest rates used to determine the minimum funding requirements were updated based on the applicable 24-month average segment rates with a zero-month lookback from the valuation date, adjusted to reflect the applicable segment rate stabilization corridor. The interest rates were updated to comply with IRS requirements.

Interest rates for Maximum Deductible Contribution: Effective July 1, 2023, the interest rates used for maximum deductible purposes were updated as noted above, but not adjusted to reflect segment rate stabilization. The interest rates were updated to comply with IRS requirements.

Interest rates for PBGC premium: Effective July 1, 2023, the interest rates used for PBGC variable-rate premium purposes were updated to the spot segment rates in effect for the month preceding the valuation date, but not adjusted to reflect segment rate stabilization. The interest rates were updated to comply with PBGC requirements.

Mortality for ERISA minimum funding, Maximum Deductible Contribution, and PBGC premium: From statutory tables for 2022 to statutory tables for 2023.

Mortality for FASB ASC Topic 960 purposes: From statutory tables for 2022 to statutory tables for 2023.

Schedule SB, Part V - Summary of Plan Provisions

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Summary of Principal Plan Provisions

This summary of plan provisions is intended to only describe the essential features of the Plan. All eligibility requirements and benefit amounts shall be determined in strict accordance with the plan document itself.

This exhibit summarizes the major provisions of the Plan. It is not intended to be, nor should it be interpreted as a complete statement of all plan provisions. All eligibility requirements and benefit amounts shall be determined in strict accordance with the plan document itself. To the extent that this summary does not accurately reflect the plan provisions, then the results of this valuation may not be accurate.

Plan Year

The 12 month period from July 1 through June 30.

Eligibility

Employees are eligible to participate on the first day of the plan year following the attainment of age 21 and the completion of one year of service, or the first day of the seventh month of the plan year following the satisfaction of the above. Employees hired on or after December 31, 2014 do not participate.

Average Annual Salary

Average of the five earnings computation periods immediately preceding date of termination.

Vesting Service

One year of service for each year in which 1,000 hours are worked. Vesting Service is frozen as of December 31, 2014.

Credited Service

One year of service for each year following date of participation in which 1,000 hours are worked. Credited Service is frozen as of December 31, 2014.

Retirement Dates

Normal: The date on which a Participant attains age 65 and five years of plan participation.

Benefit at Retirement

Normal Retirement: 1.75% of Average Annual Compensation per year of service to a maximum of 35 years. Benefit accruals ceased as of December 31, 2014. Special rules apply for purposes of determining the accrued benefit for a participant who has not reached Normal Retirement as of the termination/freeze date.

Vesting

100% after completion of 5 years of Vesting Service. All active employees were vested in their accrued benefit as of December 31, 2014.

Preretirement Death Benefit

100% of the benefit which would have been payable had the deceased participant instead terminated service on the date of death, survived to Normal Retirement, elected a joint and 100% survivor annuity, and died on that same date. Payable to a surviving spouse only.

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Disability

Eligibility: Total and permanent disability.

Benefit: Actuarial equivalent of the vested accrued benefit.

Forms of Payment

Normal Form: Life Annuity.

Optional Forms: Life annuity; actuarially equivalent life annuity with 10 years certain; actuarially equivalent joint and 50%, 66.67%, 75% or 100% survivor annuity.

Actuarial Equivalence Basis

5.5% interest. No pre-retirement mortality and post-retirement mortality in accordance with 1994 GAR fixed blend Mortality Table.

Changes in Principal Plan Provisions Since Prior Valuation

None.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024

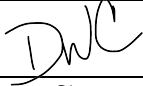
▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan E. C. Scranton Memorial Library Pension Plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF E. C. Scranton Memorial Library	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-0726490	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information

1	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>7</u> Day <u>1</u> Year <u>2023</u>		
2	Assets:		
	a Market value	2a	2,507,821
	b Actuarial value	2b	2,631,339
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	13	2,062,119
	b For terminated vested participants	9	127,559
	c For active participants	3	298,923
	d Total	25	2,488,601
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a	
	b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b	
5	Effective interest rate	5	5.11 %
6	Target normal cost		
	a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	0
	b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	0
	c Target normal cost	6c	0

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	 Signature of actuary	<u>03/25/2025</u> Date
	<u>Daniel W. Colby, FSA, EA, MAAA</u> Type or print name of actuary	<u>23-07115</u> Most recent enrollment number
	<u>Milliman, Inc.</u> Firm name	<u>(312) 726-0677</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>71 S. Wacker Drive</u> Address of the firm	
	<u>Chicago IL 60606</u> Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost				
21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)				21b 2
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 65
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

Part VI Miscellaneous Items				
24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
26 Demographic and benefit information				
a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....				27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years				
28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years				28 0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....				29 0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)				30 0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year				
31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
a Target normal cost (line 6c)				31a 0
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a				31b 0
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	211,595		21,408	
b Waiver amortization installment	0		0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount				33
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....				34 21,408
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0	
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)				36 21,408
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)				37 38,821
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				38a 17,413
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....				38b 0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)				39 0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years				40 0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)				
41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2021				