

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION INITIAL REGISTRATION & ANNUAL REPORT FORM**

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☐ Annual Reporting    ☒ Initial Registration

**FEDERAL EIN NUMBER:** 47-3966456

**FOR YEAR ENDING:** 2015

**SECTION A: REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION & ANNUAL REPORTING**

1. *Legal Name of Organization:* EDQUEST, INC.

If annual reporting, is this a new name since the organization's last filing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, please state former name: FirePrevented.org

2. List all names under which the organization solicits contributions:

FirePrevented.org

3. *Mailing Address of Organization (required)*

POBox 4067  
St. Paul, MN 55104

*Physical Address of Organization (required)*

565 Hattie Ln  
Woodbury, MN 55125

4. *Contact Person* William Braun

*Tel. No.* (612) 860-6030

*E-mail* wbraun@hotmail.com

*Fax No.* \_\_\_\_\_

5. Does the organization use the services of a professional fund-raiser (outside solicitor or consultant)?  
☐ Yes ☒ No

If so, provide name and address of any outside professional fund-raiser employed by the organization and state the total amount of compensation each outside fund-raiser received from the filing organization during the year. *Attach schedule if more than one.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Compensation \_\_\_\_\_

6. a) Does this professional fund-raiser solicit or consult in Minnesota? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b) Is this professional fund-raiser registered to solicit or consult in Minnesota? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Month and day accounting year ends: 0/0

8. Has the organization included the filing fee, late fee (if any) and all attachments required by the instructions? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Office Use Only: ☐ ARF ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ N(e-Postcard) ☐ 990 ☐ EZ ☐ PF ☐ FES ☐ SIG ☐ BD ☐ SAL ☐ Audit

9. This Section A(9) must be completed by organizations filing a 990-N (e-Postcard) or organizations whose filing does not contain the information requested below. This includes organizations that: 1) do not file an IRS Form 990, 2) file an IRS Form 990-EZ or 990-PF, or 3) organizations that file a group return that does not include the filing organization's individual financial information.

**INCOME**

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Contributions from the public | \$ 225.00           |
| Government Grants             | \$                  |
| Other revenue                 | \$ 24,520.00        |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>          | <b>\$ 24,745.00</b> |

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| EXCESS or DEFICIT | \$ 205.00 |
| TOTAL Assets      | \$ 205.00 |
| TOTAL Liabilities | \$ 0.00   |

**END OF YEAR FUND BALANCE/NET WORTH** (Assets minus Liabilities) \$ 205.00

**SECTION B: REQUIRED FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION ONLY**

1. Address of registered agent in the State of Minnesota or the address of the person who has custody of the organization's books and records if not kept at the organization's office.

Name William Braun

Street and Number 6248 Ridge Dr

City Woodbury State MN Zip 55125 Telephone # (612) 860-6030

2. Type of legal entity (**Attach** the creating document):

☒ Nonprofit corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Unincorporated association ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Place and date the organization was incorporated: MN 04/23/2015  
(state) (date)

4. Is the organization exempt from federal income taxes?

☒ Yes (**Attach** a copy of the IRS determination letter) Status: 501(c)(3)

☐ No Date organization submitted Form 1023 to the IRS \_\_\_\_\_

5. If the organization is not exempt from federal income taxes and uses a fiscal agent, state the fiscal agent's name, address and federal EIN: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Has the organization been denied the right to solicit contributions?

a. By any government agency? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, attach explanation.

b. By any court? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, attach explanation.

7. Explain in detail the charitable purposes of the organization, including major program activities.

Research and education including research and education about fire prevntion

8. Please mark all items that describe the organization's charitable mission:

☐ Arts & Culture ☐ Human Services ☐ Civic/Lobbying ☐ International ☐ Health

☐ Environment ☐ Mental Health ☒ Education ☐ Religious ☒ Other research

Or: List the NTEE code(s) that describe the organization's purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Which of the above two best describes the organization's primary purpose(s)?

1. research 2. education

10. Check one or more methods of solicitation the organization anticipates using:

☐ Telephone appeals ☒ Grant writing ☐ Sweepstakes ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Direct mail ☐ Internet ☐ Media

11. State the total contributions the organization received during the accounting year last ended:

\$205.00

12. **Attach** a list of organization's officers, directors, trustees, and chief executive officer, including their titles, addresses, and total annual compensation paid to each. ☒ Attached

## **SECTION C: REQUIRED FOR ANNUAL REPORTING ONLY**

***ALL Annual Report filers MUST complete questions 1-6***

1. Has the organization's accounting year changed since the last report was filed? ☐ Yes No ☒  
If yes, provide the new year-end date: \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Attach** an explanation if there has been any change in the organization's tax status with the Internal Revenue Service; a significant change in the purposes of the organization; or if the organization's right to solicit funds has been denied, suspended, revoked or enjoined by any state agency or court in any state, or if there are proceedings pending. ☒ None ☐ Attached
3. List of the five highest paid directors, officers, and employees of the organization and its related organizations, as that term is defined by section 317A.011, subdivision 18, that receive total compensation of more than \$100,000, together with the compensation paid to each. For purposes of this subdivision, "compensation" is defined as the total amount reported on Form W-2 (Box 5) or Form 1099-MISC (Box 7) issued by the organization and its related organizations to the individual. The value of fringe benefits and deferred compensation paid by the charitable organization and all related organizations as that term is defined by section 317A.011, subdivision 18, shall also be reported as a separate item for each person whose compensation is required to be reported pursuant to this subdivision.

|   | Name/Title | Compensation | Deferred Compensation | Fringe Benefits |
|---|------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 |            |              |                       |                 |
| 2 |            |              |                       |                 |
| 3 |            |              |                       |                 |
| 4 |            |              |                       |                 |
| 5 |            |              |                       |                 |

4. **Attach** a list of organization's board of directors. ☒ Attached ☐ Included in IRS Return
5. **Attach a GAAP audit** if total revenue exceeds \$750,000. ☐ Attached ☐ Audit not included under the Food Shelf Exemption (excluding from total revenue the value of food donated to a nonprofit food shelf for redistribution at no cost). ☒ Audit not required
6. Minnesota law requires that an organization file a copy of all tax or informational returns filed with the IRS, including IRS Form 990-N (e-Postcard), 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF, including all schedules and amendments. Has the organization included with this annual report a copy of all tax or informational returns, including IRS Form 990-N (e-Postcard), 990, 990-EZ or 990-PF that it filed with the IRS (excluding Schedule B or any other donor list)? ☒ Yes ☐ No (Not required to file a return with IRS or files a group return).

**NOTE:** By answering YES to the above question, you are attesting that the IRS informational return filed with this office is an exact copy, including all schedules and attachments, of the IRS informational return filed with the IRS (excluding Schedule B or any other donor list the IRS may require).

7. This Section C(7) must be completed by organizations that: 1) do not file an informational return with the IRS; 2) file a 990-N (e-Postcard), 990-EZ, or 990-PF; 3) file a group return that does not include the filing organization's functional expense information; or 4) file an IRS Form 990 that does not contain a completed functional expenses statement within the IRS Form 990.

| <b>Statement of Functional Expenses</b>  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
|  | (A)<br>Total expenses | (B)<br>Program service expenses | (C)<br>Management and general expenses | (D)<br>Fundraising expenses |
| <b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S.  | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S.  | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S.   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members   | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees  | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B))   | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>7</b> Other salaries and wages  | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>8</b> Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)   | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>9</b> Other employee benefits   | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>10</b> Payroll taxes  | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>a</b> Management  | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>b</b> Legal   | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>c</b> Accounting  | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>d</b> Lobbying  | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>e</b> Professional fundraising services   | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>f</b> Investment management fees  | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>g</b> Other   | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>12</b> Advertising and promotion  | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>13</b> Office expenses  | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>14</b> Information technology   | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>15</b> Royalties  | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>16</b> Occupancy  | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>17</b> Travel   | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials   | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings   | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>20</b> Interest   | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>21</b> Payments to affiliates   | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization  | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>23</b> Insurance  | \$ 0.00               |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>a</b> check printing.....   | \$ 20.00              |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>b</b> fire prevention education program and materials.....  | \$ 24,520.00          | \$ 24,520.00                    |  |                             |
| <b>c</b> .....   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>d</b> All other expenses  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24d   | \$ 24,540.00          | \$ 24,520.00                    | \$ 0.00                                | \$ 0.00                     |
| <b>26 Joint costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation |                       |                                 |  |                             |

**Must be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.**

**For 990-EZ filers:** Column A, Line 25 should equal line 17 IRS Form 990-EZ

**For 990-PF filers:** Column A, Line 25 should equal line 26 IRS Form 990-PF

**The total of Column A, lines 1 through 24d should equal line 25a.**

**The total of lines 25b, 25c and 25d , should equal line 25a**