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Form **709**

United States Gift (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Tax Return

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

(For gifts made during calendar year 2016)

See instructions.

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Part 1 - General Information

1 Donor's first name and middle initial	2 Donor's last name	3 Donor's social security number
4 Address (number, street, and apartment number)		5 Legal residence (domicile)
6 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		7 Citizenship (see instructions)
8 If the donor died during the year, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter date of death _____, _____.		Yes No
9 If you extended the time to file this Form 709, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
10 Enter the total number of donees listed on Schedule A. Count each person only once ▶		
11a Have you (the donor) previously filed a Form 709 (or 709-A) for any other year? If "No," skip line 11b		
b Has your address changed since you last filed Form 709 (or 709-A)?		
12 Gifts by husband or wife to third parties. Do you consent to have the gifts (including generation-skipping transfers) made by you and by your spouse to third parties during the calendar year considered as made one-half by each of you? (see instructions.) (If the answer is "Yes," the following information must be furnished and your spouse must sign the consent shown below. If the answer is "No," skip lines 13-18.)		
13 Name of consenting spouse	14 SSN	
15 Were you married to one another during the entire calendar year? (see instructions)		
16 If 15 is "No," check whether <input type="checkbox"/> married <input type="checkbox"/> divorced or <input type="checkbox"/> widowed/deceased, and give date (see instructions) ▶		
17 Will a gift tax return for this year be filed by your spouse? (If "Yes," mail both returns in the same envelope.)		
18 Consent of Spouse. I consent to have the gifts (and generation-skipping transfers) made by me and by my spouse to third parties during the calendar year considered as made one-half by each of us. We are both aware of the joint and several liability for tax created by the execution of this consent.		
Consenting spouse's signature ▶		Date ▶
19 Have you applied a DSUE amount received from a predeceased spouse to a gift or gifts reported on this or a previous Form 709? If "Yes," complete Schedule C		

Part 2 - Tax Computation

1 Enter the amount from Schedule A, Part 4, line 11	1	
2 Enter the amount from Schedule B, line 3	2	
3 Total taxable gifts. Add lines 1 and 2	3	
4 Tax computed on amount on line 3 (see <i>Table for Computing Gift Tax</i> in instructions)	4	
5 Tax computed on amount on line 2 (see <i>Table for Computing Gift Tax</i> in instructions)	5	
6 Balance. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	
7 Applicable credit amount. If donor has DSUE amount from predeceased spouse(s), enter amount from Schedule C, line 4; otherwise, see instructions	7	
8 Enter the applicable credit against tax allowable for all prior periods (from Sch. B, line 1, col. C)	8	
9 Balance. Subtract line 8 from line 7. Do not enter less than zero	9	
10 Enter 20% (.20) of the amount allowed as a specific exemption for gifts made after September 8, 1976, and before January 1, 1977 (see 5 bns)	10	
11 Balance. Subtract line 10 from line 9. Do not enter less than zero	11	
12 Applicable credit. Enter the smaller of line 6 or line 11	12	
13 Credit for foreign gift taxes (see instructions)	13	
14 Total credits. Add lines 12 and 13	14	
15 Balance. Subtract line 14 from line 6. Do not enter less than zero	15	
16 Generation-skipping transfer taxes (from Schedule D, Part 3, col. H, Total)	16	
17 Total tax. Add lines 15 and 16	17	
18 Gift and generation-skipping transfer taxes prepaid with extension of time to file	18	
19 If line 18 is less than line 17, enter balance due (see instructions)	19	
20 If line 18 is greater than line 17, enter amount to be refunded	20	

or Restored Exclusion Amount

Attach check or money order here.

Sign Here

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

Signature of donor _____ Date _____

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

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Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶		Phone no.	
Firm's address ▶				

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SCHEDULE A Computation of Taxable Gifts (Including transfers in trust) (see instructions)

A Does the value of any item listed on Schedule A reflect any valuation discount? If "Yes," attach explanation Yes No

B Check here if you elect under section 529(c)(2)(B) to treat any transfers made this year to a qualified tuition program as made ratably over a 5-year period beginning this year. See instructions. Attach explanation.

Part 1—Gifts Subject Only to Gift Tax. Gifts less political organization, medical, and educational exclusions. (see instructions)

A Item number	B • Donee's name and address • Relationship to donor (if any) • Description of gift • If the gift was of securities, give CUSIP no. • If closely held entity, give EIN	C	D Donor's adjusted basis of gift	E Date of gift	F Value at date of gift	G For split gifts, enter 1/2 of column F	H Net transfer (subtract col. G from col. F)

Gifts made by spouse —complete **only** if you are splitting gifts with your spouse and he/she also made gifts.

Total of Part 1. Add amounts from Part 1, column H ▶

Part 2—Direct Skips. Gifts that are direct skips and are subject to both gift tax and generation-skipping transfer tax. You must list the gifts in chronological order.

A Item number	B • Donee's name and address • Relationship to donor (if any) • Description of gift • If the gift was of securities, give CUSIP no. • If closely held entity, give EIN	C 2632(b) election out	D Donor's adjusted basis of gift	E Date of gift	F Value at date of gift	G For split gifts, enter 1/2 of column F	H Net transfer (subtract col. G from col. F)

Gifts made by spouse —complete **only** if you are splitting gifts with your spouse and he/she also made gifts.

Total of Part 2. Add amounts from Part 2, column H ▶

Part 3—Indirect Skips. Gifts to trusts that are currently subject to gift tax and may later be subject to generation-skipping transfer tax. You must list these gifts in chronological order.

A Item number	B • Donee's name and address • Relationship to donor (if any) • Description of gift • If the gift was of securities, give CUSIP no. • If closely held entity, give EIN	C 2632(c) election	D Donor's adjusted basis of gift	E Date of gift	F Value at date of gift	G For split gifts, enter 1/2 of column F	H Net transfer (subtract col. G from col. F)

Gifts made by spouse —complete **only** if you are splitting gifts with your spouse and he/she also made gifts.

Total of Part 3. Add amounts from Part 3, column H ▶

(If more space is needed, attach additional statements.)

Part 4—Taxable Gift Reconciliation

Table with 11 rows for gift reconciliation. Line 1: Total value of gifts of donor. Line 2: Total annual exclusions. Line 3: Total included amount of gifts. Lines 4-7: Deductions (interests to spouse, exclusions, marital deduction, charitable deduction). Line 8: Total deductions. Line 9: Subtract line 8 from line 3. Line 10: Generation-skipping transfer taxes. Line 11: Taxable gifts.

Terminable Interest (QTIP) Marital Deduction. (see instructions for Schedule A, Part 4, line 4)

If a trust (or other property) meets the requirements of qualified terminable interest property under section 2523(f), and:

- a. The trust (or other property) is listed on Schedule A, and
b. The value of the trust (or other property) is entered in whole or in part as a deduction on Schedule A, Part 4, line 4, then the donor shall be deemed to have made an election to have such trust (or other property) treated as qualified terminable interest property under section 2523(f).

If less than the entire value of the trust (or other property) that the donor has included in Parts 1 and 3 of Schedule A is entered as a deduction on line 4, the donor shall be considered to have made an election only as to a fraction of the trust (or other property).

If you make the QTIP election, the terminable interest property involved will be included in your spouse's gross estate upon his or her death (section 2044). See instructions for line 4 of Schedule A.

12 Election Out of QTIP Treatment of Annuities

Check here if you elect under section 2523(f)(6) not to treat as qualified terminable interest property any joint and survivor annuities that are reported on Schedule A and would otherwise be treated as qualified terminable interest property under section 2523(f).

SCHEDULE B Gifts From Prior Periods

If you answered "Yes," on line 11a of page 1, Part 1, see the instructions for completing Schedule B. If you answered "No," skip to the Tax Computation on page 1 (or Schedules C or D, if applicable). Complete Schedule A before beginning Schedule B. See instructions for recalculation of the column C amounts. Attach calculations.

Table with 5 columns: A (Calendar year or quarter), B (Internal Revenue office), C (Amount of applicable credit), D (Amount of specific exemption), E (Amount of taxable gifts). Rows include totals for prior periods and adjustments for specific exemptions.

(If more space is needed, attach additional statements.)

Part 2—GST Exemption Reconciliation (Section 2631) and Section 2652(a)(3) Election

Check here if you are making a section 2652(a)(3) (special QTIP) election (see instructions)

Enter the item numbers from Schedule A of the gifts for which you are making this election

Table with 8 rows for GST exemption reconciliation. Columns include item number, description, and a blank column for entry.

Part 3—Tax Computation

Table for tax computation with 8 columns: A (Item No.), B (Net Transfer), C (GST Exemption Allocated), D (Divide col. C by col. B), E (Inclusion Ratio), F (Maximum Estate Tax Rate), G (Applicable Rate), H (Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax).

(If more space is needed, attach additional statements.)