

Short Form

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

2005

Open to Public Inspection

Form 990-EZ

For organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning JAN 1, 2005, and ending DECEMBER 31, 2005

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: EBONY AWAKENING, INC. D Employer identification number: 85-0487651. E Telephone number: () (). F Group Exemption Number: . . .

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: [X] Cash [] Accrual Other (specify) . . .

I Website: . . . J Organization type (check only one) [X] 501(c) (3) (insert no) [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527

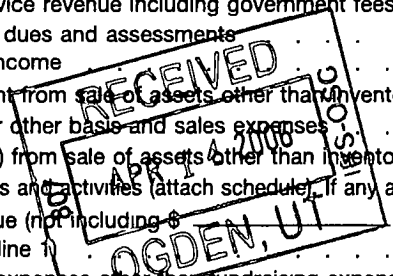
H Check [] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

K Check [] if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return. Some states require a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ . . . \$

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 38 of the instructions.)

Table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received; 2 Program service revenue; 3 Membership dues and assessments; 4 Investment income; 5a-5c Gross amount from sale of assets; 6 Special events and activities; 7a-7c Gross sales of inventory; 8 Other revenue; 9 Total revenue; 10-17 Expenses; 18 Excess or deficit; 19-21 Net assets or fund balances.



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Part II Balance Sheets—If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See page 41 of the instructions.)

Table with columns (A) Beginning of year and (B) End of year. Rows include: 22 Cash, savings, and investments; 23 Land and buildings; 24 Other assets; 25 Total assets; 26 Total liabilities; 27 Net assets or fund balances.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 42 of the instructions.)		Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>SEE ATTACHED.</u>		
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.		
28	TRIBUTE TO AFRICAN AMERICAN ACHIEVEMENT: ATTENDED BY 500 OPINION LEADERS FROM EDUCATIONAL, COMMUNITY & CIVIC ORGS IN US HONORED ARTISTS F ART INSTITUTION WORKING TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS IN BLACK COUNTRY (Grants \$ <u>-</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a 33906.29
29	KENNEDY CENTER PROGRAMS - SERVES EAST TAMPA COMMUNITY WITH MORALS, CHARACTER EDUCATION & LITERACY DESIGN TO SERVE 1,000 BEE IN 2005 250 COMPLETED THE PROGRAM (Grants \$ <u>-</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a 23,957.85
30	JOY TABERNACLE - SERVING EBOR CITY PROGRAM PERSONNEL PRESENT IN TRAINING WILL LAUNCH SUMMER 2006 LITERACY & CHARACTER EDUC SERVING 1200 CHILDREN PER YEAR (Grants \$ <u>-</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a 5,980.00
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$ <u>-</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a 8,790.07
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32 72,574.21

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See page 42 of the instructions.)				
(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
DAT GORE 5311/2 BAY AV, CLEARWATER, FL	PRESIDENT 10 HRS WK	0	0	0
GLEN BEST 601 CLEVELAND ST #300, CLEARWATER	DIRECTOR 3 HRS WEEK	0	0	0
MILTON JAMES 500 OSCEOLA AV, 11TH FL, CLEARWATER, FL	SECRETARY/DIRECTOR 10 HRS WEEK	0	0	0
AMANDA KUBROSE 1609 BALHORN ST, CLEARWATER FL	TREASURER 10 HRS WK	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14.)		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		✓
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement.)		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		✓
b	If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved	38b	
39	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____ ; section 4912 ▶ _____ ; section 4955 ▶ _____		
b	501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach an explanation.	40b	✓
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		0

Part V Other Information (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14.) (Continued)

- 41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ FLORIDA
- 42a The books are in care of ▶ KAREN BEST Telephone no. ▶ (727) 466-9706
 Located at ▶ 601 Cleveland St., Clearwater FL 33755 ZIP + 4 ▶ _____
- b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____
 See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1.
- c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____
- 43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here.
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43

	Yes	No
42b		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
42c		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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.

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer: *Karen Best* Date: 3/20/2006
 Type or print name and title: Karen Best, Secretary/Treasurer

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Preparer's signature: *Susan Walker* Date: 3/3/06 Check if self-employed: Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. W): 530-64-2282
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: ETCETERA EIN: _____ Phone no: (702) 987-3133
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