

## Section 6: SI Chico Scholarships at CSU, Chico

### A. Soroptimist International Goodwill and Understanding Scholarship [Project #08218]

was created in 1985 and funded with at \$10,000 to support international students at the graduate level. Dr. Valene Smith requested that Soroptimist International of Chico assume responsibility for the further development of the scholarship. Joint contributions from Soroptimist International of Chico and Dr. Valene Smith have raised the principal to \$20,474 in 2009.

*Criteria:* This scholarship is for non-resident, international students who have completed at least 24 units at CSU, Chico. Recipients must indicate they plan to remain in the United States to complete a master's degree. Preference is for students who have completed an undergraduate degree in their own country. Recipient will be asked to attend a Soroptimist meeting during the year of their scholarship.

### B. The Dr. Valene Smith Soroptimist Fellowship Endowment [Project #08135]

was established in 1982 when Dr. Smith received the CSU, Chico Outstanding Educator Award. Her award was matched by Soroptimist International of Chico. Both Dr. Smith and SI Chico have continued to build this endowment with the goal of offering support for graduate students who are pursuing a Master's degree in business or an interdisciplinary business-oriented major at Chico State

*Criteria:* This scholarship is for graduate students pursuing a degree appropriate to the original intent of the Fellowship. Recipients will be asked to attend a Soroptimist meeting during the year of their scholarship.