

Section 7: CSU, Chico Scholarships

- A. Soroptimist International Goodwill and Understanding Scholarship Project #08218
 - a. The International Goodwill and Understanding Scholarship was created in 1985 and funded with an initial transfer of \$10,000 from a non-productive endowment in social science. Research indicated there was a critical shortage of funding to support international students at the graduate level. Dr. Valene Smith recognized this need and proposed that Soroptimist International of Chico would be willing to assume responsibility for the further development of the program and, by joint contributions from Soroptimist International of Chico and Dr. Valene Smith, the level of scholarship was raised to its 2009 value of \$20,474.
 - b. 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
 - a. Dr. Valene Smith established this scholarship in 1982 when she received the CSU, Chico Outstanding Educator Award. Her award was matched by Soroptimist International of Chico. Both Dr. Smith and the Soroptimists have continued to provide generous support to build this endowment since that time with the goal of creating a valuable resource for graduate students at Chico State. This scholarship is intended to acknowledge students who embody the spirit of service demonstrated by Soroptimist.
 - b. Criteria: This scholarship is for graduate students who are pursuing a Master's degree in business or an interdisciplinary business-oriented major. Recipients will be asked to attend a Soroptimist meeting during the year of their scholarship.