



Chico State

TOMORROW CALLS.

Annual Report 2024-25

IMPACT AT A GLANCE

From scholarships that opened doors for students to new facilities that redefine hands-on learning, your generosity made 2025 one of our best yet. Thousands of donors came together to invest in what matters most: empowering students with an education that prepares them for life.

WHO INVESTED IN CHICO STATE?

8,159

Donors

These individuals are the heroes behind our students' success.

\$113M

Total Endowment

Managed by the University Foundation's Board of Governors.

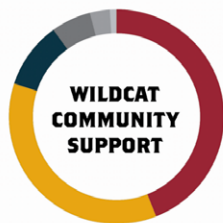
365

Tower Society Members

Providing leadership-level support to the University.

OUR COMMUNITY OF SUPPORTERS

From lifelong Wildcats to first-time supporters, each donor makes tomorrow possible. Support came from every corner of the Chico State community.



- Friends
- Alumni
- Students
- Faculty and Staff
- Organizations
- Parents

TOP AREAS OF SUPPORT

Giving that fuels classrooms, empowers students, and inspires discovery.

This year's gifts helped power academic innovation, student resources, scholarships, athletics, and more. It's proof that every investment is a step toward a stronger, more inclusive future.

1. Academic Programs
2. Student Success and Cocurricular Programs
3. Scholarships
4. Athletics
5. Chico State Fund
6. Buildings and Facilities

TOP 10 DESIGNATIONS BY AMOUNT

These standout gifts reflect deep alignment between donor passions and campus priorities, from student equity and engineering to agriculture and the arts.

Carol Lane Memorial PATH Scholars Endowment

\$2,250,000

Electrical and Computer Engineering Endowment

\$1,500,000

Chico CIM Patrons / Gonsalves Family Trust

\$1,000,000

Concrete Industry Management (CIM) Program Endowment

\$1,000,000

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Endowment

\$800,000

Media Arts, Design, and Technology Endowment

\$750,000

College of Business Endowment

\$750,000

Center for Regenerative Agriculture and Resilient Systems

\$692,563

Donna Falk Music Scholarship

\$525,000

Center for Regenerative Agriculture and Resilient Systems

\$482,563

Gifts and Pledges

In 2024-25, alumni, parents, friends, and other supporters donated and pledged more than \$16 million to academic, athletic, applied research, and public service programs across campus.

| | FY24-25 |
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| New Gifts | \$6,371,769 |
| New Pledges | \$3,385,542 |
| Bequest Commitments | \$6,700,000 |
| Total | \$16,457,311 |

Statement of Financial Position

The University Foundation's net assets totaled \$147 million as of June 30, 2025. The total endowment, valued at \$113 million, is managed by the Foundation's Board of Governors through its Finance and Investment Committee and under the advisement of the independent investment advisory firm Coldstream Holdings.

| Year | Total Endowment | Net Assets |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2024-25 | \$113,829,767 | \$147,989,425 |
| 2023-24 | \$100,204,970 | \$135,000,376 |
| 2022-23 | \$88,694,074 | \$121,888,410 |
| 2021-22 | \$81,761,062 | \$112,838,342 |
| 2020-21 | \$90,007,504 | \$121,708,138 |

Endowment by Purpose (2024-25)

As of June 30, 2025, the endowment value was \$113.8 million. Donors have the opportunity to designate their gifts to support the people and programs they care about most. More than 87 percent of the endowment is earmarked for student scholarships, awards, and programs.

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| Student Scholarships and Support | \$57,177,826 |
| Academic and Program Support | \$42,313,233 |
| Faculty Support | \$9,470,295 |
| Unrestricted/Greatest Need | \$4,868,413 |
| Total | \$113,829,767 |

Assets

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|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$734,181 |
| Receivables and Other Current Assets | \$363,666 |
| Investments | \$146,903,165 |
| Contributions Receivable-Net | \$4,871,883 |
| Buildings and Equipment-Net of Accumulated Depreciation | \$970 |

\$152.87M Total Assets

Liabilities and Net Assets

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Accounts and Notes Payable | \$1,522,276 |
| Liability Under Trust Agreements | \$3,362,164 |

\$4.88M

Total Liabilities

\$147.98M

Total Net Assets

An aerial photograph of the Chico State University campus during the golden hour of sunset. The central focus is the tall, brick Campanile tower with its distinctive arched top. The campus is surrounded by lush green trees, and the sky is a mix of soft oranges and pale blues. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and inspiring.

SHAPE TOMORROW TOGETHER

Empower students to chase opportunity, create change,
and lead tomorrow. Your gift makes their future possible.



Chico State



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