

100% Certified Award & Recognition Program

California State University, Chico launched the Student Philanthropy Council (SPC) in the fall of 2015. The SPC is a prestigious organization comprised of executive board officers and student ambassadors who understand the impact giving makes at Chico State. We're building a spirit of giving back among our classmates and a culture of giving within our university all while spreading campus pride and traditions. Giving back through the SPC supports the Chico State Fund which supports student scholarships, educational programs, cultural and recreational activities, and state-of-the-art facilities and equipment here on campus. Whether you donate \$1, \$5, or \$25, you're making a big statement to every student on this campus.

We want to get as many student organizations involved in this great cause as possible! As such, we have established the '100% Certified' Award & Recognition Program. If every single individual member of your student organization gives, your organization will receive the following:

- **A '100% Certified' Plaque engraved with the name of your organization rewarded on behalf of Chico State and the Student Philanthropy Council.**
- **A formal letter from the university administration thanking you for your organizations commitment to supporting Chico State, higher education, and your fellow students on campus.**
- **Recognition on the SPC and University Social Media Sites**
- **An email to your national headquarters informing them about your organizations accomplishment.**

This program is meant to recognize the accomplishments of the individual members of your organization collectively. As such, it is crucial that we receive individual student support. Gifts must be made from each individual member. Our starting ask for students is \$5, however, anything helps. This program is not about the dollar amounts of gifts, it is about getting students involved in giving back and understanding the importance of supporting education. Getting 100% Certified is as easy as three simple steps.

1. Talk to your organization and let them know about this new cause and why it's so important (We would be happy to come and speak at your next meeting if it would help)
2. Email a copy of your official active student roster (All we need is names – first and last) to the SPC president at chicostatespcpresident@gmail.com . This will be used to check off names as their gifts come in to make sure every member donates.
3. Have each individual member go to our secure online student giving page at www.csuchico.edu/catsgive . It is important that they put the name of your organization in the 'organization' space so you get credit for their gift. If they have multiple organizations they are a part of, they can list as many as they want.

* *If it is easier for your organization to write one single check for all of your members and then collect the funds from them yourself, we can make accommodations. Please contact our SPC President at chicostatespcpresident@gmail.com for more information!*

We will take care of the rest! As soon as 100% of your organizations members donate, you will receive all of your much deserved awards and recognition listed above. We may roam far and wide, but we will always be the heart of Chico State—today, tomorrow, and for life. It's on us to make each other better, it's on us to create the change we want to see. Thank you for doing your part, thank you for having our back—know, we'll always have yours.