

2025-2026 Soroptimist Club Grants for Education and Economic Empowerment

September 2025

Summary

This year, 26 projects were selected for Soroptimist Club Grants for Education and Economic Empowerment from a total of 74 proposals requesting \$174,500 in funding. A task force of Region Program Chairs reviewed the proposals and recommended funding levels for those selected. The following projects were selected and awarded a total of \$58,500.

Clubs are invited to submit their online applications for the 2026–2027 <u>Soroptimist Club Grants for Education</u> <u>and Economic Empowerment</u> from **January 1 through April 1, 2026.**

2025-2026 Club Recipients

SI/Angeles City (Philippines Region): \$1,000, Dream It, Be It

SI/Baguio City (Philippines Region): \$1,500, *Training towards economic empowerment to overcome societal obstacles for Cordillera Women and girls*

SI/Batangas Premiere (Philippines Region): \$1,000, Bread of Hope: Livelihood Initiatives for Female Inmates (in Jail)

SI/Caloocan City (Philippines Region): \$3,000, From Dream to Reality: Her Kitchen, Her Future

SI/David (Mexico/Centroamerica Region): \$3,000, *Crafting Dreams Sewing Workshop (Taller de costura Confeccionando Sueños)*

SI/El Centro (Desert Coast Region): \$3,000, STEAM WARS Dream It, Be It Career Support for Girls Conference

SI/Fond du Lac WI (Midwestern Region): \$2,500, Dream It, Be It

SI/Gumaca (Philippines Region): \$3,000, Project Tulong Aruga: Revisited

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SI/Kabatanguena Philippines (Philippines Region): \$2,500, Dream It Be It

SI/Lincoln (Sierra Nevada Region): \$3,000, DIBI Teen Esteem Day

SI/Lipa (Philippines Region): \$3,000, Dream It, Be It + Free Portable Wifi Access

SI/Madera (Sierra Pacific Region): \$3,000, Dream It Be It

SI/Manila Tourist Belt (Philippines Region): \$3,000, School Learning Support

SI/Moses Lake (Northwestern Region): \$3,000, Impact.

SI/North San Diego (Desert Coast Region): \$3,000, Dream It, Be It for Mark Twain High

SI/Pampanga (Philippines Region): \$1,000, Sustaining Futures: Urban Gardening and Hydroponics Training for Women and Girls under CHELK Care

SI/Porto Alegre Metropolitana (Brazil Region): \$2,500, *Grants - Support and professional reconstruction after the flood (Subsídios - Apoio e Reconstrução profissional pós enchente)*

SI/Rio Negro (Brazil Region): \$2,500, *Dream It, Be It - A Legacy of Achievements (Sonhe, Realize - Um legado de conquistas)*

SI/Rio Vista (Founder Region): \$3,000, Dream It Be It

SI/Riverside (Golden West Region): \$3,000, Live Your Dream - Dream It, Be It Conference

SI/Saddleback Valley (Desert Coast Region): \$1,000, College Application and Scholarship Availability Workshop

SI/The City of Riverbank (Sierra Pacific Region): \$2,000, Dream It Be It

SI/the Flat Rock Area (Midwestern Region): \$1,500, Dream It Be It 2025-2026

SI/Utsunomiya (Japan Higashi Region): \$1,000, Dream It, Be It (夢を拓く)

SI/Raleigh (formerly Wake Forest) (Central East Coast Region): \$1,500, My Present, My Future, My Plan

SI/Yamanashi (Japan Higashi Region): \$1,000, Project to support girls leaving orphanages and women starting over as single mothers (自動養護施設から自立する女児、シングルマザーとして再出発する女性の支援 プロジェクト)