

Soroptimist groups give cash to students

The two South Shore Soroptimist organizations separately awarded a number of students with scholarships this month.

Soroptimist International of Tahoe Sierra honored 21 students with scholarships and awards totaling \$12,200.

- Senior Scholarships (\$1,200 each): George Whittell High School – Samantha Forvilly; South Tahoe High School – Sophie Caputa, Kamren Gonwald, Isabel Leon, Jocelyn Lopez, and Lek Wei Seow.
- Mount Tallac High School Joy Rothschild Senior Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000 each): Carlos Lopez and America Mata.
- Mount Tallac High School Young Parents Program (\$500 each): Acayda Babson and Isaac Quintana Hernandez.
- Mt. Tallac Career Award (\$200 each): Kayla Kippes, Carlos Lopez, America Mata, Jorge Reyes, Amber Ross, and Michaela Valle.
- Most Improved 8th Grade Students (\$50 each): Whittell – Sofia Garcia.; South Tahoe Middle School – Crystal Gomez Ceja and Bryan Hernandez Garcia.
- Most Improved 12th Grade Students (\$150 each): Whittell – Kristian Landing; South Tahoe Middle School – Nick McComas, Jade Smith, and Kyla Shelnutt.

Soroptimist International of South Lake Tahoe recognized the following students for their achievements with the annual Rewards for Excellence Scholarship Program.

- Lake Tahoe Community College: Kimberly Barnett-Burton, Laura Buteau, Chris Fabri, Kristopher Gaffney, Alysse Gutierrez, Morgan McCauley, Joshua Meno, Rachael Schaefer, Soleil Thiele, and Ben Trevino.
- South Tahoe High School-Ivone Larson AVID Awards: Maya

Brosch, Sophie Caputa, and Kendra Conard.

- South Tahoe High School: Sierra Bedwell, Caleb Bray, Angelika Cazares, Thomas Cefalu, Kamren Gronwold, Lek Wei Seow, and Caitlin Hannah.
- Whittell High School: Samantha Forvilly and Kai Mangiaracina.