



**Valencia College District Board of Trustees
Foundation Report
September 11, 2025**

Fiscal Year 2025-26 Fundraising Attainment – By the Numbers:

- Amount Raised: \$1,898,102 of \$4,250,000 (45% of Goal)
Fiscal Year: April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026 (42% through the year)
Includes New Cash Gifts and Pledges as of August 31, 2025

Philanthropic Highlights:

- The Valencia College Foundation was awarded a grant in the amount of \$600,000 by **Dr. Phillips Charities** to provide 100 unemployed or underemployed individuals with Accelerated Skills Training (AST) certification programs and to help address food insecurity through our VCentials food markets.
- \$244,500 from the **PepsiCo Foundation** for a fourth year PepsiCo Uplift Scholarship Program grant. This year's grant will provide scholarships to 90 students enrolled in select Accelerated Skills Training programs and includes professional development, PepsiCo site visits, and engagement with PepsiCo employees.
- \$40,000 from **Bank of America** to provide gap funding scholarships to students enrolled in Accelerated Skills Training programs.
- \$10,000 from the **Rotary Club of Lake Buena Vista** to create a non-endowed scholarship to support students enrolled in Advanced Manufacturing and Residential/Commercial Accelerated Skills Training programs and students enrolled in the Hospitality and Tourism Management and Culinary Management programs.

Scholarships:

The Foundation awarded \$677,577 in scholarships through 212 scholarship funds, providing financial support to 819 students enrolled in degree and technical certificate programs in Fall 2025.

Applications for Spring 2026 scholarships have opened and will close on October 3, 2025.

Save the Date – Please Join us in Celebration of Valencia College:

- Please join us on **Saturday, September 13, 2025**, for the upcoming Red, Black and Boundless Gala at Walt Disney World's Epcot World ShowPlace Pavilion.

5:00 pm. Cocktail reception

6:30 p.m. Dinner and program

9:00 p.m. Luminous The Symphony of Us fireworks spectacular private viewing

- President's Circle Holiday Reception on **Wednesday, December 3, 2025**, to thank our most generous benefactors of Valencia College.
Event is hosted at Valencia College's West Campus (1800 S. Kirkman Road, Orlando, FL) at the Special Events Center, Building 8.

5:30 p.m. Cocktail reception and program