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VECTOR Scholarship Application   **VECTOR@valenciacollege.edu**
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Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Valencia ID Number: V0_____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18 years of age): _____

Current Educational Institution: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

Home Address: _____
            (include P.O. Box or Apt# if applicable)   City, State   Zip Code

Citizenship Status: (check one)

     U.S. Citizen   Resident   Refugee

Please acknowledge each statement below by initialing its corresponding signature line.

   I understand that if I receive a full or partial scholarship, I will be able to participate in VECTOR program activities and commit to completing program requirements.

   I will declare a STEM Meta-Major at the start and through the duration of my VECTOR program participation.

   I will maintain full-time status at Valencia College during my participation in the VECTOR program.

   I will attend and complete the Summer STEM Institute (SSI) and VECTOR orientation activities prior to starting the VECTOR program.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

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As the parent or guardian, read this important application information before submitting.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____   Date: _____

Please submit the following materials to VECTOR@valenciacollege.edu and copy the applicant in the email distribution. In the subject line please list your first and last name. Listed below are the required application materials and additional instructions:

1. Complete the VECTOR Program Application. Your US citizenship, permanent resident, or refugee status will be verified by the financial aid office.
2. Submit a proofread personal 3 page maximum essay indicating your interest and experience in STEM; formatted in 12-point font and double-spaced.
3. Submit unofficial high school transcripts and any unofficial college transcripts if applicable.
4. If available, submit your PERT, Florida End-of-Course, FCAT, and/or college-level ACT/SAT Test Scores. If these scores have already been submitted to the college, we will review them through other means.
5. When taking these assessments, be sure to allow for sufficient result processing time so that you can submit your scores by the listed VECTOR deadline.
6. Letters of recommendation are recommended, not required. These letters should represent your academic and/or community volunteer history. They should be completed by someone who knows you well and who can provide detailed information about your STEM interest and co-curricular activities, success, and accomplishments.
7. Letters must be emailed directly from the reference to VECTOR@valenciacollege.edu with "Letter of Recommendation: Applicant's Name" in the subject line. Letters of reference sent by the applicant will not be considered.
8. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
   - The FAFSA application can take at least 1-2 weeks to be sent to Valencia College. Valencia may request additional documentation (verification) that may prolong the process an additional 2-4 weeks. It is highly encouraged that you submit your FAFSA early in order to meet the VECTOR deadline. Check your Atlas account frequently for updates.
9. If you are not a current Valencia College student, you must apply to the Valencia College via the online admissions application. If you are applying to Valencia College as a Florida resident, please visit Valencia College Admissions & Records to review Florida residency requirements and processing times. Florida Residency applications should be submitted several weeks BEFORE the VECTOR deadline. VECTOR is unable to offer exceptions to the college deadline date.
10. If you have any questions regarding the VECTOR application process, please contact us for assistance at VECTOR@valenciacollege.edu or (407)582-2642.