



June 23, 2021

**TO:** THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF VALENCIA COLLEGE

**FROM:** SANFORD C. SHUGART  
President

**RE:** SUBMISSION OF GRANT PROPOSALS

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The President recommends that the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College approve the Submission of Grant Proposals, as presented.

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President

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT MONTHLY REPORT  
 FOR VALENCIA DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
 May 2021



	<b>Grants Submitted</b> 5/01/21 - 5/31/21	<b>Total Submitted this month: \$111,774</b>
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**Project Name: FL DOE Fall 2021 Enrollment campaign (FY 2022)**

**Description:** In response to declining enrollments at Florida Community Colleges, the FL Dept of Education has created an enrollment campaign and provided formula-based funding to all 28 colleges. Funding is to be used as incentive for Fall 2021 enrollment. The eight high schools listed in Valencia’s Strategic Enrollment Plan (with the lowest college going rates) will be targeted first. If funds remain, the opportunity will be open to any Orange or Osceola student who meets the criteria. 103 first-time-in-college students who enroll full time for an A.A or A.S. degree and register for 12 credits will receive a \$600 credit to their student account. Valencia match will double the number to 206 students. No separate application will be required and funding decisions will be prioritized by full time registration date until funds are depleted. The Transitions team will use the collateral toolkit provided by FL DOE promote the opportunity.

<b>Funding Agency:</b> Florida Department of Education	<b>Campus/Program:</b> College Wide	<b>Amount Requested:</b> \$61,774
<b>Funding Program:</b> Fall 2021 Enrollment Campaign	<b>Accountable Administrator:</b> Joe Richardson	<b>Match (Yes/No):</b> Yes
<b>Funding Category:</b> State	<b>Project Director:</b> Daniel Barkowitz	<b>Date Submitted:</b> 5/13/2021

**Project Name: Orlando Magic Youth Foundation: Support of Horizon Scholars Program (FY 2021)**

**Description:** As in previous years, the Horizon Scholars program was invited to apply for funding from Orlando Magic Youth Foundation. In addition to scholarships, program funding is requested to serve students across all grade levels. This includes grade-specific workshops, college visits, and a graduation event. Funding is also requested for students transitioning into post-secondary education (including laptops for those with need) and mentor recruitment/recognition. The program is currently serving 470 students.

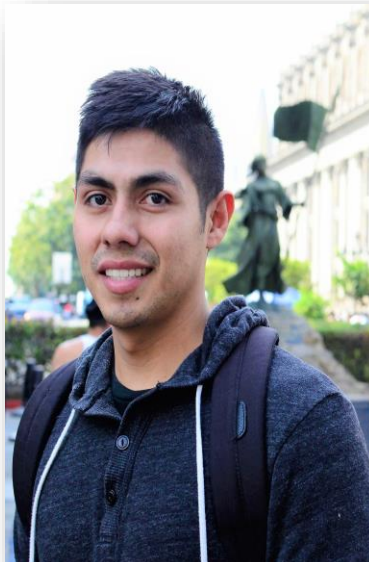
<b>Funding Agency:</b> Orlando Magic Youth Foundation	<b>Campus/Program:</b> Valencia Foundation	<b>Amount Requested:</b> \$50,000
<b>Funding Program:</b> OMFY Standard Grant	<b>Accountable Administrator:</b> Isis Artze Vega	<b>Match (Yes/No):</b> No
<b>Funding Category:</b> Foundation	<b>Project Director:</b> Kelly Astro	<b>Date Submitted:</b> 5/4/2021

May 2021

## Featured Sponsored Project: IME Becas

Funded by the **Consulate of Mexico** in Orlando, IME Becas provides scholarship support to Mexican and Mexican-American students to pursue their education at Valencia College. Students complete the foundation's scholarship application to be considered. The scholarship covers tuition and fees, books and materials and other academic-related expenses.

During the 2020-21 academic year, Valencia College was one of two institutions in Central Florida selected to receive funding for IME Becas.



**Ruben Naranjo**  
I am a proud first generation Mexican American. The greatest gift my Mexican heritage has given me, is the understanding of hard work, family and service to my community. This scholarship will provide me with financial support to continue my Nursing education at Valencia College.



**Steps to Complete a**  
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**CREATE ACCOUNT**

- Create a scholarship account at [valencia.org/scholarships](http://valencia.org/scholarships).
- Only Atlas email addresses are valid on applications (i.e. [crizal@gmail.com](mailto:crizal@gmail.com), [valenciacollege.edu](mailto:valenciacollege.edu)).

**APPLY ONLINE**

- Log in using your Valencia ID number (VID) as your username.
- Click on "Applicant Home" to access the available scholarship applications.
- Answer all the questions on the application. Remember, the Valencia Foundation Scholarship application offers a number of scholarships. Certain questions help match you to a particular scholarship.
- Don't forget to answer the personal statement questions.

**REVIEW / SUBMIT**

- Review your application to ensure that you answered all the questions.
- Proofread your personal statements for grammar and spelling errors.
- Letters of recommendation are optional, but not required.
- Submit your application. Note: Once an application has been submitted, it cannot be changed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**GIVE THANKS**

- Check your Atlas account regularly.
- If selected, you will receive an email in your Atlas account. You must submit a Thank You letter within 15 days.
- Failure to submit a Thank You letter will result in cancellation of the scholarship award.

**Questions?**  
Please contact the Foundation Scholarships Team at 407-582-3154 or by email at [foundation\\_final@valenciacollege.edu](mailto:foundation_final@valenciacollege.edu).

The scholarship grant began in 2012. Since then, over **\$200,000** has been awarded to **126** students through IME Becas and the foundation's match to the program.



**Estefania Sanchez**  
I was three years old when we arrived in Mexico, a country in which I would spend the next twelve years of my life. As a DACA student who does not qualify for federal financial aid, this scholarship is giving me an opportunity to continue my college education.



**2020**  
**IME BECAS**

**Alma Cole**  
My parents were raised being told education and labor shared the same value, so they both lost the opportunity to even finish high school. It is an honor to earn this scholarship and be able to represent where I'm from with it. After all, my success belongs not only to myself, but to my family and to my beautiful country as well.

