



Valencia College District Board of Trustees Foundation Report - September 5, 2024

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Fundraising Attainment – By the Numbers:

- Amount Raised \$1,397,811
- 1,533 Gifts
- 295 Donors

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Scholarship Awards:

Fall 2024 Scholarship Awards:

- 225 scholarship awards
- 772 Valencia students received awards
- Over \$800,000 awarded to Valencia students

Spring 2025 Scholarship Awards:

- 98 scholarship applications opening in September
- Over \$300,000 available to award to Valencia students

Valencia College Foundation – Case for Support

The Valencia College Foundation advances and serves Valencia College through partnerships and philanthropy. It is the support mechanism for Valencia College and its Strategic Impact Plan, centered on four bold and ambitious goals: *access, graduation, career credentials, and transfer success*.

The Case for Support outlines key fundraising priorities based on the College's Strategic Impact Plan. By aligning its advancement initiatives to the College's strategic priorities, the Valencia College Foundation will eliminate educational barriers to ensure that every student at Valencia College will experience educational, personal, and career success. Some examples of Valencia's greatest needs include:

- **Unrestricted Support**
- **Scholarships**
- **Wraparound Services for Valencia Students**
- **High-Impact Programs and Practices**

Red, Black and Boundless – An Evening for Excellence

Valencia College Foundation is hosting its third Red, Black and Boundless – An Evening for Excellence on **Saturday, September 14, 2024** at the EPCOT World ShowPlace Pavilion, with generous Premier Sponsorship from Walt Disney World Resort.

We are excited to bring our supporters and partners together again to celebrate the impact of Valencia College and the achievements of our students and alumni. Thanks to Walt Disney World Resort's generous support, this year's gala will include special performances and an opportunity for guests to view EPCOT's Luminous the Symphony of Us fireworks spectacular from a private location.

5:00 p.m. | Cocktail Reception

6:30 p.m. | Dinner and Program

9:00 p.m. | Private location viewing of EPCOT's Luminous The Symphony of Us
Nighttime Spectacular