

District Board of Trustees Foundation Report

February 5, 2026¹

Year-to-Date Fundraising Progress



With two months remaining in the 26 Fiscal Year, the Valencia College Foundation has raised **\$5,486,678** toward our **\$4,250,000 annual goal**. This reflects the combined impact of both cash and pledges received to date.

Philanthropic Spotlight



After last year's successful scholarship program, Lift Orlando has once again partnered with the Valencia College Foundation in support of student scholarships. Their most recent gift launched the Lift Scholars Program, which provides no out-of-pocket cost for tuition and fees for all Jones High School graduates from the classes of 2026-2029 who enroll at Valencia College.

This continued investment removes financial barriers to college and will leave a lasting impact on students and families for years to come. In response to the exciting news, a graduating senior shared:

"One of the most stressful things when it comes to being a senior and applying to colleges is where are you going to go and how are you going to pay for it? And now, with this full ride scholarship, that weight is completely taken off our shoulders."

We are deeply grateful for Lift Orlando's partnership in creating life-changing opportunities for Jones High School graduates.



¹ Progress as of February 2, 2026