VALENCIA COLLEGE FOUNDATION

DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Foundation Report

October 2026

NURSING SIMULATION

$9 Million in Commitments to Expand Nursing Simulation Capacity

Valencia has secured $9 million in commitments to strengthen nursing education through two complementary investments: expanding nursing simulation capacity at West Campus and supporting a new scholarship program, through AdventHealth, that will cover tuition and fees for 50 Valencia nursing students.

AdventHealth	Orlando Health	Valencia College Foundation
$4 million	$2.5 million	$2.5 million

Eligible private contributions may be matched dollar-for-dollar through the state of Florida's Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund, subject to available state funding and program requirements. Together, these commitments and available matching funds will help Valencia retrofit and modernize nursing learning spaces while also expanding access to the nursing program through the AdventHealth scholarship program.

RED, BLACK & BOUNDLESS GALA

Gala Generates Strong Support for Student Scholarships



Red, Black & Boundless Gala Student Speaker | October 3, 2026

Held as part of Valencia College's year-long 60th anniversary celebration, the Gala brought together industry and community partners and supporters to celebrate Valencia's impact and invest in student success.

$159,296.25
NET PROCEEDS

12 new sponsors | 45 new donors
All net proceeds support the First Generation Scholarship Matching Fund.

FIRST GENERATION SCHOLARSHIP MATCHING FUND

Fundraising Goal Exceeded

The Foundation established a private fundraising goal of $158,964 to fully leverage the state funding available through the First-Generation Scholarship Matching Fund. To date, the Foundation has raised $167,044.75, exceeding the goal by $8,080.75. The amount raised includes Gala net proceeds, payroll deductions and unsolicited gifts, and additional First Generation appeal gifts.

$158,964	$317,927	$476,891
PRIVATE FUNDRAISING	MAXIMUM STATE MATCH	TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS for 2026-2027