



Scholarship Myths

| Myth: | Fact: |
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| I haven't submitted a FAFSA, therefore I can't apply for scholarships... | Not all scholarships require students to submit a FAFSA application or demonstrate need. |
| I applied for federal aid but didn't qualify for financial aid, so I won't qualify for a scholarships... | While most scholarships are need-based, not all Valencia Foundation scholarships require students to complete the FAFSA. As long as you've successfully completed your FAFSA application, you'll satisfy this requirement. |
| I'd have to be a "straight A student" in order to receive scholarship funding... | Students of different enrollment statues, majors, and GPA's are considered for scholarship funding. |
| Applying for scholarships will reduce my federal aid eligibility... | We encourage you to utilize scholarship and grant funding prior to utilizing student loans as scholarship funding DOES NOT have to be repaid. |
| The scholarship application process is too much work... | All it takes is ONE scholarship application. Upon submission, our foundation will then forward your application to ALL scholarships to which you qualify for. |
| I don't know where to apply... | In order to apply, visit www.VALENCIA.org and submit your 2013-14 Valencia Foundation Scholarship Application today. |
| The essay is too hard... I don't know what to write about. | The essay portion of the scholarship application is what allows the donor to really get to know you. Share your story, educational, and professional goals. Explain what an impact scholarship funding will make in your life. |
| I can't reach my recommender... without their reference, I won't be able to apply. | Although letters of recommendation allow the donor to learn more about you, recommendations are not required in order to submit your scholarship application. We encourage you to connect with your recommender before listing their information in hopes to add to your scholarship application. |

Don't let another moment pass by, submit your 2013-14 Valencia Foundation Scholarship Application TODAY!

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