



Rotary Club of Orlando Foundation Scholarship

The Rotary Club of Orlando Foundation is pleased to offer **two year scholarships** to Valencia State College beginning for the fall 2022 semester. Total value for the two years is \$6,000, to provide tuition only, based on satisfactory academic achievement.

Eligibility

Applicants to the Rotary Club of Orlando Foundation Scholarship must:

- Be a U.S. Citizen or be a U.S. lawful permanent resident
- Be a high school senior graduating at the end of the 2021-2022 school year
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Show financial need as evidenced by FAFSA or SAR
- Exhibit strong student involvement, involvement in community organizations or having a job while going to school, including family care responsibilities
- Plan to enroll at Valencia State College entering fall of the 2022-2023 academic year

Required Documents

- Complete Application including essays
- Complete transcript of high school grades as of the second quarter
- Provide a copy of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application or Student Report (SAR) as part of the Federal Pell Grant Program or University financial aid application form or a reward letter from either program
- Copy of submitted application to Valencia State College for the fall 2022 semester and acceptance letter.
- Three letters of recommendation from community organizations, employers, coaches or school personnel, no more than two from school.

Your application is not considered complete and will not be reviewed unless all required documents are submitted by the application deadline.

Requirements/Notices

- Must be able to attend two Rotary Club of Orlando luncheons per year to give updates on your college experience.
- Students whose tuition fees are paid in full by any sponsoring agency, employment or government program are not eligible.
- Students whose tuition is paid for in full with an athletic scholarship are not eligible per NCAA rules.

Awards

The awards granted will be for tuition and paid directly to Valencia State College.

Scholarship awards are renewable for four semesters with continuous enrollment at Valencia State College providing the student meets the following criteria:

- Must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must maintain and pass a minimum of 12 credit hours of undergraduate study per semester
- Attend two Rotary Club of Orlando meetings per year
- At the end of the first award year, students must submit the following materials:
 - Resume or Report of Activities to include hours worked at any jobs, any community or extracurricular involvement, any leadership positions held and any honors received
 - Copy of transcript from Valencia State College

Selection of Recipients

Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership, participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, essays, recommendations, and unusual personal or family circumstances. Financial need as determined by the FAFSA or SAR must be demonstrated for the student to receive an award. Selection of recipients is at the sole discretion of the Rotary Club of Orlando Foundation Board of Directors, which will accept recommendations from its scholarship review committee.

Notification

Applicants receiving an award will be notified by mail by May 13, 2022. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

Payment of Scholarship

Rotary Club of Orlando Foundation will make payment in August 2022 and January 2023 directly to Valencia State College to cover the cost of tuition for a maximum of 15 credit hours per semester. If scholarship renewal information is received, total value of the scholarship not to exceed the cost of tuition for 60 credit hours.

Application Submission and deadline

Applications are also available at [www. https://www.rotarycluboforlando.org/scholarships](https://www.rotarycluboforlando.org/scholarships)
Applications should be sent via email to admin@orlandorotary.org or to
The Rotary Club of Orlando P.O. Box 560388 Orlando, Fl. 32856 by **April 5, 2022**

Please note: Black out Social Security Numbers and/or Resident ID numbers from any forms submitted.



Rotary Club of Orlando Foundation Scholarship Application 2022-2023

Part I. Personal Information:

First and Last Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____

E-Mail _____

Date of Birth _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen or U.S. permanent Resident? Yes ____ No ____ Not Sure ____

Part II. Education information:

Name of School _____

GPA (unweighted) _____ Weighted GPA _____

Graduation Date _____

Please provide SAT and/or ACT scores if you have taken the tests. These scores are not required.

SAT scores: Math _____ Reading _____ Total _____

ACT scores: Math _____ Science _____ English _____ Reading _____ Composite _____

Please list Academic Awards, Honors, Employment Promotions, and Community Recognitions:

Have you been accepted at Valencia College for the 2020 fall semester? Yes _____ No _____

Degree you are planning to pursue and what you would like to do with that degree once you obtain your AA or AS Degree.

Part III. Leadership/Service/Work/Extracurricular Activities

Activity _____

Roles and Responsibilities _____

Activity _____

Roles and Responsibilities _____

Employer _____

Job and Responsibilities _____

A resume or additional sheet maybe added as a supplement to the application if there are more activities to report.

Part IV. Essay Questions

Please answer all three questions below as they are given extra consideration in the selection process. Each essay response should be a minimum 250 words and is not to exceed 500 words. Attach to your application.

1. What personal challenges have you had to overcome to achieve your goals of completing your high school education? How will you use these experiences to help you achieve your next goal of graduating from college?
2. How will this scholarship help you financially achieve your dream of going to college?
3. Once you graduate from college, what do you see as the next phase of your life? Please give us some insight into your dreams about the future after graduation and why a degree is important to you.

If our club offered a mentorship or internship program would you be interested?

Yes _____ No _____

Signature of Applicant

Signature Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(if Applicant is under 18 years old)

Signature Date