

**Valencia Alumni Association  
Eileen Brunner Stana Scholarship  
2012-2013**

**This application is available in alternative format upon request.**

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**Overview:**

We cannot know what life challenges we will encounter, or who will champion us to find our strengths. This scholarship is offered to students registered with the Office for Students with Disabilities to empower them toward positive change through education. Valencia alumnus Eileen Brunner Stana honors Valencia and its Office for Students with Disabilities for the opportunities and support that allowed her to become the Valencia's 2001 Distinguished Graduate, fulfill her dream of a college education, and confidently focus on her abilities.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

The student must:

- be degree seeking and have completed at least 9 credit hours at Valencia College
- have a minimum overall 2.5 GPA
- be registered with the Office for Students with Disabilities at Valencia College

**Preference is given for high achieving students with high need, students with physical disabilities, veterans with disabilities, and students showing progress towards degree completion.**

**Application Process:**

1. Each candidate must submit this application packet, completed, and to be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 3, 2012.

**Office for Students with Disabilities  
Mail Code 3-31  
701 N. Econlockhatchee Trail  
Orlando FL 32825-6404**

2. The application packet must include:

- This completed Application Form
- Unofficial Valencia Transcript
- Current My Education Plan
- One letter of recommendation from Valencia staff or faculty (other than OSD staff)
- Signature from the Valencia Office for Students with Disabilities certifying registration with OSD.
- Essay (minimum of 400 words and not to exceed 500 words) describing your personal statement of your career goals and how this scholarship might assist in the pursuit of higher education

**\*Please Note:** Incomplete packets, late packets, or those exceeding the guidelines for length will be automatically disqualified.

**Please schedule a time to meet with your advisor to review your application and obtain his/her signature. 407-582-2229 or [dlarew@valenciacollege.edu](mailto:dlarew@valenciacollege.edu)**

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Application Form

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (APT) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ VID# \_\_\_\_\_

Valencia Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attach a Transcript)

Disability Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

*I am a student registered with the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) at Valencia College and authorize the OSD Staff to verify my registration status to the scholarship committee and the Valencia Foundation for possible scholarship considerations. Additionally, I understand that scholarship recipients will attend the Alumni Associations event in the spring semester and will be recognized as the recipient of this award.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student initial

I have reviewed this student's OSD status and I certify that this student is fully\* registered with the Office for Students with Disabilities at Valencia College.

\*Not a provisional status or a temporary disability status.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of OSD staff

*I certify that to the best of my knowledge all information submitted is true. I will enroll in a minimum of six credit hours at Valencia during the term for which this award will be made. Note: If not selected as a winner, this application will be forwarded to the Valencia Foundation for other Valencia College scholarship opportunities.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***This application with all required attachments must be received in the  
Office of Students with Disabilities by 5:00 p.m. on the due date.***

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## **(✓) APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST**

**Please attach a typed personal statement with a minimum of 400 and no more than 500 words which addresses all of the following:**

- Describe your educational and career goals.
- Describe how this scholarship will assist you in obtaining these goals

**A current and accurate My Education Plan**

**One letter of recommendation from a Valencia faculty or staff member (other than OSD staff)**

**An unofficial college transcript**

**Initial the OSD release statement**

**Signature from OSD Staff indicating that you are currently registered with the Office for Students with Disabilities**

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