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Supporting Opportunity and Excellence at UPrep

### Who We Serve

The University Preparatory Charter School for Young Men Foundation (UPrep Foundation) supports University Preparatory Charter School for Young Men, a SUNY-authorized public charter school serving approximately 525 students in grades 6–12 across Rochester.

Approximately 95% of students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, reflecting the economic realities many families face. The Foundation helps ensure these circumstances do not limit access to opportunity or meaningful student experiences.

### Mission & Values

The UPrep Foundation supports initiatives that help young men succeed in college, career, and community, guided by UPrep's core values:

Brotherhood • Leadership • Excellence • Scholarship • Service (BLESS)

### A High-Performing School

Despite economic barriers, UPrep consistently achieves:

- Graduation rates above 90%, among the highest in the region
- Strong college and career readiness outcomes
- Award-winning athletics and expanding Career & Technical Education (CTE) programs

### Why Foundation Support Matters

Public funding covers core instruction but does not fully support enrichment, leadership opportunities, or milestone experiences. The UPrep Foundation helps bridge this gap so all students can participate fully, without added financial burden on families.

### Senior Initiatives

Senior year is a defining milestone. Through the UPrep Foundation, Senior Initiatives recognize effort, leadership, and perseverance by supporting inclusive senior experiences, meals, transportation, and achievement-based opportunities.

Thank you for considering support for our students and school community.

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