

URBANDALE

SCHOOLS & ALUMNI FOUNDATION

MISSION:

To enhance opportunities for Urbandale Community School District students, teachers and staff.

PURPOSE:

We raise funds through grants and private donations in order to invest in projects and initiatives not supported within existing State supported school budget. We desire to be a donor centric organization which allows our donors to determine what projects and initiatives they want to support.

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Board
Directors

12

Additional
Committee
Members

2

District
Liaison

PROUDLY SERVING THE UCSD SINCE 1992

Ways To Give

- Friends Level of Giving (Business Tier) – Join at a designated business giving level, with 100% of proceeds directed to Making a Difference Grants for educators
- Making a Difference Grant Sponsorship – Fund a specific educator grant or classroom project directly
- Golf Tournament Sponsorship – Sponsor a hole, beverages, lunch, or the tournament itself; great visibility with the community
- Corporate Matching Gifts – Match employee donations to URBSAF dollar-for-dollar
- In-Kind Donations – Provide goods, services, or auction items for events
- Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Sponsorship – Underwrite a named scholarship for a graduating senior
- Event Sponsorship – Support one of URBSAF's many events
- Employee Volunteer Programs – Offer staff time for events, mentoring, or committee work

Our board, committee and volunteers include alumni, current and past parents of students in the district, district representatives and business leaders.



Urbandale

**Dollars for
Scholars®**

**URBANDALE
ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION**



2025 COMMUNITY IMPACT

SERVING URBANDALE SCHOOLS

URBSAF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to enhancing the education experience for Urbandale schools by funding projects and initiatives not supported within existing school budgets

27 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

22 TEACHER GRANTS AWARDED

3 NEW FUNDRAISING PROJECTS

2025 MAJOR DONORS

Title Sponsor 2025 - DLR Group
Endow Urbandale
Polk County Board of Supervisors

YOUR INVESTMENT IN ACTION

INITIATIVE	DETAILS	OUTCOME
SUPPORTING - U	Develop partnership with Urbandale students and educators	Students planned and executed a community event
OUTREACH	Expand awareness of URBSAF in the community	Board members attended school open houses and events
GOLF	Annual Golf Event	Contributed \$19,000 towards our mission

FUNDING SUMMARY

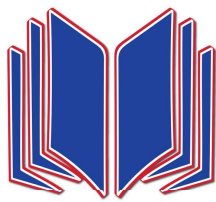
\$50,000	\$7,000	\$9,000	\$27,000
Donations	New Fundraising	Grants	Endowment Value Increase

"This fall, I will be attending Drake University, where I plan to pursue my dream of entering Law School. I am passionate about using law to make a positive impact in my community and your investment in my future brings me closer to that dream"

- Scholarship recipient

[URBSAF.ORG](https://urbsaf.org)

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Urbandale Community School District:

The Numbers That Tell The Story

District at
a Glance

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- **Total student enrollment (district-wide)**
 - 2025-26 Certified K-12 enrollment = 3,339 students
- **Schools in the district(7):** Karen Acres, Olmsted, Valerius, Webster, UMS, UHS, and Metro West Learning Academy

UCSD
Students

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- **Free and reduced lunch rate = 42%**
- **42 languages/521 ELL students 13.5%**
- **Special Education population =14%**
- **Students open enrolled = 20%**

Academic
Achievements

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- **Academic proficiency rates (reporting year 2025)***
- **Math 72.56% proficient - state average 70.93%**
- **English/Language Arts = 79.45% proficient - state average 73.56%**
- **Science = 71.54% proficient - state average 67.14%**

Student
Outcomes

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- **Percentage of students pursuing post-secondary education**
 - Class of 2025 = 66.8%
- **Class of 2025 graduation rate = * 94.86% - state average 88.27**

District

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- **Number of teachers and staff employed by the district**
 - Teachers = 354
 - Staff = 414

(*)Data obtained from <https://www.iaschoolperformance.gov>

**Last year, the Making a Difference Grants
had an impact on over 1,500 students.**