

FUTURE SQUASH

AN URBAN SQUASH YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM IN ROCHESTER, NY

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Rochester City School District (RCSD) Student Statistics*:

- * 88% eligible for free/reduced-price lunch
- * 18% with special needs
- * 10% with limited English proficiency
- * 72 different languages
- * 29% of schools at 90% poverty or higher
- * Highest poverty rate among NYS Big 5 districts
- * Source: [RCSD Website](#)

National Urban Squash & Education (NUSEA) Statistics*:

- * 600 students from Boston, Harlem, Philadelphia, Bronx, Chicago, New Haven, San Diego, Baltimore, and Denver.
- * 100 percent of urban squash students graduate from high school.
- * 93 percent of urban squash graduates go on to earn a college degree.
- * 10 U.S. cities currently impact the lives of kids every day through urban squash and education programs.
- * \$8 million in private high school and college scholarships awarded to 70 urban squash graduates

*Source: [NUSEA Website](#)

Help our future to build theirs

FutureSquash is an urban squash and education program i.e. a youth enrichment program utilizing squash instruction, academic tutoring and community service.

We seek to fill a need for urban youth development in Rochester through squash by providing middle-school children from the Rochester City School District an opportunity for sport, academic achievement and personal growth.

Our Mission:

FutureSquash's mission is to challenge and nurture urban youth in the City of Rochester, NY by building self-esteem, improving physical health, developing sportsmanship, broadening horizons, providing positive role models, serving the community through public service, and teaching values such as responsibility and honesty. Four of our most important goals will be quantifiably measured:

- Improve academic performance
- Produce nationally competitive junior squash players
- Improve the likelihood that team members will attend college
- Help qualified team members secure scholarships to independent high schools

Please note that we are currently in a "development & planning phase". To find out how you can help, please [contact us](#).