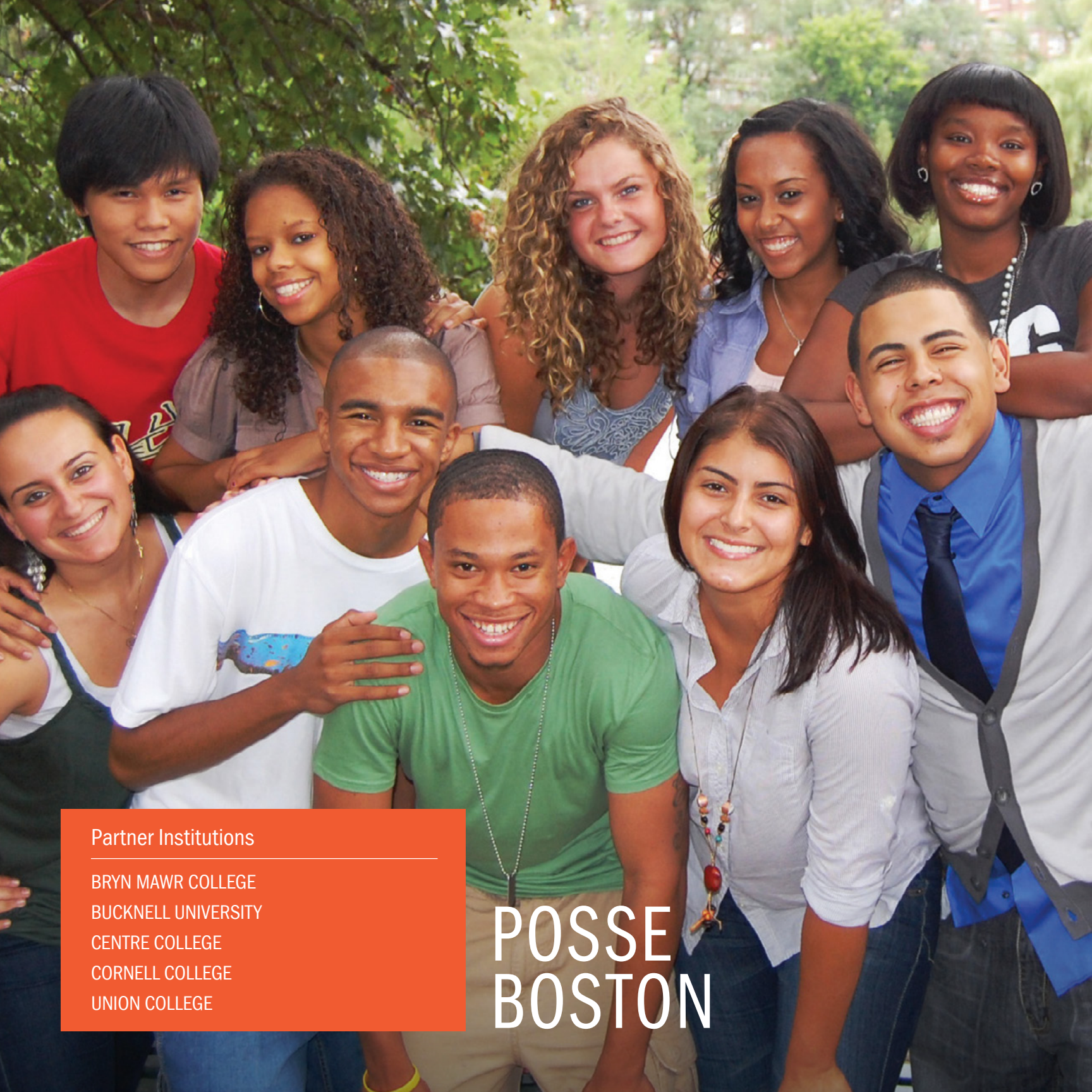




Partner Institutions

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY
CENTRE COLLEGE
CORNELL COLLEGE
UNION COLLEGE

POSSE BOSTON



Dear Posse Nominee:

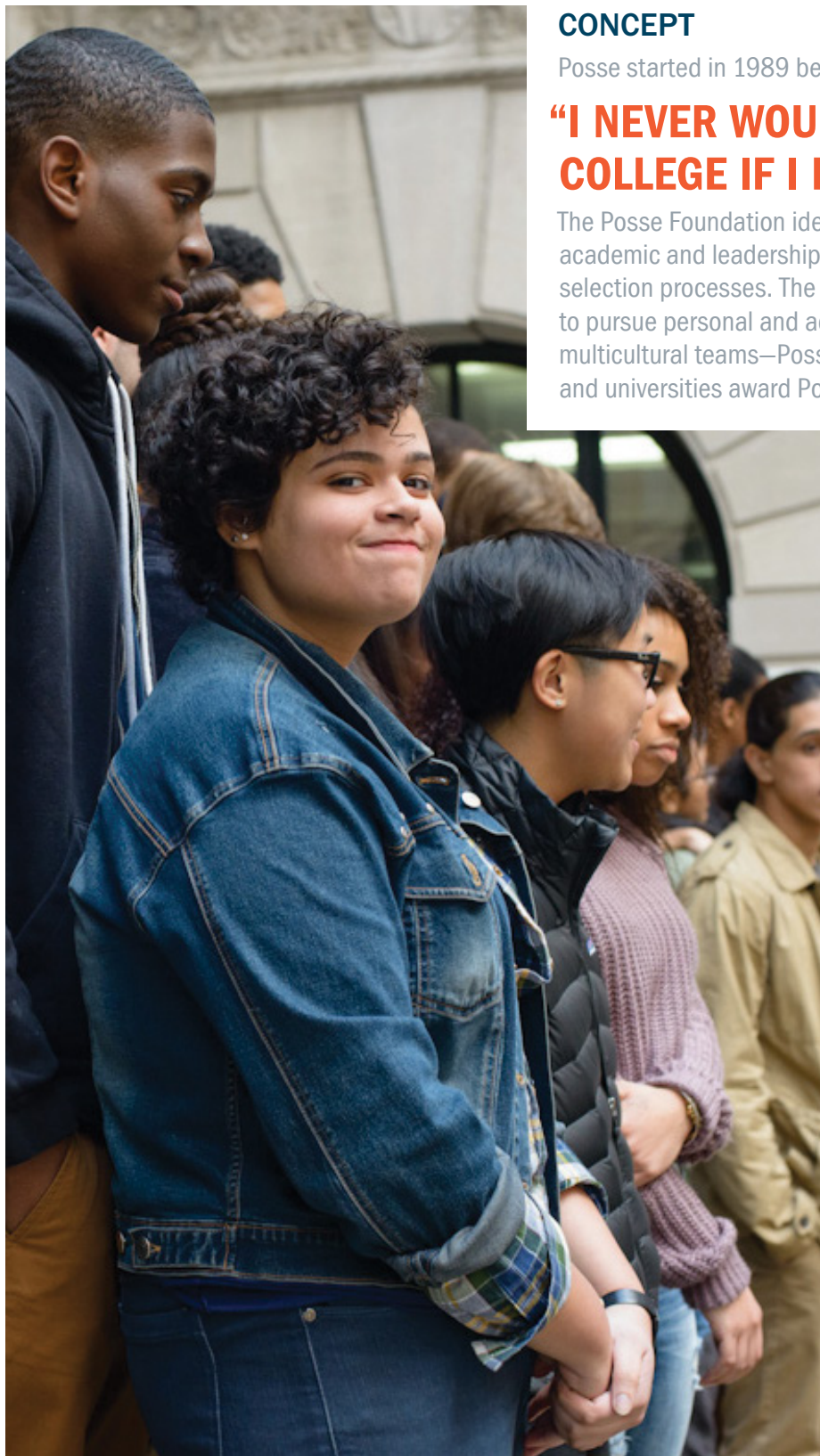
Congratulations on your nomination for the Posse Scholarship. If you're reading this, you've just completed your first-round interview. You were nominated for a reason, and we're so glad to have met you in person.

Now that you know more about Posse, it's going to be important for you to familiarize yourself with Posse's partner colleges and universities so you can narrow down which schools you'd like to be considered for. If you advance to the next round as a semi-finalist, we're going to ask you to let us know your top choice colleges or universities.

This booklet presents a brief profile of each Posse partner school. We hope you get excited about them; they are among the very best institutions of higher education in the United States. Take a look, but also research these schools further on your own.

Good luck and we'll be in touch soon,
Posse





CONCEPT

Posse started in 1989 because of one student who said,

“I NEVER WOULD HAVE DROPPED OUT OF COLLEGE IF I HAD MY POSSE WITH ME.”

The Posse Foundation identifies public high school students with extraordinary academic and leadership potential who may be overlooked by traditional college selection processes. The Foundation extends to these students the opportunity to pursue personal and academic excellence by placing them in supportive, multicultural teams—Posses—of 10 students. The Foundation’s partner colleges and universities award Posse Scholars full-tuition leadership scholarships.

THREE GOALS

1. To expand the pool from which top colleges and universities can recruit outstanding young leaders from diverse backgrounds.
2. To help these institutions build more interactive campus environments so they can become more welcoming for people from all backgrounds.
3. To ensure that Posse Scholars persist in their academic studies and graduate so they can take on leadership positions in the workforce.



BRYN MAWR

LOCATION: Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

CLOSEST CITY: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION: 1,350

WEBSITE: www.brynmawr.edu

Bryn Mawr, a distinguished women's college with 1,288 undergraduates, is renowned for its academic excellence, diverse and close-knit community, and engagement with the world.

On an historic campus just outside of Philadelphia, Bryn Mawr students find challenging courses and research; strong bonds with faculty, students, and alumnae/i; innovative programs that connect study with action; and top-tier partnerships that expand options.

Critical, creative, and collaborative, Bryn Mawr alumnae/i are agents of change in every arena—and forever members of a community founded on respect for individuals.

QUICK FACTS

- » 97% of graduates have positive career outcomes one year after graduation.
- » Top feeder school to premier graduate programs.
- » 100% of students complete a thesis or capstone project.
- » 3 partner schools expand academic and social opportunity.
- » 66% of students complete at least one internship.
- » 63.3% of the faculty at Bryn Mawr are women.



A photograph of the Bucknell University campus. In the background is a large, dark brick building with a prominent clock tower and a steeple. A wide, paved path leads from the foreground towards the building. In the foreground, on a brick-paved area, is a circular stone plaque featuring the university's seal. The seal depicts an open book with rays of light emanating from it, surrounded by the text "UNIVERSITY OF BUCKNELL" and "FOUNDED 1863".

Bucknell

UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

CLOSEST CITY: Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION: 3,600

WEBSITE: www.bucknell.edu

At Bucknell, you'll connect with your professors as mentors and as innovators in their fields, engage critically with diverse perspectives, learn to write well, present your ideas and apply what you learn. We offer more than 50 majors and 65 minors in the arts, engineering, humanities, management, sciences and social sciences. Each department will ask you to explore knowledge, ideas and skills from a liberal arts perspective and take the lead in your successful future.

QUICK FACTS

- » All Bucknell students take courses across different academic departments as part of our liberal arts foundation. You'll explore a wide spectrum of subjects, which will give you the opportunity to deepen your understanding of the world, become a better writer, ask big questions and share your ideas. Many students decide to double major and/or pursue a minor as well.
- » There is a 9:1 student-faculty ratio.
- » Ninety-three percent of first-year students return as sophomores (Class of 2018).
- » Eighty-six percent of students graduate within four years.
- » Ninety-six percent of the Class of 2015 was employed, in graduate school, both employed and in graduate school or volunteering within nine months of graduation.



LOCATION: Danville, Kentucky

CLOSEST CITY: Lexington, Kentucky

UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION: 1,400

WEBSITE: www.centre.edu

A top 50 national liberal arts college founded in 1819, Centre College offers an intensely personal and deeply engaging experience. Centre boasts one of the nation's premier study abroad programs, top-ranked faculty, a 10:1 student-faculty ratio and an unwavering emphasis on access, high achievement and high opportunity.

QUICK FACTS

- » The Centre Promise meets 100% of calculated need for admitted students. With the introduction of the Centre Promise in 2024, U.S. News ranked Centre #20 in Best Value among National Liberal Arts Colleges.
- » Ninety-seven percent of our students gained valuable experience through an internship and/or undergraduate research, contributing to overall success with 98 percent of our graduates employed or attending graduate school within one year of graduation.
- » Centre has earned a reputation as a national leader in global education with 84 percent of our students studying abroad at least once during their Centre Experience.
- » In addition to an active alumni network, remarkable career support and outstanding post-graduate success, Centre claims an 84 percent four-year graduation rate, among the highest in the nation.
- » U.S. News ranked Centre College #21 for Undergraduate Teaching, recognizing the highly skilled and talented faculty who value support and invest in our students.
- » Forbes ranked Centre among the 25 most generous private colleges in the nation for scholarship support. Centre is noted as one of the best colleges the Princeton Review "The Best 391 Colleges" 2026 guide.





Cornell College

LOCATION: Mount Vernon, Iowa

CLOSEST CITY: Cedar Rapids, Iowa

UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION: 1,002

WEBSITE: www.cornellcollege.edu

Cornell College is a vibrant campus of interconnected, empathetic students, faculty, and staff. Nestled in a walkable community near regional cities, Cornell students thrive on a unified schedule, learning One Course At A Time. They immerse themselves in a single topic for an 18-day block, followed by a multi-day break to reset and recharge. Each course, research project, internship, or service opportunity allows students to dive deep while still making time for jobs, practice, and social activities. One Course is the innovative foundation of every Cornelian's education, helping them achieve their goals and build plans for the future.

WHY THE BLOCK PLAN? BECAUSE YOU CAN:

- » Conduct research for a block in a field that interests you.
- » Intern for a block in a career that you are considering.
- » Travel off-campus for a block with your class and professor for immersive study.
- » Compete in Division III athletics where class and practice never conflict.
- » Explore the fine arts or social clubs with dedicated free time in your schedule.

UNION

COLLEGE

FOUNDED 1795

LOCATION: Schenectady, New York

CLOSEST CITY: Albany, New York

UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION: 2,000

WEBSITE: www.union.edu

Union College is a four-year, private liberal arts college with approximately 2,000 undergraduates. Union is known for its academic rigor, innovative curricular and extracurricular programs, close-knit community, and historic campus. Set on 120 acres in the city of Schenectady, in New York's Capital Region, Union was established in 1795 as one of the nation's first non-denominational colleges. Union prides itself on its premier faculty, notable alumni, and outstanding opportunities for undergraduate research, experiential learning, and global opportunities. At Union, our mission is to develop every student to lead with wisdom, empathy, and courage, in ways large and small, now and across multiple tomorrows.

QUICK FACTS

- » Students come from 50 countries and 40 states.
- » Union offers over 40 majors and 60 minors in the arts, humanities, social sciences, sciences, and engineering, with emphasis on interdisciplinary studies.
- » There are more than 130 student organizations, 10 residential Greek organizations, and 5 theme houses revolving around interests from arts to technology.
- » There are 27 varsity intercollegiate teams, and 55 men's, women's, and co-ed intramural and club sports. Union is a D-III school with D-I men's and women's ice hockey and a member of the NCAA, Liberty League, and ECAC Hockey.
- » The campus is a 20-minute drive from Albany International Airport, three hours from New York City and Boston, four hours from Montreal, and close to East Coast ski slopes, the Mohawk and Hudson rivers, and the Adirondack Mountains.



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