



## **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



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.







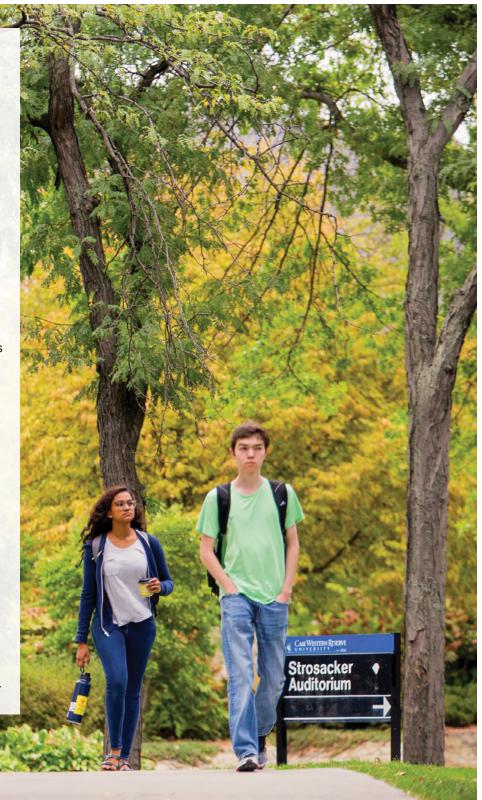
LOCATION: Cleveland, Ohio CLOSEST CITY: Cleveland, Ohio

**UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION: 5,100** 

WEBSITE: www.case.edu

Case Western Reserve University students are serious about success, and every facet of their college experience equips them with the knowledge and skills that will allow them to achieve their goals. From rigorous course work—spanning arts, engineering, humanities, management, natural sciences, nursing, and social and behavioral sciences—to hands-on learning experiences and vibrant city living, a Case Western Reserve education prepares its 5,100 undergraduate students to become distinguished academics, savvy professionals and productive global citizens. Case Western Reserve is a top-40 research university located in Cleveland's University Circle neighborhood—the nation's densest concentration of arts, culture and medicine.

- » CWRU is 17th in the nation among private universities for federally funded research—and undergraduates regularly take part.
- » Thirty-eight percent of students study abroad. Students can choose from more than 70 opportunities abroad.
- » Students participate in more than 200 student organizations, including 17 Division III varsity athletic teams and more than 50 performing arts groups.
- » Undergraduates hail from all 50 states and are citizens of 73 countries.
- » Last year, our students volunteered about 30,800 hours through our Center for Civic Engagement & Learning programs.







LOCATION: Providence, Rhode Island CLOSEST CITY: Providence, Rhode Island UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION: 4,807

WEBSITE: www.providence.edu

Providence College is a Catholic and Dominican, four-year, liberal arts college located on 105 acres in Providence, Rhode Island. PC offers an education rooted in the liberal arts with 50 majors and 44 minors across four schools: Arts and Sciences, Business, Nursing and Health Sciences, and Education and Social Work. Students complete an experience that is as fulfilling as it is challenging and with an 11:1 student-faculty ratio, professors are attuned to students' interests and invested in their success. Co-curricular activities abound, including more than 120 student clubs and organizations and one of the nation's top intramural sports programs.

- » NCAA Division I athletics in the BIG EAST and Hockey East Conferences. In fact, Providence is the smallest school in a major athletic conference!
- The Dominican friars founded PC in 1917 and it remains the only one in the country administered by them. Friars and sisters are professors, administrators, chaplains, counselors, and more.
- » Nearly 60% of PC students study abroad, including many at programs run by Providence in London and Rome.
- The heart of Downtown Providence is only a five-minute drive (or free bus ride with a student I.D.) from campus. Its diverse local economy offers professional opportunities for every interest and a creative social scene that is second to none.
- » PC has been ranked #1 in the U.S. News & World Report "Best Colleges" regional (north) universities category for six consecutive years.

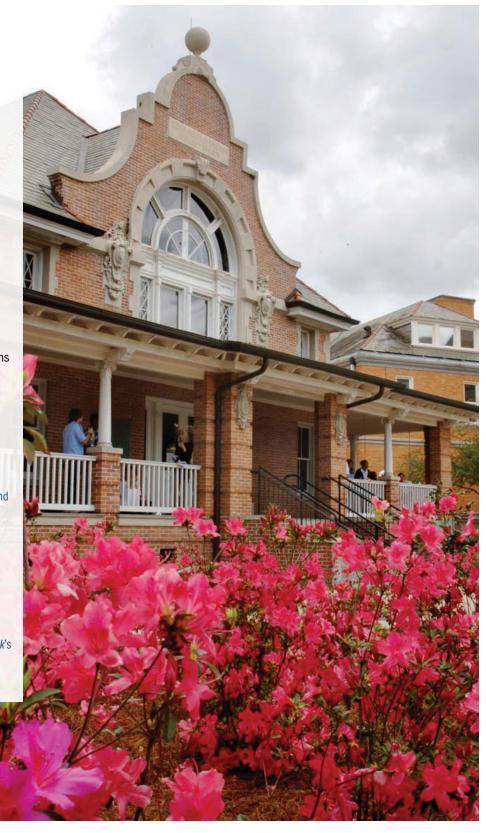


LOCATION: New Orleans, Louisiana
CLOSEST CITY: New Orleans, Louisiana
UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION: 8,423

WEBSITE: www.tulane.edu

Founded in 1834, Tulane is one of the most highly regarded and selective independent research universities in the country. Located in one of America's greatest cities, Tulane offers degrees in the liberal arts, science and engineering, architecture, business, law, social work, medicine and public health and tropical medicine. Tulane is the country's first and only major research university to integrate public service into its undergraduate curriculum. The Tulane experience includes close student-faculty interaction, a variety of campus programs and a diverse student body representing all 50 states and more than 40 different countries. Tulane's full- and part-time undergraduate population is 8,423.

- Tulane undergraduates are taught by the university's premier faculty beginning the first semester of their freshmen year.
- » Tulane offers an outstanding breadth and depth of courses and majors combined with real world experience through public service classes, internships and research opportunities.
- » U.S. News & World Report ranked Tulane University 12th among "Up-and-Coming" schools and 33rd in its "High School Counselor's Picks."
- » Newsweek ranked Tulane 19th among the country's 25 "most service-minded schools."
- » Tulane University has been twice named by Kaplan/Newsweek's college guide as one of the 25 "Hot Schools" in the nation.







LOCATION: Villanova, Pennsylvania

CLOSEST CITY: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION: 6,558

WEBSITE: www.villanova.edu

Since 1842, Villanova University's Augustinian Catholic intellectual tradition has been the cornerstone of an academic community in which students learn to think critically, act compassionately and succeed while serving others. There are more than 10,000 undergraduate, graduate and law students in the University's six colleges—the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Villanova School of Business, the College of Engineering, the M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing, the College of Professional Studies and the Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law. Ranked among the nation's top universities, Villanova supports its students' intellectual growth and prepares them to become ethical leaders who create positive change everywhere life takes them.

- » At Villanova, small class sizes mean personalized attention from professors. The student-to-faculty ratio at Villanova is 11-to-1, and the average class has just 23 students.
- » Villanova is recognized as a top producer of Fulbright scholars. In 2019-20, 33 students and alumni earned Fulbrights. Villanovans have also recently earned Goldwater and Truman scholarships and NSF grants.
- » Villanova prepares students for lifelong success. Nearly 97 percent of the Class of 2019 are employed or continuing their education, and our Nova Network of alumni provide advice and assistance along the way.
- » Students attend Villanova from 48 states; Washington, D.C.; the Virgin Islands; Puerto Rico; Guam and 41 foreign countries.
- Students run more than 260 extracurricular groups and activities and participate in 44 club and intramural sports. In addition, more than 500 student-athletes participate in 24 men's and women's NCAA Division I varsity sports.



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