

Partner Institutions

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

TULANE UNIVERSITY

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

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Dear Posse Nominee:

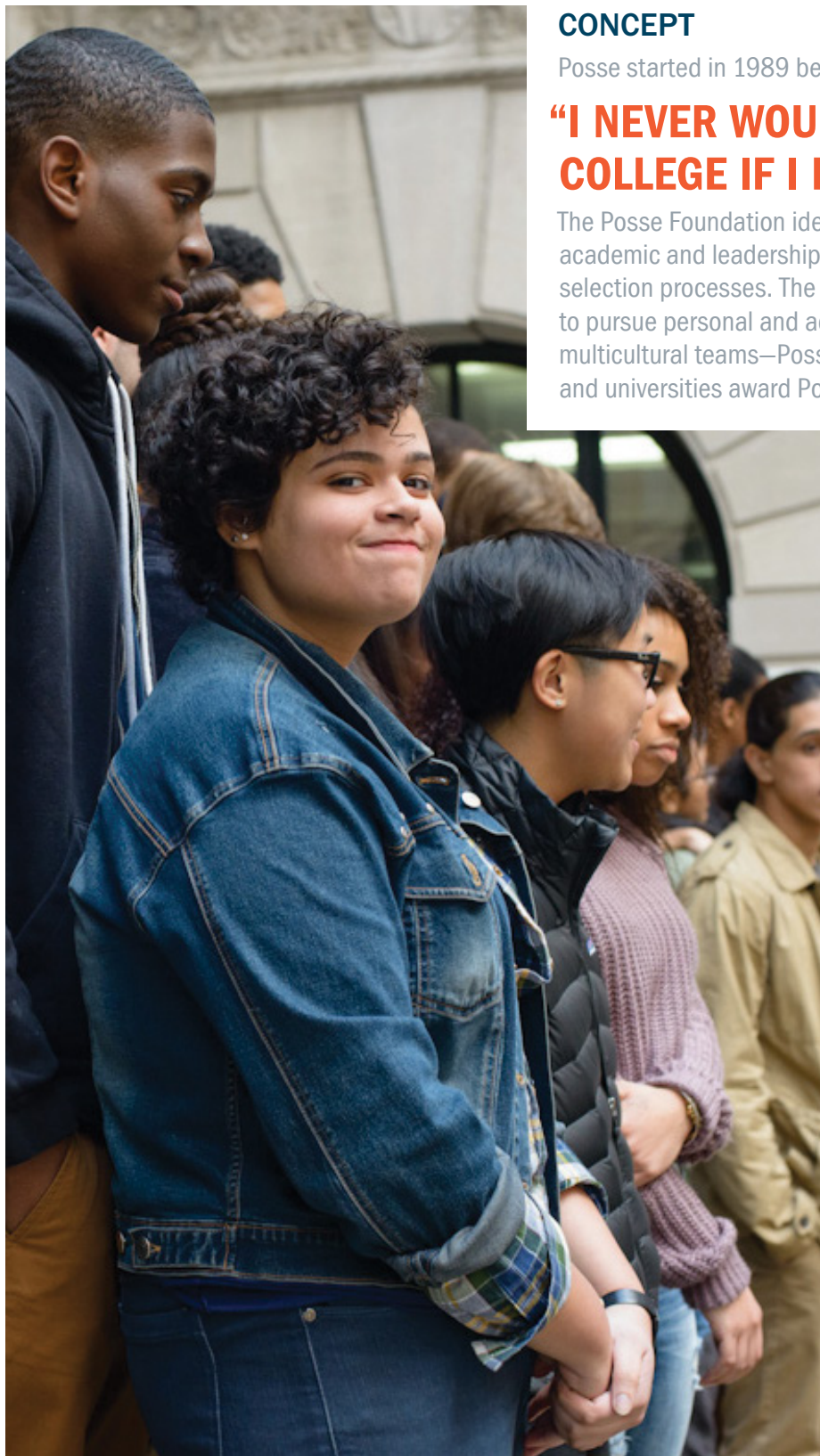
Congratulations on your nomination for the Posse Scholarship. If you're reading this, you've just completed your first-round interview. You were nominated for a reason, and we're so glad to have met you in person.

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.





CASE WESTERN RESERVE
UNIVERSITY

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think beyond the possible®

LOCATION: Cleveland, Ohio

CLOSEST CITY: Cleveland, Ohio

UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION: 6,534

WEBSITE: www.case.edu

As the #1 fastest-growing research university in the Association of American Universities, Case Western Reserve University is a force in career-defining education and life-changing research. Across our campus, more than 12,000 students from around the world converge to seek knowledge, find solutions and accelerate their impact. They learn from and collaborate with faculty members renowned for expertise in medicine, engineering, science, law, management, dental medicine, nursing, social work, and the arts. And with our location in Cleveland, Ohio—a hub of cultural, business and healthcare activity—our students gain unparalleled access to academic, research, clinical and entrepreneurial opportunities that prepare them to join our network of more than 125,000 alumni worldwide.

QUICK FACTS

- » CWRU's 6,500+ undergraduate students hail from all 50 states and are citizens of 121 countries.
- » 99% of CWRU undergraduate students engage in experiential learning through undergraduate research, study abroad, service learning, internships, co-ops and creative endeavors.
- » In March 2026, Case Western Reserve was named as the #1 fastest-growing research university in the Association of American Universities, according to the latest data from the National Science Foundation on research expenditure growth.
- » In January 2026, CWRU was also named in the top 25 universities in the U.S. in TIME magazine's World's Top Universities of 2026 ranking.
- » In April 2026, Case Western Reserve was named to Forbes' list of "New Ivies," one of 10 private U.S. universities graduating student talent highly sought by employers.





PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

LOCATION: Providence, Rhode Island
CLOSEST CITY: Providence, Rhode Island
UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION: 4,807
WEBSITE: www.providence.edu

Providence College is a Catholic, Dominican, four-year liberal arts institution on a 105-acre campus in Providence, Rhode Island. It offers 50 majors and 44 minors across four schools: Arts and Sciences, Business, Nursing and Health Sciences, and Education and Social Work. With an 11:1 student-to-faculty ratio, students receive a challenging and supportive academic experience. Campus life reflects Catholic values and a strong sense of community, with opportunities for spiritual growth through ministries focused on service, prayer, worship, and faith formation, alongside more than 120 clubs, organizations, and a premier intramural sports program that enrich student engagement and foster lifelong connections.

QUICK FACTS

- » NCAA Division I athletics in the BIG EAST and Hockey East Conferences. In fact, Providence is the smallest school competing in a major athletic conference!
- » The Dominican friars founded PC in 1917, and it remains the only institution in the country administered by them. Friars and sisters serve as professors, administrators, chaplains, counselors, and more.
- » Nearly 60% of PC students study abroad, including many who participate in PC-managed programs in London and Rome.
- » Downtown Providence is just a five-minute drive - or a free bus ride with a student ID - from campus, offering diverse professional opportunities and a vibrant, creative social scene.
- » Providence College is consistently ranked among the top universities in the North by U.S. News & World Report.



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.

QUICK FACTS

- » 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.





VILLANOVA
UNIVERSITY
IGNITE CHANGE. GO NOVA.®

LOCATION: Villanova, Pennsylvania

CLOSEST CITY: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION: 6,700

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.

QUICK FACTS

- » 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 2026, 12 students and alumni earned Fulbrights including one Posse Scholar. Villanovans have also recently earned Goldwater and Truman scholarships and NSF grants.
- » Villanova prepares students for lifelong success. Nearly 94 percent of the Class of 2025 were employed or continuing their education six months after graduation, 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 nearly 50 foreign countries.
- » Students run more than 300 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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