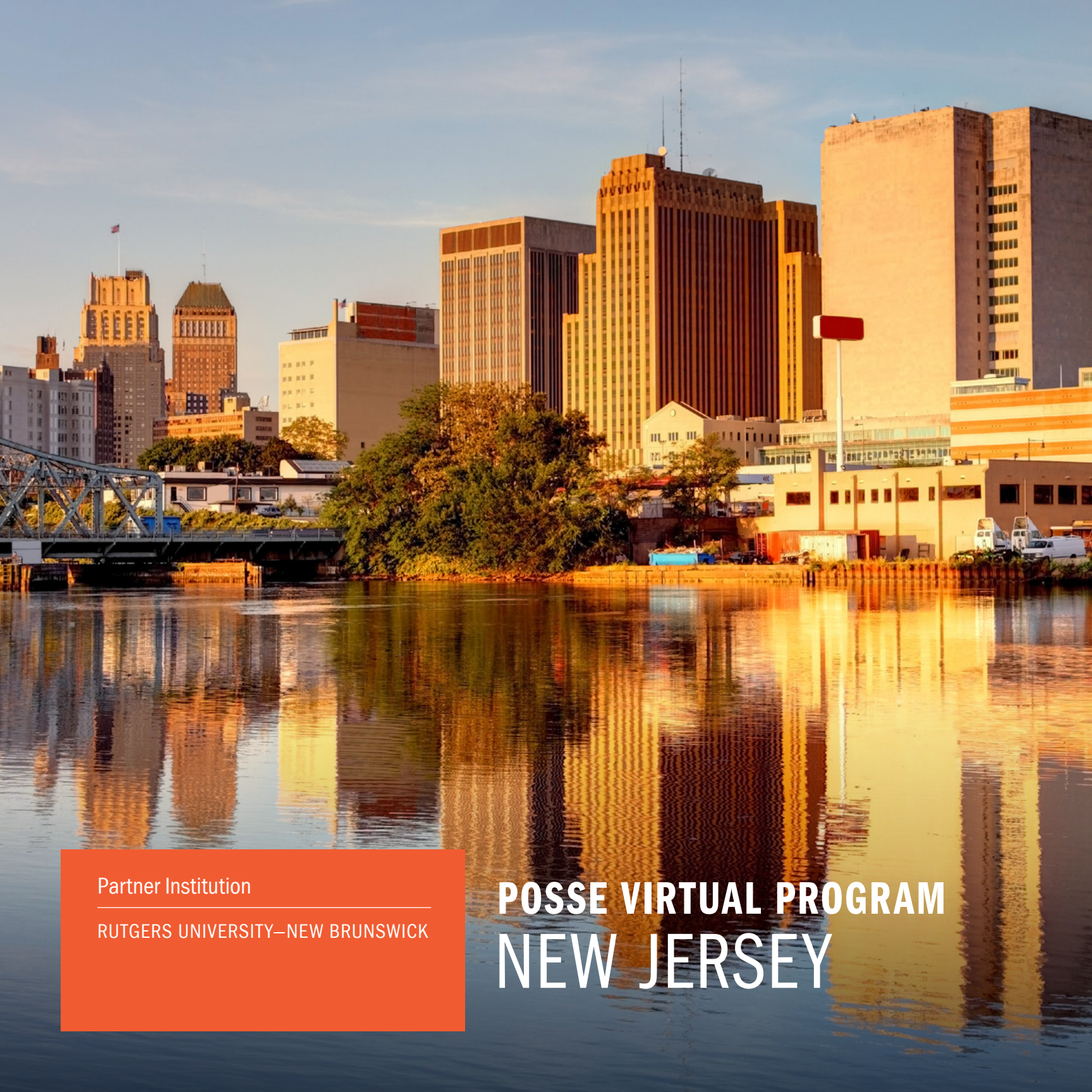




Partner Institution

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY—NEW BRUNSWICK

POSSE VIRTUAL PROGRAM NEW JERSEY



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.

The partner colleges and universities in this brochure recruit Geographically Diverse cohorts made up of students from different cities. If selected for the Posse Scholarship, you will have the opportunity to attend one of these institutions as part of a team of students—a Posse—from cities across the country.

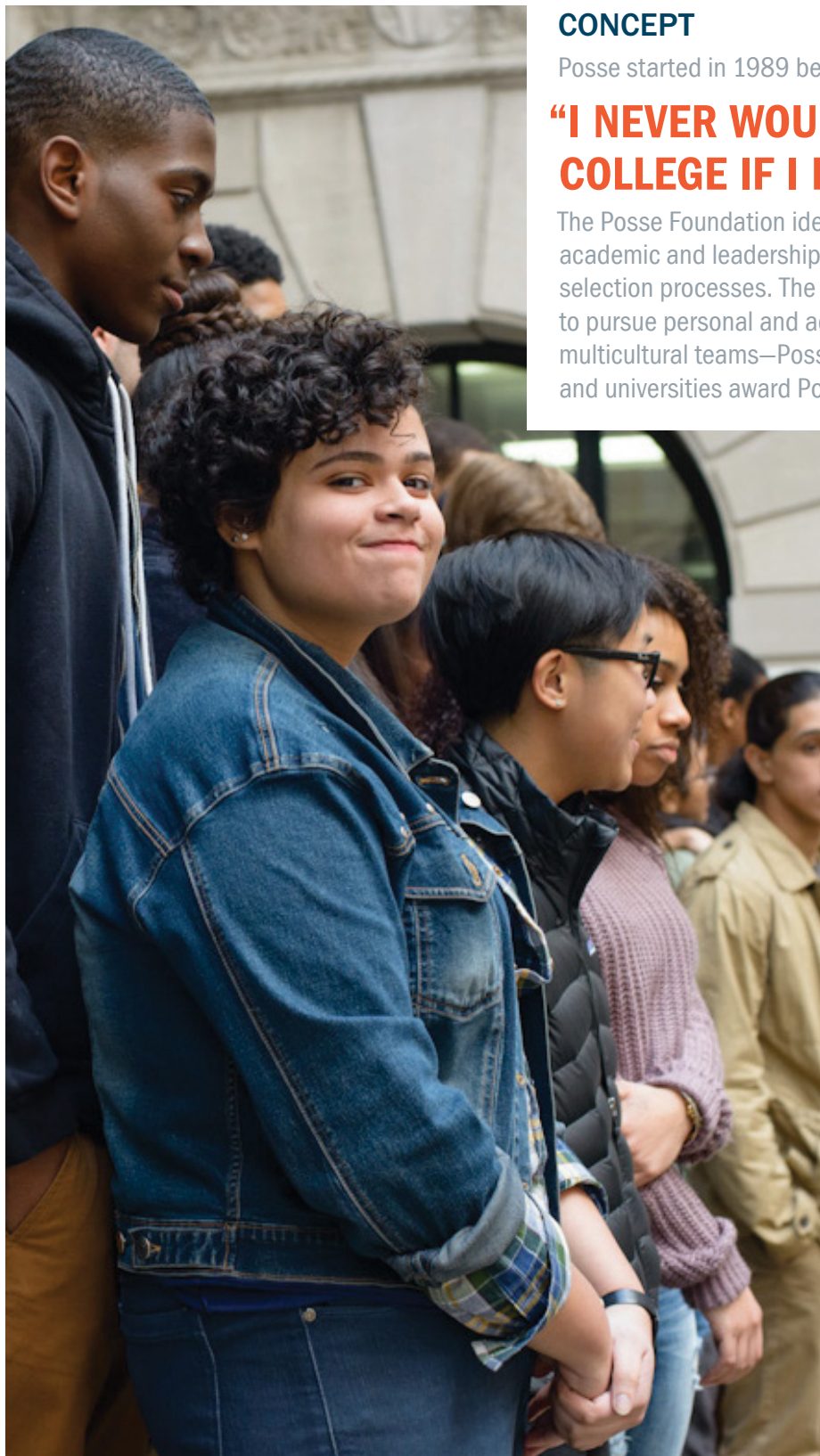
Now that you know more about Posse, it's going to be important for you to familiarize yourself with these partner colleges and universities, so you can narrow down which schools you'd like to be considered for. If you advance to the next round as a semi-finalist, we're going to ask you to let us know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

This booklet presents a brief profile of each of the Posse partner schools that recruit geographically diverse cohorts. 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 institutions 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.



RUTGERS

UNIVERSITY | NEW BRUNSWICK

LOCATION: New Brunswick, New Jersey

CLOSEST CITY: New York, NY + Philadelphia, PA

UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION: 35,000+

WEBSITE: newbrunswick.rutgers.edu

Rutgers University–New Brunswick is a member of the country’s most prestigious group of research universities and a preeminent university worldwide. Also a Big Ten member, Rutgers empowers new ideas and drives endless opportunities with its diverse student body, 100+ majors, 750+ organizations, and virtually limitless resources. And with Rutgers’ proximity to New York City and Philadelphia, you will have access to rich experiences and networking opportunities that will help you stand out in today’s job market and rise above the competition.

QUICK FACTS

- » Rutgers–New Brunswick is the leading public university in New Jersey, a Top 25 public national university, a Top 100 world university, and ranked among the top 10% for best value among public colleges.
- » As the most diverse university in the Big Ten, Rutgers draws strength from the rich variety of perspectives in our community. Nearly 30% of incoming Rutgers students are first generation and the graduation rate for first-gen and low-income Rutgers students is 80%, compared to the 26% national average.
- » Rutgers offers one of the largest career services operations nationwide with access to exclusive internships and robust job opportunities, leading 85% of graduates to full-time work or graduate school within six months of graduation.
- » With 175+ research centers and institutes, Rutgers provides undergraduates the opportunity to conduct groundbreaking research with world-renowned faculty who are developing solutions to society’s greatest challenges.
- » Rutgers continues making history by impacting our world. Researchers lead in the fight against COVID-19 having developed the first FDA-approved saliva test and a rapid test for emerging coronavirus variant detection.



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