



Partner Institution

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

POSSE VIRTUAL PROGRAM PENNSYLVANIA



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.

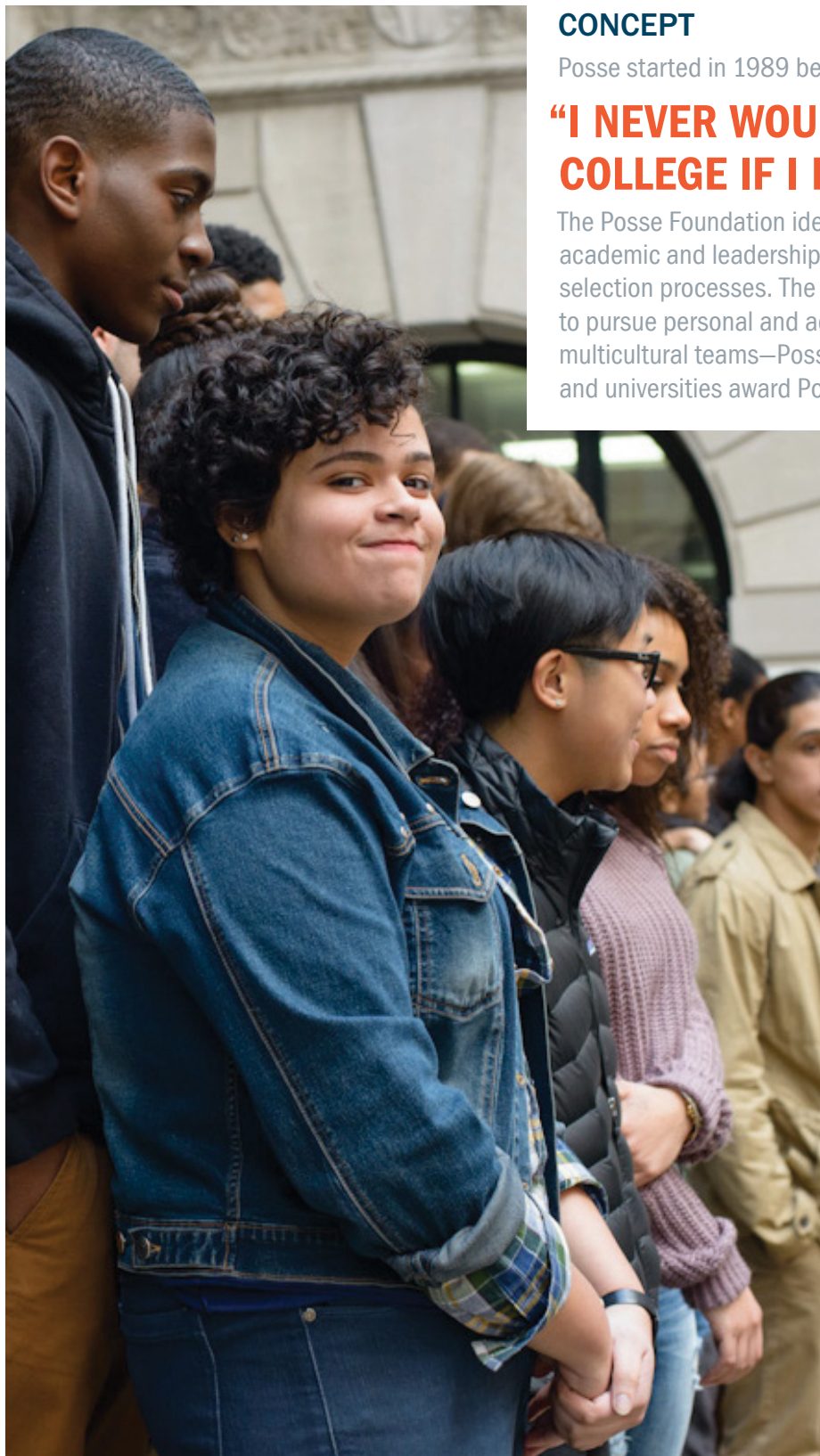
The partner colleges and universities in this brochure recruit Geographically Diverse cohorts made up of students from different cities. If selected for the Posse Scholarship, you will have the opportunity to attend one of these institutions as part of a team of students—a Posse—from cities across the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





University of Pittsburgh

LOCATION: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

CLOSEST CITY: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION: 21,388

WEBSITE: www.pitt.edu

Since 1787, the University of Pittsburgh has never stopped pushing the edge of what's possible. From research achievements to the quality of its academic programs, Pitt ranks among the best in higher education. The 132-acre Pittsburgh campus, in the vibrant and beautiful Oakland neighborhood, is home to the University's 16 schools and colleges—and more than 31,000 enrolled students—where you can explore 600-plus degree and certificate programs. Through academic and out of the classroom resources, Pitt faculty and staff are dedicated to student success and committed to making lives better.

QUICK FACTS

- » Whatever your extracurricular interests, with 700+ student organizations, you'll find other Pitt students just like you to share them with.
- » Our individualized experiential learning opportunities create a guided journey for educating the whole person through a series of programs, activities, and experiences that complement your academic studies.
- » A research powerhouse by any measure, we are consistently among the top U.S. institutions for research funding. Students often dive into research in their first term with the support of faculty mentors, scholarships, and innovative programs.
- » Over 90% of recent graduates completed internships and other forms of experiential learning: From corporate headquarters to Hollywood to the White House, Pitt interns gain invaluable, real-world experience.
- » You will change the world as part of the Pitt community. From civic learning to community engagement opportunities, we're ready to help you build your path to success.



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