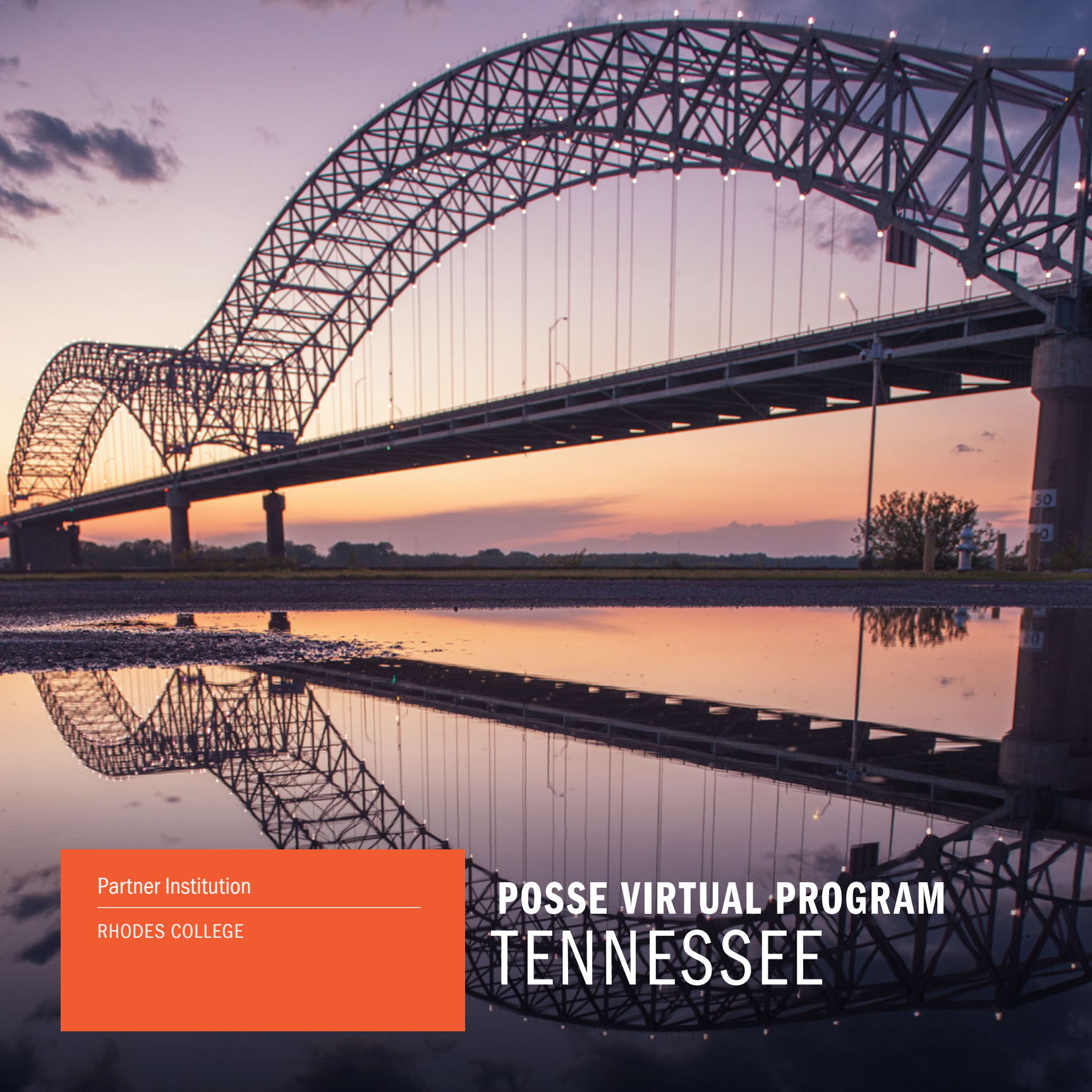


A large steel arch bridge spans a body of water at sunset. The bridge's intricate steel lattice structure is illuminated by warm orange and yellow light from the setting sun. The bridge's reflection is clearly visible in the calm water below. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and blue. A concrete bridge pier is visible on the right side of the frame.

Partner Institution

RHODES COLLEGE

POSSE VIRTUAL PROGRAM TENNESSEE



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.

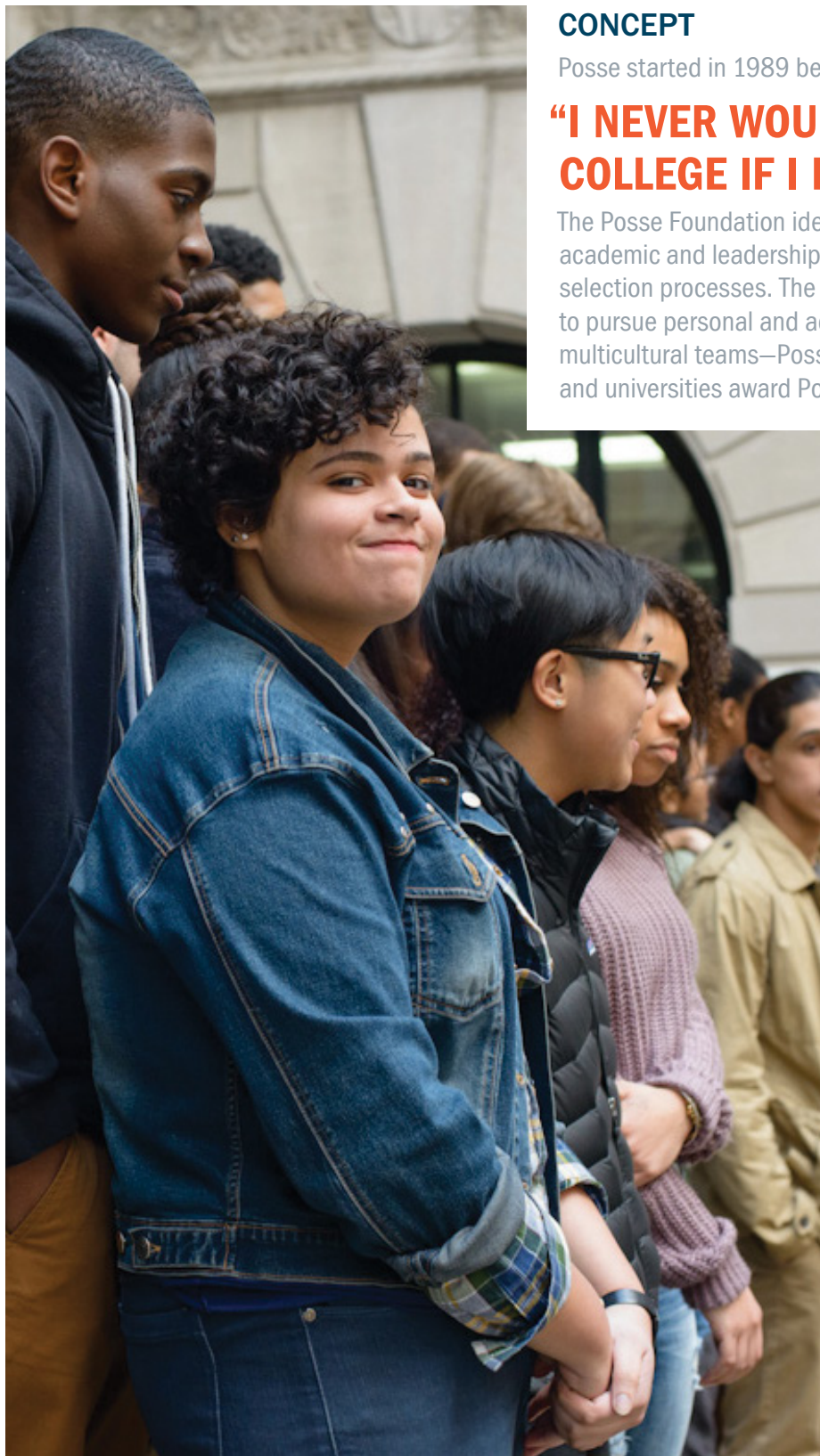
Now that you know more about Posse, it's going to be important for you to familiarize yourself with these partner colleges and universities, so you can narrow down which schools you'd like to be considered for. If you advance to the next round as a semi-finalist, we're going to ask you to let us know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





Rhodes College

LOCATION: Memphis, Tennessee

CLOSEST CITY: Memphis, Tennessee

UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION: 2,010

WEBSITE: www.rhodes.edu

Rhodes is a residential college committed to excellence in the liberal arts and sciences. Our highest priorities are intellectual engagement, service to others, and honor among ourselves. We live this life on one of the country's most beautiful campuses in the heart of Memphis, Tennessee, an economic, political, and cultural center, making Rhodes one of a handful of national liberal arts and sciences colleges in a major metropolitan area.

What Rhodes offers goes beyond its top-tier liberal arts education. Rhodes offers a transformational experience, challenging students to explore innovative ideas, examine their values, and discover what they can contribute to their community and to the world.

QUICK FACTS

- » Rhodes College Mock Trial teams won the National Championship on 4 occasions and hold the record for consecutive national tournament appearances.
- » Rhodes College has been a top producer of Fulbright winners three of the last four years, ranking seventh for the 2019-2020 academic year.
- » Rhodes ranks sixth among more than 800 liberal arts colleges in the United States and Canada for the number of medical school applications it produces, according to the Association of American Medical Colleges.
- » 80% of Rhodes students participate in service in their community.
- » 75% study abroad or at off-campus sites in the U.S.



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