

# THE POSSE FOUNDATION, INC.

## \* Are you a future Posse scholar?

The Posse Foundation identifies, recruits, and trains incredible young leaders from urban areas in Los Angeles and sends them in multicultural and diverse 'Posses' - teams of 10- to top colleges and universities across the country.

Every year, Posse partner institutions award Posse Scholars four-year, full-tuition, merit-based scholarships. Identified for their leadership ability and overall motivation to succeed, Posse Scholars head campus organizations, encourage dialogue, engage in programs that foster an inclusive campus environment, and achieve academic success.



Tulane University Posse 5

### Did you know?

Posse is not a minority or need-based scholarship. Posse is a leadership-based merit scholarship.

### How to apply:

- \* Talk to your counselor about being nominated for the Posse scholarship.
- \* Take the SAT or ACT.
- \* Stay committed to your extracurricular activities.
- \* Maintain a competitive course load and work your hardest in the classroom.
- \* Research Posse Los Angeles' 9 partner institutions (see reverse side).
- \* Attend your first Posse interview in August or September during your senior year of high school.

### Posse scholars...

- \* have a desire to succeed in a competitive college environment.
- \* are leaders in their high school, communities, and homes.
- \* are active agents of change.
- \* are passionate about something, anything!
- \* are academically motivated.
- \* work together as a team to make a positive impact on their communities.
- \* are the future leaders of our nation.

### Posse provides...

- \* the most comprehensive college scholarship program available to undergraduate students.
- \* four-year, full-tuition, merit-based college scholarship.
- \* weekly Posse Meetings during the senior year of high school.
- \* ongoing support of a Posse and an on-campus faculty mentor.
- \* ongoing support from Posse staff, who visit campuses 4-5 times a year.
- \* access to Posse's Career Program with competitive internship opportunities, including CBS, Viacom, Disney, Honda, Shawmut Design & Construction, NBCUniversal, Milbank, Nestle, Paramount, Warner Bros and more.
- \* nationwide access to Posse's growing Alumni Network.

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Posse started because of one student who said, "I never would have dropped out of college if I had my Posse with me."

## Posse Los Angeles Partner Institutions

### Hobart&William-Smith Colleges [www.hws.edu](http://www.hws.edu)

- \* Located in Geneva, NY and enrolls 2,216 undergraduate students (average class size is 17 students)
- \* Ranked as one of the top most sustainable schools by the Sierra Club; the school's Climate Action Plan will eliminate campus emissions by 2025.
- \* Received highest rating by Campus Pride's Climate Index for LGBT-inclusive policies, programs, and practices (5 out of 5 stars)

### Northwestern University [www.northwestern.edu](http://www.northwestern.edu)

- \* Located along Lake Michigan in Evanston, IL and enrolls 8,367 undergraduate students and 8,108 graduate students
- \* Six undergraduate schools with 124 programs, including economics, journalism, communication studies, psychology, and political science
- \* "Provost Sponsored Opportunities" encourage undergraduate research with programs open to students of all academic interests

### University of Wisconsin, Madison [www.wisc.edu](http://www.wisc.edu)

- \* Located in Madison, WI, and enrolls approximately 29,150 undergraduates and 9,200 graduate students
- \* Nine undergraduate schools, 160 majors and 4,200 courses
- \* Ranked 10th among public universities in the 2012 U.S. News & World Report
- \* Tied with Harvard for producing the most CEO's of Fortune 500 companies (Business Week)

### Bucknell University [www.bucknell.edu](http://www.bucknell.edu)

- \* Located in the Susquehanna Valley, PA, three hours from NYC, Philadelphia, and D.C.
- \* Enrolls 3,400 undergraduate students and 150 graduate students
- \* 17th among U.S. liberal arts colleges for the number of graduates receiving doctorates
- \* NCAA Division 1 athletics

### Kalamazoo College [www.kzoo.edu](http://www.kzoo.edu)

- \* Located in Kalamazoo, MI, and enrolls 1,384 students with 13-1 student-to-faculty ratio
- \* More than 85% of students participate in international study abroad programs
- \* One of the Colleges That Change Lives, book by Loren Pope, higher education expert
- \* Ranks 17<sup>th</sup> in PH.D. production among all private liberal arts colleges, according to the National Science Foundation

### Pepperdine University [www.pepperdine.edu](http://www.pepperdine.edu)

- \* Located in Malibu, CA, and enrolls approximately 3,488 undergraduate students and 3,831 graduate students
- \* Religiously affiliated with Churches of Christ
- \* Named one of the 322 most environmentally responsible colleges in the U.S. and Canada
- \* Named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll by the Corporation for National and Community Service

### Dickinson College [www.dickinson.edu](http://www.dickinson.edu)

- \* Located in Carlisle, PA, and enrolls approximately 2,300 students
- \* Popular majors include: American Studies, International Business and Management, Neuroscience and Chinese
- \* Black Enterprise magazine placed Dickinson on its list of top colleges for African-American students

### Middlebury College [www.middlebury.edu](http://www.middlebury.edu)

- \* Located in Middlebury, VT, and enrolls approximately 2,450 students with 9-1 student-to-faculty ratio
- \* Ranked 3rd in the country for its strong programs and world-class facilities in the sciences
- \* The first Los Angeles partner to join Posse's STEM Initiative, which supports Posse Scholars in science, technology, and math (STEM)

### Tulane University [www.tulane.edu](http://www.tulane.edu)

- \* Located in New Orleans, LA, and enrolls approximately 7,200 undergraduate students and 4,700 graduate students
- \* Named one of the 25 "Hot Schools" by Newsweek magazine
- \* Has a renowned biomedical and medical engineering program and is ranked 2nd in the country for its Latin American studies program
- \* Ranked 4th on Entrepreneur magazine's list of Top Graduate Programs for Entrepreneurs

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