



Posse Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ *City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Number () _____

Email Address: _____

About Posse

Every year, The Posse Foundation works closely with high schools to recruit Posse Scholars. Each Posse Scholar wins a four-year, full-tuition scholarship to attend one of Posse's partner colleges or universities. If you are interested in being nominated by your high school and demonstrate leadership and academic potential, please submit this scholarship application no later than Friday, May 31, 2019.

The preliminary round includes Da Vinci Science staff reviewing your application and selecting this year's nominees to send to The Posse Foundation. Once your nomination status has been received by The Posse Foundation, you will go through several rounds of interviews with Posse. Part of the interview process includes you ranking your top three colleges from their partner institutions, and finding the right match for you. While The Posse Foundation does their best to find the best match, it is not guaranteed that you will be matched with your first choice college. If selected as a Posse Scholar, you will be applying to one of the colleges listed below under their binding Early Decision agreement, which means you are committing to attend.

- o **Bucknell University – Lewisburg, Pennsylvania**
- o **Dickinson College – Carlisle, Pennsylvania**
- o **Hobart and William Smith Colleges – Geneva, New York**
- o **Kalamazoo College – Kalamazoo, Michigan**
- o **Middlebury College – Middlebury, Vermont**
- o **Northwestern University – Evanston, Illinois**
- o **Pepperdine University – Malibu, California**
- o **Tulane University – New Orleans, Louisiana**
- o **UC Berkeley – Berkeley, California**
- o **University of Wisconsin – Madison, Wisconsin**



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Short Answers and Essays

1. In your own words, please explain what the Posse Scholarship is and how you get to be a Posse Scholar.
2. In your own words, explain this statement: *By submitting my Posse Scholarship Application, I understand and agree that if selected as a Posse Scholarship Winner I am making a binding commitment to both the Posse Foundation and to Da Vinci Science High School to attend the college where I am matched, even if it is not my first choice college.*
3. Please do research on all the Posse partner institutions and indicate which three institutions you are most interested in attending and why you are interested in attending those schools.
4. Why should DVS nominate you to be a Posse candidate?

Student and Parent Agreement

By submitting my Posse Scholarship Application, I understand and agree that if selected as a Posse Scholarship Winner I am making a binding commitment to both The Posse Foundation and to Da Vinci Science High School to attend the college where I am matched, even if it is not my first choice college. While pursuing The Posse Foundation Scholarship, students may apply to other institutions, but must promptly withdraw the applications submitted to other colleges and universities and make no additional applications to any other university if selected as a Posse Scholar Winner.

Sign below if you wish to be considered as a Posse Nominee.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

As the parent/legal guardian, I will ensure that the applicant abides by the commitment outlined above.

Please email your completed application to your corresponding counselor no later than Friday May, 31, 2019.

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