



# SPHS Posse Scholarship Nomination Application

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## About Posse Foundation

Every year, The Posse Foundation works closely with high schools to recruit Posse Scholars. **Each Posse Scholar receives a four-year, full-tuition scholarship to attend one of the Posse's partner colleges or universities. In California, Posse LA has granted 100 students a scholarship for four years to their 10 partner institutions.** If you are interested in being nominated by your high school and demonstrate leadership and academic potential, early decision commitment, willingness to study out of state please submit this scholarship application no later than **Monday, May 20, 2019 to Ms. Cazares, School Counselor.**

The **initial nomination round includes** a review of the application by South Pasadena Counselors in order to select the top nine nominees for the Posse Scholarship Foundation – POSSE Los Angeles chapter. If you are selected as a nominee, you will be contacted by the end of the school year. If selected, your nomination status will be sent to the Posse Foundation – POSSE Los Angeles Chapter and you will be required to attend a three-hour interview (DAP) with over 100 students with POSSE LA and continue with the second round if you qualify. The first interview (DAP) process includes ranking your top three colleges from the partner institutions listed below, conversations about leadership, and many other aspects. While, the Posse Foundation- POSSE LOS Angeles Chapter 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 must commit to attend and cannot apply to other colleges with Early Decision.

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



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## Short Answers and Essay

1. 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 (Early Decision Agreement)** to both the Posse Foundation and to South Pasadena High School to attend college where I am matched, even if it is not my first choice.*
2. Please do research on all of the Posse partner institutions and indicate which three institutions you are most interested in attending and why you are interested in attending those colleges/universities. If you decide to select a university in California; you may only select **one** in California. Explain why are you a match for the 3 colleges you selected?
3. Describe yourself (strengths, personality, attributes)?
4. In college, how do you plan to build a more interactive campus environment in order to welcome people from all backgrounds?
5. How do you typically spend your day afterschool? What do you do when you get home? (i.e. work, volunteer, caring for siblings, etc.)
6. Provide a resume.

## Student and Parent Agreement

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 South Pasadena 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 (early, and regular decision) but not Early Decision**. Student 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name and Signature of Student**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian**

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