The University of Florida is proud to announce the 2019 Lombardi and Stamps Scholars Programs. Eight students will be selected for the Lombardi Program and three students will be named Stamps Scholars annually. Preference is given to Florida residents.

Criteria for the award include the following, but it is not expected that students will excel in all areas. Students with exceptional potential in one or two areas often stand out more than those that are “well-rounded.”

- Outstanding intellect and academic achievement
- Sustained service to the community or other extracurricular involvement
- Demonstration of leadership or ambition
- Exceptional creativity and independence
- Evidence of strong moral character

The high school principal must sign the nomination form, but an instructor or guidance counselor may write the letter of nomination. A high school may nominate no more than two seniors who have applied to the University of Florida. If a student is home-schooled, the nomination form and letter may be signed by the same individual (not a family member). Students are responsible to submit their portion of the application online on or before the deadline.

Applicants that do not submit a letter of nomination postmarked or emailed by the deadline will be disqualified.

Nomination deadline is January 25, 2019 and letters should be addressed to Dr. Mark Law, Director of the Honors program. Email submission is preferred: mlaw@honors.ufl.edu. Mail hard copies to the Honors Program Attention: Dr. Mark Law, 343 Infirmary, P.O. Box 113260, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 32611

1) Student Information

Name ______________________________________________________ UF ID ____________________________

Email Address _________________________________________ Home-Schooled (Y/N) _____________________

2) Nomination Information

Principal / Nominator Name _______________________________ Signature ______________________________

High School Name (if applicable) ___________________________ CEEB code___________________

Primary Counselor / Advisor Name __________________________ Email Address __________________________

3) Letter of Nomination

May be written by the high school principal (if applicable), instructor, counselor, or tutor.

On a separate page describe why this student is strongly competitive for the Lombardi and Stamps Scholars Programs. Be sure to address the criteria listed above and be as specific as possible – how long have you known the student and in what capacity, where their strengths and weaknesses lie, and what circumstances brought them to their current path.

We appreciate the time you take to nominate students. For further information about the scholarship or application process, please e-mail rlgarner@ufl.edu or call 352-392-1519 and ask to speak with Regan Garner.