UF Lombardi & Stamps Scholarship Application
~ Critical Dates & Instructions ~

Deadline for submission of the application and nomination materials (letter and nomination form) is 5pm Tuesday, November 12. The application is submitted online at this link. Nomination materials should be mailed or emailed to the Honors Program by the nominating official. The Honors Program application will be reviewed in conjunction with the scholarship application.

Note that application to UF and the Honors Program is separate from this scholarship application. That deadline is November 1, 2019. University of Florida and Honors Program admissions decisions will be available on Friday, February 28, 2020. Admission to UF and the Honors Program is required in order to be eligible for a Lombardi or Stamps Scholarship.

Nominees identified as semi-finalists will be contacted no later than March 4, 2020 to arrange telephone conversations with current scholars the week of March 9. Finalists will be contacted March 16 and invited to mandatory interviews with a faculty selection committee on the University of Florida campus on March 28. Scholars, alternates, and non-selects will be updated of their status via telephone no later than April 1.

All nominees participating in the on-campus interview will be guaranteed a one-time $1000 scholarship should they attend UF in fall 2020.

Application Instructions & Advice

• The online application requests the following demographic information: Name, UF ID, email, home address, high school address and counselor email address or nominator information (home schooled students). The UF ID is assigned 48 hours after submitting the UF application for admission.

• The application prompts include essay questions and short answer questions. All questions are provided below.

• Because an in-progress application will automatically save in the browser in which you begin the application you are encouraged to draft your responses in a word processor before submitting the application in one sitting.

• You may navigate freely through the online application until you reach the final page. Once the digital signature is submitted, the application is no longer able to be revised.
Essay & Short Answer Questions

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. Honors, Awards, and Leadership Positions: List one per line, in descending order of significance. If you do not have space to list all, choose only those you feel are most meaningful. Include a brief description if necessary. (5 spaces available)

2. Tell us about your current and previous work experience (if applicable). What motivated you to work, and what did you learn from the experience? (500 character limit)

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITIES

3. Scholars are challenged physically and intellectually in four summer enrichment programs. The second summer experience is a week-long program with Outward Bound. The cohort of eleven scholars explore a remote location in the United States with professional guides and learn to work together as an effective team toward a common goal.

Tell us about a time you were a follower, rather than a leader, and what you learned from that experience. (2000 character limit)

4. Scholars are part of a close-knit community of students from a variety of majors that enjoy studying and learning outside their comfort zones.

Tell us how your specific background, interests, and experiences will contribute to and strengthen this community. (1000 character limit)

5. “Art engenders empathy in a way that politics doesn’t, and in a way that nothing else really does. Art creates a change in people’s hearts.”
   - Lin Manuel Miranda, interviewed by Frank DiGiacomo in The Hollywood Reporter

Tell us about a piece of art (literature, music, cinema, visual arts) that changed you as an individual. (2000 character limit)

6. “Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts.”
   - Mark Twain, The Innocents Abroad

Provide an example of a time you visited a community outside your own and tell us how that experience changed your perspective. (2000 character limit)

MOTIVATION

7. Write a haiku about why you want to be a Lombardi or Stamps Scholar.

8. Lombardi and Stamps Scholars demonstrate intrinsic motivation, driven by their interest in creative, scholarly, or analytical pursuits. What motivates you? (1000 character limit)

OTHER

9. This is your chance to provide the selection committee additional information to help understand your application. (2000 character limit)