**The Leadership Prize: NOMINATION**

**Letter of Nomination**

Applicants need to have a letter from their mentor in support of their application for a Leadership Prize. This **letter of nomination** submitted by you as the student’s official mentor will communicate your willingness to advise the applicant and offer your judgment of how the project fulfills the criteria used in the selection process. *The complete set of selection criteria is listed on the application form, and is available for you to review at the program website* <http://www.elon.edu/e-web/academics/leadership-scholars/eligibility.xhtml>. Please also find on the website a detailed description of mentor duties and information on compensation, expectations, and responsibilities.

Detailed and enthusiastic letters of nomination greatly assist the selection committee in its deliberations, and your efforts on behalf of the applicant are greatly appreciated. In that light, keep in mind that although the selection committee includes colleagues from across the institution, you are the expert in your particular field. You are welcome and encouraged to help contextualize your student’s proposal and, a) address how the proposed work reflects valuable directions in your field; and, b) how your student exemplifies the highest degree of undergraduate potential and achievement in that field at this stage of his or her development. Finally, please note that your student should also ask you to “sign off” on the appropriate line of the application form that he or she is submitting separately. This is to ensure that you have reviewed and are in support of ***the final version*** of the application being submitted.

***Please submit your letter as a Word document*** to Jodean Schmiederer, Dean of Student Development and Assistant Professor (jschmiederer@elon.edu) with your typed name serving as your electronic signature. All application material, including this letter of nomination, must be completed no later than **Wednesday, October 12, 2022.**

**Name of Mentor [typed named serves as your electronic signature]**

**Position/Title Department**

**Email Address**

**Telephone**