



Incoming Student Scholarships, SEMBA Class of 2018
Grossman School of Business, University of Vermont

Sustainable Entrepreneurship Excellence Scholarship: \$25,000

Award Description: This merit-based scholarship is awarded to a single deserving applicant who joins the incoming SEMBA class for the 2017/18 year, and whose application demonstrates the highest levels of commitment and achievement pertaining to sustainable business and/or entrepreneurship, and future potential as a transformational change agent who creates positive social and/or environmental value through for-profit business models.

Eligibility: All applicants to the SEMBA program for the 2017/18 year who receive an Admit letter from the Graduate College on or before April 17, 2017 are eligible. Each applicant that meets these requirements ('Candidate' hereafter) is automatically considered for this scholarship.

Award Criteria and Process: The SEMBA Co-Directors will evaluate each Candidate based on his or her application materials. All elements of the application will be considered, including but not limited to: the statement of purpose, academic performance, work and volunteering experience, entrepreneurial activities, GMAT or GRE scores, and letters of recommendation.

In evaluating these materials, emphasis is placed on evidence for the Candidate's commitment and achievement pertaining to sustainable business and entrepreneurship—a demonstrated history and/or passion for using the power of enterprise to create mutual value for owners and the local and global communities in which they operate. Other considerations include a Candidate's commitment and achievement pertaining to social and environmental sustainability more broadly, and evidence of a Candidate's ability to achieve academic excellence in the SEMBA program (e.g., GMAT scores, prior work experience).

Accepting the Award: The top ranked Candidate will be notified between April 17 and April 21 via the phone number and email address included on his or her application. Acceptance of the award will be assumed if the recipient has already paid the tuition deposit, barring a request to forfeit it. If the selected Candidate has not yet paid the deposit, he or she must (a) inform the Program Coordinator (semba@uvm.edu) of their intent to accept the award within 7 days following the initial notification, and (b) ensure a nonrefundable deposit check in the amount of \$500 is received by the Program Coordinator within 14 days of the initial notification; should these conditions not be met, the selected Candidate forfeits the award, which will then be offered to the next ranked Candidate. If the recipient was previously selected to receive any other incoming student scholarship(s) described herein, he or she must forfeit it to accept the *Sustainable Entrepreneurship Excellence Scholarship*.

Scholarship Amount: \$25,000 will be applied toward tuition balances for Modules 1 through 4, contingent upon the successful completion of the summer online preparation course and the recipient's active enrollment in Modules 1 and 2 by August 25, 2017.

Sustainable Entrepreneurship First Mover Scholarship: 15,000

Award Description: This merit-based scholarship is awarded to a single deserving applicant who commits to joining the incoming SEMBA class for the 2017/18 year by February 15, 2017; and whose application demonstrates the highest levels of commitment and achievement pertaining to sustainable business and/or entrepreneurship, and future potential as a transformational change agent who creates positive social and/or environmental value through for-profit business models.

Eligibility: All applicants to the SEMBA program for the 2017/18 year who receive an Admit letter from the Graduate College on or before February 15, 2017 are eligible. Each applicant that meets these requirements ('Candidate' hereafter) is automatically considered for this scholarship.

Award Criteria and Process: The SEMBA Co-Directors will evaluate each Candidate based on his or her application materials. All elements of the application will be considered, including but not limited to: the statement of purpose, academic performance, work and volunteering experience, entrepreneurial activities, GMAT or GRE scores, and letters of recommendation.

In evaluating these materials, emphasis is placed on evidence for the Candidate's commitment and achievement pertaining to sustainable business and entrepreneurship—a demonstrated history and/or passion for using the power of enterprise to create mutual value for owners and the local and global communities in which they operate. Other considerations include a Candidate's commitment and achievement pertaining to social and environmental sustainability more broadly, and evidence of a Candidate's ability to achieve academic excellence in the SEMBA program (e.g., GMAT scores, prior work experience).

Accepting the Award: The selected Candidate will be notified between February 15 and February 20 via the phone number and email address included on his or her application. Acceptance of the award will be assumed if the recipient has already paid the tuition deposit, barring a request to forfeit the award. If the selected Candidate has not yet paid the deposit, he or she must (a) inform the Program Coordinator (semba@uvm.edu) of their intent to accept the award within 7 days following the initial notification, and (b) ensure a nonrefundable deposit check in the amount of \$500 is received by the Program Coordinator within 14 days of the initial notification; should these conditions not be met, the selected Candidate forfeits the award, which will then be offered to the next ranked Candidate. The recipient remains an eligible Candidate for all other incoming scholarships described herein, except the two *Sustainable Entrepreneurship Achievement Scholarship* awards.

Scholarship Amount: \$15,000 will be applied toward tuition balances for Modules 1 through 4, contingent upon the successful completion of the summer online preparation course and the recipient's active enrollment in Modules 1 and 2 by August 25, 2017.

Sustainable Entrepreneurship Achievement Scholarship (X 2): \$15,000

Award Description: This merit-based scholarship is awarded to two deserving applicants who join the incoming SEMBA class for the 2017/18 year, and whose application demonstrates high levels of commitment and achievement pertaining to sustainable business and/or entrepreneurship, and future potential as a transformational change agent who creates positive social and/or environmental value through for-profit business models.

Eligibility: All applicants to the SEMBA program for the 2017/18 year who receive an Admit letter from the Graduate College on or before each of the two dates listed below are eligible for the two associated Achievement awards, except for the recipients of the *Sustainable Entrepreneurship Excellence Scholarship*, the *Sustainable Entrepreneurship First Mover Scholarship*, and the first of the two *Sustainable Entrepreneurship Achievement Scholarship* awards. Each applicant that meets these requirements ('Candidate' hereafter) is automatically considered for this scholarship, which is awarded to the most deserving Candidate as of April 17, 2017, and June 15 2017.

Award Criteria and Process: The SEMBA Co-Directors will evaluate each Candidate based on his or her application materials. All elements of the application will be considered, including but not limited to: the statement of purpose, academic performance, work and volunteering experience, entrepreneurial activities, GMAT or GRE scores, and letters of recommendation.

In evaluating these materials, emphasis is placed on evidence for the Candidate's commitment and achievement pertaining to sustainable business and entrepreneurship—a demonstrated history and/or passion for using the power of enterprise to create mutual value for owners and the local and global communities in which they operate. Other considerations include a Candidate's commitment and achievement pertaining to social and environmental sustainability more broadly, and evidence of a Candidate's ability to achieve academic excellence in the SEMBA program (e.g., GMAT scores, prior work experience).

Accepting the Award: The selected Candidate will be notified via the phone number and email address included on his or her application. Acceptance of the award will be assumed if the recipient has already paid the tuition deposit, barring a request to forfeit the award. If the selected Candidate has not yet paid the deposit, he or she must (a) inform the Program Coordinator (semba@uvm.edu) of their intent to accept the award within 7 days following the initial notification, and (b) ensure a nonrefundable deposit check in the amount of \$500 is received by the Program Coordinator within 14 days of the initial notification; should these conditions not be met, the selected Candidate forfeits the award, which will then be offered to the next ranked Candidate. The recipients remain eligible Candidates for the *Sustainable Entrepreneurship International Student Scholarship*, and the *SEMBA Inclusive Achievement Scholarship*.

Scholarship Amount: \$15,000 will be applied toward tuition balances for Modules 1 through 4, contingent upon the successful completion of the summer online preparation course and the recipient's active enrollment in Modules 1 and 2 by August 25, 2017.

Sustainable Entrepreneurship International Student Scholarship: \$15,000

Award Description: This merit-based scholarship is awarded to a single deserving applicant who is a non-U.S. citizen who joins the incoming SEMBA class for the 2017/18 year, and whose application demonstrates high levels of commitment and achievement pertaining to sustainable business and/or entrepreneurship, and future potential as a transformational change agent who creates positive social and/or environmental value through for-profit business models.

Eligibility: All applicants to the SEMBA program for the 2017/18 year who receive an Admit letter from the Graduate College on or before May 15, 2017 are eligible. Each applicant that meets these requirements ('Candidate' hereafter) is automatically considered for this scholarship.

Award Criteria and Process: The SEMBA Co-Directors will evaluate each Candidate based on his or her application materials. All elements of the application will be considered, including but not limited to: the statement of purpose, academic performance, work and volunteering experience, entrepreneurial activities, GMAT or GRE scores, and letters of recommendation.

In evaluating these materials, emphasis is placed on evidence for the Candidate's commitment and achievement pertaining to sustainable business and entrepreneurship—a demonstrated history and/or passion for using the power of enterprise to create mutual value for owners and the local and global communities in which they operate. Other considerations include a Candidate's commitment and achievement pertaining to social and environmental sustainability more broadly, and evidence of a Candidate's ability to achieve academic excellence in the SEMBA program (e.g., GMAT scores, prior work experience).

Accepting the Award: The selected Candidate will be notified between May 15 and May 19 via the phone number and email address included on his or her application. Acceptance of the award will be assumed if the recipient has already paid the tuition deposit, barring a request to forfeit the award. If the selected Candidate has not yet paid the deposit, he or she must (a) inform the Program Coordinator (semba@uvm.edu) of their intent to accept the award within 7 days following the initial notification, and (b) ensure a nonrefundable deposit check in the amount of \$500 is received by the Program Coordinator within 14 days of the initial notification; should these conditions not be met, the selected Candidate forfeits the award, which will then be offered to the next ranked Candidate. The recipient remains an eligible Candidate for all other incoming scholarships described herein, except for the *SEMBA Inclusive Achievement Scholarship*.

Scholarship Amount: \$15,000 will be applied toward tuition balances for Modules 1 through 4, contingent upon the successful completion of the summer online preparation course and the recipient's active enrollment in Modules 1 and 2 by August 25, 2017.

SEMBA Inclusive Achievement Scholarship: \$15,000

Award Description: This merit-based scholarship is awarded to a single deserving applicant from an underrepresented group who joins the incoming SEMBA class for the 2017/18 year, and whose application demonstrates high levels of commitment and achievement pertaining to sustainable business and/or entrepreneurship, and future potential as a transformational change agent who creates positive social and/or environmental value through for-profit business models.

Eligibility: Each applicant to the SEMBA program for the 2017/18 year that meets the following requirements ('Candidate' hereafter) is eligible. Candidates will be considered if they:

- i. are a member of an underrepresented group as defined by UVM's ALANA classification (African, Latino(a), Asian and Native American, and including Bi/Multiracial students) or are a first generation college student in that neither parent (or the parent, as applicable) holds an undergraduate Baccalaureate degree;
- ii. are a U.S. citizen;
- iii. receive an Admit letter from the Graduate College on or before *May 15, 2017*;
- iv. are not the recipient of the *Sustainable Entrepreneurship Excellence Scholarship*; and
- v. communicate their desire to be considered by contacting the Program Coordinator (semba@uvm.edu) before May 15 and confirming their eligibility.

Award Criteria and Process: The SEMBA Co-Directors will evaluate each Candidate based on his or her application materials. All elements of the application will be considered, including but not limited to: the statement of purpose, academic performance, work and volunteering experience, entrepreneurial activities, GMAT or GRE scores, and letters of recommendation.

In evaluating these materials, the greatest emphasis is placed on evidence for the Candidate's commitment and achievement pertaining to sustainable business and entrepreneurship—a demonstrated history and/or passion for using the power of enterprise to create mutual value for owners and the local and global communities in which they operate. Secondary considerations include a Candidate's commitment and achievement pertaining to social and environmental sustainability more broadly, and evidence of a Candidate's ability to achieve academic excellence in the SEMBA program (e.g., GMAT scores, prior work experience).

Accepting the Award: The selected Candidate will be notified between May 15 and May 19 via the phone number and email address included on his or her application, and acceptance of the award will be assumed if the recipient has already paid the tuition deposit to secure a spot in the incoming class, barring a request to forfeit the award. If the selected Candidate has not yet paid the deposit, he or she must (a) inform the Program Coordinator (semba@uvm.edu) of their intent to accept the award within 7 days following the initial notification, and (b) ensure a nonrefundable deposit check in the amount of \$500 is received by the Program Coordinator within 14 days of the initial notification; should these conditions not be met, the selected Candidate forfeits the award, which will then be offered to the next ranked Candidate. Receipt of this award is also contingent upon confirmation of the eligibility requirements by the Graduate College. The recipient remains an eligible Candidate for all other awards described herein, except the *Sustainable Entrepreneurship International Student Scholarship*.

Scholarship Amount: \$15,000 will be applied toward tuition balances for Modules 1 through 4, contingent upon the successful completion of the summer online preparation course and the recipient's active enrollment in Modules 1 and 2 by August 25, 2017.