Thomas J. Votta Graduate Scholarship

The Thomas J. Votta Memorial Fund is established by the friends and family of Tom Votta to be used to provide annual graduate-level scholarship assistance to students who, like Tom, wish to make a difference in solving environmental problems and using Environmental Best Practices to meet this goal.

Recipients must meet the following criteria:

A) Be studying environmental best practices combining two or more of the following areas of study*: environmental engineering, environmental science, or environmental business at one or more of the following: College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences, the Rubenstein School of the Environment and Natural Sciences, or the School of Business Administration. If no student meets the full criteria the scholarship would be awarded to a student studying in one of the areas with the intention of using their newly gained knowledge to work in advancing environmental best practices; and

B) Be a graduate level student; and

C) Be a U.S. Citizen residing in New England; if none, then a U.S. Citizen residing in another U.S. State or Territory; or if none, then be any other student.

*Students who already have a graduate degree in one of the listed areas of study and are now completing a graduate degree in one of the other listed areas are also eligible.

A scholarship of up to $4,000 will be awarded annually to a student pursuing the MBA, MS or PhD. Eligibility of students in a doctoral or master’s program is limited to those who have successfully completed their comprehensive examination; eligibility for students in the MBA program is limited to those who have successfully completed the six Core Courses and at least one advanced course relevant to the Votta Memorial Fund.

Applications for the Thomas J. Votta Scholarship award are solicited from students meeting the criteria above.

Please contact the Graduate College, 656-3160, for more information.

Selection of the scholarship recipient will be made by a faculty panel convened for this purpose by the Dean of the Graduate College.
Thomas J. Votta Scholarship Application Cover Form

The deadline for receipt of all materials is at 4pm, January 14, 2015.

Student (please print): ___________________________________________ Date: __________
E-mail address: ______________________________________________________
College:
  ____College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences: _____MS _____PhD
  ____Rubenstein School of the Env. & Natural Resources: _____MS _____PhD
  ____School of Business Administration (MBA)

Dissertation, Thesis, or Program Advisor (please print): ________________________________

Date entered program: __________________________________

Completion of Comprehensive Examination (month and year): ________________

OR

Completion of Core MBA Courses and Advanced Course related to solving environmental issues. Indicate term and year taken:

  BSAD 305 ____________________________
  BSAD 306 ____________________________
  BSAD 307 ____________________________
  BSAD 308 ____________________________
  BSAD 340 ____________________________

Advanced course name, course number, and year taken: ________________________________

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A completed application must include:

1. This completed cover form.
2. A one-page typed essay stating the applicant’s goals upon completing his/her study and plans to work to advance environmental best practice.
3. A copy of the applicant’s Curriculum Vitae.
4. A letter of recommendation from the student’s advisor.

In addition to these materials, the Graduate College will provide a copy of the applicant's graduate transcript to the faculty review committee.

Please return the completed application to the Graduate College, 330 Waterman Building.