



Sustainable Innovation MBA, Class of 2018

In-Program Scholarships & Honors

Grossman School of Business, University of Vermont

Fall 2017 Semester

Sustainable Innovation MBA Academic Excellence Award, Fall 2017: \$2,500

Award Description: In recognition of the Sustainable Innovation MBA student who achieves the top GPA across all Module 1 and 2 courses (Fall 2017 Semester).

- Scholarship Amount: \$2,500 awarded after the completion of Module 2 in December 2017, and applied toward the tuition balance for Modules 3 and 4 in spring 2018.
- Award Criteria: Awarded to the student with the strongest cumulative GPA across all courses in Modules 1 and 2 (weighted by credit hours). In the event of a tie, the Program Directors will determine the award recipient. A message will be sent to the entire cohort before the end of December to announce the winner and runner-up for this award.

Sustainable Innovation MBA Class Leader Award, Fall 2017: \$2,500

Award Description: In recognition of the Sustainable Innovation MBA student chosen by his or her classmates as the top class leader who contributed the most to their learning experience, class cohesion, and betterment of the Sustainable Innovation MBA program (Fall 2017 Semester).

- Scholarship Amount: \$2,500 awarded after the completion of Module 2 in December 2017, and applied toward the tuition balance for Modules 3 and 4 in spring 2018.
- Award Criteria: Awarded to the student who receives the greatest number of votes by his or her classmates (students cannot vote for themselves). The recipient of the “*Sustainable Innovation MBA Academic Excellence Award, Fall 2017 Semester*” is ineligible. In the event of a tie, the Program Directors will determine the award recipient. A message will be sent to the entire cohort before the end of December to announce the winner and runner-up for this award.

Spring 2018 Semester

Beta Gamma Sigma

Beta Gamma Sigma (BSG; <https://www.betagammasigma.org/>) is an honor society recognizing business excellence, and it is considered the premier honor society for AACSB accredited business schools. Based on fall semester grades, Sustainable Innovation MBA students who are among the top 20% of their class will be inducted into BSG as lifetime members. Inductees will be invited (usually in February) to an induction ceremony (usually in late April). This honor society and its membership criteria are independent from, and not determined by, the Sustainable Innovation MBA program.

Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Sustainable Innovation MBA Class of 2018: \$5,000

Award Description: Awarded to the Sustainable Innovation MBA student with the strongest overall record of achievement and academic excellence.

- **Scholarship Amount:** \$5,000 awarded after the completion of Module 4 in May 2018, and applied toward the tuition balance for the practicum in summer 2018.
- **Eligibility:** The five Sustainable Innovation MBA students with the highest cumulative GPAs across all courses in Modules 1 through 4 (weighted by credit hour), who are on track to graduate on schedule pending completion of their summer practicum project. In the event of a tie among the 5th ranked students, all tied students will be considered.
- **Award Criteria:** Academic excellence, achievement pertaining to Sustainable Innovation MBA related pursuits, engagement in the Sustainable Innovation MBA community, and class leadership (i.e., contributing to other students' learning experience, class cohesion, and betterment of the program).
- **Selection Process:** The recipient shall be chosen by the Program Directors, who have the option of providing a recommendation and soliciting votes from all Grossman School of Business faculty who taught Sustainable Innovation MBA students that academic year. The winner of this award is automatically selected as the recipient for the Severance Graduate Excellence Award. A message will be sent to the entire cohort before the end of May to announce the winner and runner-up for this award.

Sustainable Innovation MBA Academic Excellence Award, Spring 2018: \$2,500

Award Description: In recognition of the Sustainable Innovation MBA student who achieved the top GPA across all Module 3 and 4 courses (Spring 2018 Semester).

- **Scholarship Amount:** \$2,500 awarded after the completion of Module 4 in May 2018, and applied toward the tuition balance for the practicum in summer 2018.
- **Award Criteria:** Awarded to the student with the strongest cumulative GPA across the 15 courses in Modules 3 and 4 (weighted by credit hours). The recipient of the “*Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Sustainable Innovation MBA Class of 2018*” is ineligible. In the event of a tie, the Sustainable Innovation MBA Program Directors will determine the recipient. A message will be sent to the entire cohort before the end of May to announce the winner and runner-up for this award.

The Seventh Generation Sustainable Innovation Class Leader Award, Spring 2018: \$2,500

Award Description: In recognition of the Sustainable Innovation MBA student chosen by his or her classmates as the top class leader who contributed the most to their learning experience, class cohesion, and betterment of the Sustainable Innovation MBA program (Spring 2018 Semester).

- **Scholarship Amount:** \$2,500 awarded after the completion of Module 4 in May 2018, and applied toward the tuition balance for the practicum in summer 2018.
- **Award Criteria:** Awarded to the student who receives the greatest number of votes by his or her classmates (students cannot vote for themselves). The recipients of the “*Sustainable Innovation MBA Class Leader Award, Fall 2017 Semester,*” “*Sustainable Innovation MBA Academic Excellence Award, Spring 2018 Semester,*” and “*Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Sustainable Innovation MBA Class of 2018*” are ineligible. In the event of a tie, the Sustainable Innovation MBA Program Directors will determine the recipient. A message will be sent to the entire cohort before the end of May to announce the winner and runner-up for this award.