



THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
GRADUATE COLLEGE

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.

Two scholarships in the amount of \$6,000 each will be made available for the 2021-2022 academic year. Applications for the Thomas J. Votta Scholarship are solicited from students meeting the following criteria. **The deadline for receipt of all materials is 4:30 pm on Friday, December 10, 2021.**

Eligibility

Applicants must be UVM graduate students studying environmental best practices combining **two or more** of the following areas of study:

1. Environmental Engineering
2. Environmental Science
3. Environmental Business

At one or more of the following:

1. College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences (MS or PhD)
2. Rubenstein School of the Environment and Natural Resources (MS or PhD)
3. Grossman School of Business (MBA).

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. If no student meets the full criteria the scholarship may 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.

Preference will be given to U.S. citizens residing in New England; if none, then a U.S. citizen residing in another U.S. state or territory; or if none, then any other student.

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 4:30 pm on Friday, December 10, 2021.

First name: _____ Last name: _____ Date: _____

E-mail address: _____

College/School in which your program resides:

_____ College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences: _____MS _____PhD

_____ Rubenstein School of Environmental & Natural Resources: _____MS _____PhD

_____ Grossman School of Business (MBA)

Dissertation, Thesis, or Program Advisor: _____

Date entered program: _____

REQUIRED SIGNATURES:

Faculty Program Coordinator:

Name (please print)	Signature	Date
---------------------	-----------	------

Dean of the College/School in which your program resides:

Name (please print)	Signature	Date
---------------------	-----------	------

A completed application must include:

1. This completed cover form
2. A one-page typed essay stating the applicant's goals upon completing their study and plans to work to advance environmental best practice
3. A copy of the applicant's Curriculum Vitae
-The above three items should be combined and sent in one PDF document-
4. A letter of recommendation from the student's dissertation, thesis, or program advisor should be sent separately (by the recommender to the below email address; please put the student's last name and Votta Recommendation Letter in the subject line, e.g., Subject: Doe Votta Recommendation Letter)

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 and recommendation letters to: gradcoll@uvm.edu