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:

Be a graduate student 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 Resources, or the School of Business Administration. 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 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.

A scholarship of up to $4000 will be awarded annually to a student pursuing the MBA, MS or PhD. Preference will be given to U.S. Citizens residing in New England; if none, then a US Citizen residing in another U.S. State or Territory; or if none, then any other student.

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

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 4:00 p.m., December 4, 2017.

Student (please print): ___________________________ 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
   _____ School of Business Administration (MBA)

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

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 his/her study and plans to work to advance environmental best practice.
3. A copy of the applicant’s Curriculum Vitae.

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 Dan Harvey or Hannah Helme, Graduate College, 330 Waterman Building.