

## **THOMAS J. BATA MEMORIAL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

Application Deadline: October 4, 2019 4:00p.m.

Attention Jane Rennie, School of Graduate Studies, Blackburn Hall Suite 115

**ONLY OPEN TO CURRENTLY REGISTERED TRENT UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDENTS**

### **OVERVIEW:**

This Fund was established in honour of Thomas J. Bata (1914-2008), by his wife Sonja Bata and their family. The scholarship will recognize Mr. Bata's service and dedication to Trent University. Mr. Bata was one of Trent's original honorary sponsors, a member of Trent's Board of Governors between 1963 - 1973 and a close friend of Founding President Prof. T. H. B. Symons.

This \$5,000 scholarship is intended to support a student that demonstrates leadership qualities such as innovation, entrepreneurship, community responsibility and global citizenship.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

1. Must not be holding any other major scholarship.
2. Open to all domestic or international full-time graduate student (M.A., MSc., Ph.D.) with an admission GPA of A- and have continued to achieve academic excellence during graduate studies at Trent University. Students may be in any year of any graduate program.
3. Demonstrates leadership qualities such as innovation, entrepreneurship, community responsibility and global citizenship

**NOTE:** Success recipient must agree to release their personal information specific to their name, program, research and details of their leadership qualities that exemplify the qualities of the Thomas J. Bata Memorial Graduate Scholarship.

### **Application Requirements:**

- Curriculum vitae
- Transcripts - unofficial accepted
- A statement of research (maximum two pages)
- A brief non-technical summary (maximum of 400 words)
- A statement of leadership (maximum two pages) describing the activities and contributions of the applicant which aligns with the values and legacy of Thomas J. Bata.
- One confidential letter of reference from a member of the community addressing leadership activities, extracurricular interactions and collaborations, and character.

It is the applicant's responsibility to submit a complete application as only complete applications will proceed to adjudication.