

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OVERVIEW

GIA believes that anyone who has a passion for gems and jewelry should be able to pursue it. That's why we are pleased to offer a number of financial assistance options to help you finance your education.

GIA Scholarships

For classes starting in 2020, GIA is offering US \$2 million in scholarships to qualified applicants.

- Available for on-campus programs, lab classes and online eLearning courses.
- Offered at these GIA® locations: Bangkok, Carlsbad, Hong Kong, London, Mumbai, New York and Taipei.
- Complete one online application to be considered for all appropriate scholarships.

Annual Application Periods:

- February 1 to March 31, 2020 (for classes starting in June through December of 2020)
- August 1 to September 30, 2020 (for classes starting in 2021)

Learn more at GIA.edu/scholarships

Options Available for the Carlsbad and New York Campuses

Federal Student Aid (Loans and Grants)

Federal aid includes grants and student loans through the U.S. government, and is available to eligible 6-month, full-time on-campus students who are U.S. citizens or hold U.S. permanent resident status.

It is recommended to apply for Federal Student Aid four to six weeks prior to your anticipated start date. For more information on how to apply, visit **GIA.edu/gem-education-financial-aid**

Veterans Administration Education Benefits

Students with eligible VA GI Bill® Education Benefits may use them for select on-campus programs. GIA's Distance Education programs (eLearning and lab classes) are not eligible for VA benefits, as evaluated by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Learn more at GIA.edu/gem-education-va-gi-bill-education-benefits

Summary of Financial Assistance Available for GIA Programs and Courses*			
	GIA Administered Scholarships	Federal Student Aid	Veterans Admin. Education Benefits
On Campus Programs & Courses			
Graduate Gemologist	•	•	•
Graduate Diamonds	•		•
Graduate Colored Stones	•		•
Graduate Jeweler	•	•	•
Jewelry Design & Technology	•	•	•
Comprehensive CAD/CAM for Jewelry	•		•
Jewelry Design	•		•
Distance Education			
eLearning Courses	•		
Gemology Lab Classes	•		

*For those who qualify.

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"A GIA scholarship made a huge impact in my life. I would not have been able to attend GIA without it." Anna Doll, GIA GG, AJP