



# Financial Aid Application Gemology and Jewelry Manufacturing Arts Programs

Complete and send the GIA Financial Aid Application to the GIA Office of Student Financial Assistance. Simply click or mark the check box by each type of loan and grant that you are interested in receiving.

Date: (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ Please complete side one. Type or print legibly using black ink.

## Student Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last/Surname (use full legal name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Suffix

\_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Number (if known)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address (address you will use for schoolwork)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Phone Number

### Permanent Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Number, Street, Apt # or P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Postal Code Country

Are you a U.S. citizen or do you hold U.S. Permanent Resident Status?

Yes  No

## In Which On-Campus Program Do You Intend To Enroll First?

Graduate Gemologist  Applied Jewelry Arts  Graduate Jeweler

Which campus?  Carlsbad  New York

\_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Submit completed and signed Financial Aid Application to:  
GIA, Robert Mouawad Campus, Office of Student Financial Assistance, MS 7, 5345 Armada Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008**

Once GIA receives your electronic FAFSA results and your GIA Financial Aid Application, you will be sent via e-mail an Estimated Eligibility Letter explaining your aid eligibility or a follow up e-mail requesting additional information. You should hear from GIA within one month after all of the information has been received from you and from the Federal processor of your FAFSA.

After you have paid the deposit and application fee, supplied the required admissions documents, and have received confirmation of enrollment, GIA will contact you via e-mail approximately two-to-three weeks before your start date. That e-mail will include confirmation of your financial aid and ask you to call GIA to schedule your Financial Aid Entrance Interview where your financial aid will be confirmed. This Entrance Interview will take place a few days before Orientation.

**Important Note:** Students are required to pay a 10% deposit when they enroll in class. This deposit must be paid for by the student; it cannot be paid with anticipated financial aid. The deposit will be applied to the student's tuition account.

## Types of Financial Assistance Requested

Please indicate the types of financial assistance you are requesting by checking the box to the left of each aid type/description.

### FEDERAL GRANTS

All eligible students without a prior bachelor's degree will be considered for grants.

#### Federal Pell Grant

Award maximum based upon need and Congressional appropriation.

#### Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)

Awards based upon need and available funds.

### FEDERAL PERKINS AND WILLIAM D. FORD FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS

GIA will automatically submit your loan application for the maximum amount that you are eligible to receive.

All loan funds will be electronically submitted directly to GIA on your behalf.

#### Federal Perkins Loan

Awards based upon need and available funds.

#### Direct Subsidized Loan

Federally subsidized, need-based loan.

#### Direct Unsubsidized Loan

Non-subsidized, non-need-based loan.

By signing here, I authorize the GIA Office of Student Financial Assistance to certify Direct and Private Loans for my educational program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### DIRECT PARENT LOAN FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS (PLUS LOAN)

Available for parents of dependent undergraduate students.

PLUS loans are not based upon need.

All PLUS loan funds will be electronically submitted directly to GIA on your behalf.

### PRIVATE EDUCATION LOAN

Private education loans are offered by private lenders and can be used to supplement other financial assistance. These loans are not guaranteed by the federal government. Students may borrow up to the cost of their education, less any financial aid they receive from other sources.

Approval, repayment terms, and interest rates are determined by the private lenders. Borrowers and their cosigners must meet the lender's credit-worthiness requirements.

We strongly recommend that you apply for Federal loans and grants before you consider applying for a Private Education Loan.

Are you currently receiving student loans and/or grants at another school?

Yes  No

## Signature – All Applicants

I acknowledge that all of the information provided on this application is accurate and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date