



2026 GIA Merit Based Available Scholarship List

Scholarship Name	Campus	Criteria	Award Maximum
GIA Scholarship	Carlsbad	Available to all eligible applicants applying for any On-Campus or Lab Classes.	Up to Full Tuition
	New York	Available to all eligible applicants applying for any On-Campus or Lab Classes.	Up to Full Tuition
	Thailand	Available to applicants with non-U.S. Citizen or non-U.S. Permanent Resident status applying for Lab Claases.	Up to Full Tuition
	London	Available to applicants with non-U.S. Citizen or non-U.S. Permanent Resident status applying for On-Campus programs or Lab Classes.	Up to Full Tuition
	India	Available to applicants with non-U.S. Citizen or non-U.S. Permanent Resident status applying for On-Campus programs or Lab Classes.	Up to Full Course Fee
	Online	Available to all eligible applicants applying for any online courses taught in English.	Up to Full Course Fee
GIA Aspire Scholarship	Carlsbad	Available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents applying for the On-Campus program with a High School Code provided by GIA.	Up to Full Tuition
Barbara Sawrey Scholarship	Carlsbad	Available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents applying for the Graduate Gemologist On-Campus program.	Up to Full Tuition
Dr. Valley Scholarship	Carlsbad	Available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents applying for the Graduate Gemologist On-Campus program.	Up to Full Tuition

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Richard T. Liddicoat Scholarship	Carlsbad	Available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents applying for the Graduate Gemologist On-Campus program.	Up to Full Tuition
American Gem Trade Association Scholarship	Carlsbad	Available to all eligible applicants applying for the Graduate Colored Stones On-Campus program.	Up to \$ 10,000
Arkansas Jewelers Association Scholarship	Online	Available to all eligible applicants, with preference given to Arkansas residents working in the jewelry industry.	Up to \$ 1,000
CA Jewelers Association - Peter Hess Memorial Scholarship	Online	Available to all eligible applicants residing in California.	Up to \$ 2,500
CA Jewelers Association - Robert B. Westover Memorial Scholarship	Online	Available to all eligible applicants residing in California.	Up to \$ 2,500
Charles & Erna Leutwyler Memorial Scholarship	Carlsbad	Available to all eligible applicants applying for the Graduate Gemologist or Jewelry Design & Technology On-Campus programs.	Up to \$15,000
ColorMasters Precious Jewelry Scholarship	Carlsbad	Available to all eligible applicants applying for any Gemology On-Campus programs.	Up To \$ 8,000
JM X GIA Ron Harder Scholarship	Carlsbad	Available to all eligible applicants who are in Financial Need and are applying for the Graduate Gemologist On-Campus program	\$10,000
Kyocera Corporation Scholarship	Carlsbad	Available to all eligible applicants applying for the Graduate Colored Stones On-Campus program.	Up to Full Tuition
Lone Star GIA Associate & Alumni Scholarship	Online or Carlsbad	Available to all eligible applicants residing in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico, or Arizona.	Up to \$ 2,500

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Gabriel Love Foundation - Elias Gabriel Memorial Scholarship	Online or Carlsbad	Available to all eligible applicants applying for any Gemology program. The scholarship will support students who demonstrate a commitment to giving back. Preference will be given to those who clearly express how they plan to use their jewelry careers that include philanthropic efforts and how they would positively impact their communities.	Up to \$7,500
Golden Gate GIA Alumni Scholarship	Online or Carlsbad	Available to all eligible applicants residing in Northern California	Up to \$ 2,200
Mikimoto Scholarship	Online or Carlsbad	Available to all eligible applicants applying for the Graduate Pearls Online Diploma.	Up to Full Course Fee
North Texas GIA Alumni Association Scholarship	Online or Carlsbad	Available to all eligible applicants residing in Texas.	Up to \$ 2,500
Rio Grande Scholarship	Carlsbad	Available to all eligible applicants who have completed the Graduate Gemologist Program and are applying for the Graduate Jeweler On-Campus program.	Up to Full Tuition
Susan Eisen Scholarship	Carlsbad	Available to all eligible applicants new to the industry and applying for the On-Campus program.	Up to \$ 8,000
Tiffany & Co - Debbie Kaufman Memorial Scholarship	Carlsbad	Available to all eligible applicants applying for the Graduate Gemologist On-Campus program.	Up to Full Tuition
Tiffany & Co. Scholarship	Carlsbad	Available to all eligible applicants applying for any Gemology On-Campus programs.	Up to Full Tuition
Trillion Scholarship	New York	Available to all eligible applicants applying for any Gemology On-Campus programs.	Up to \$ 10,000
Tycoon Jewelry Scholarship	Carlsbad	Available to all eligible applicants applying for the On-Campus program.	Up To \$ 5,000
William Goldberg Scholarship	Carlsbad	Available to all eligible applicants applying for any Gemology On-Campus programs.	Up to \$ 15,000