



In order to start the Financial Aid process and obtain the preliminary Financial Aid eligibility letter, there are two steps:

**Step 1:** Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). GIA's School Code is 015765.

If you have completed your FAFSA, enter the date here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2:** Complete this Financial Aid Program Selection Form and send it to [financialaid@gia.edu](mailto:financialaid@gia.edu)

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

### Student Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Graduate Gemologist  Jewelry Design & Technology  Graduate Jeweler

**Which campus?**  Carlsbad  New York

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

Note: GIA's eLearning / Distance Education programs and courses are not eligible for Federal Financial Aid.

### Types of Financial Assistance Requested

All students will be considered for Federal Student Loans and Grants

If you are interested in either of the following additional loans, check the box next to the loan description.

**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

If Yes, please provide the name of the school \_\_\_\_\_

#### VETERANS EDUCATION BENEFITS

If you may be eligible to receive Veterans Education Benefits (Post-9/11, Montgomery Bill, etc), check here

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship information can be found at [GIA.edu/scholarships](http://GIA.edu/scholarships)

Submit Form to:  
[financialaid@gia.edu](mailto:financialaid@gia.edu) or

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 email an Estimated Eligibility Letter explaining your aid eligibility or a follow up secured email 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 email approximately two-to-three weeks before your start date. That email 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.