

APPLICATION FORM

Please send or e-mail completed and signed application form, attachments and 3 reference letters to:

Accredited Gemologists Association (AGA)

3315 Juanita Street, San Diego, CA 92105

Email: jan@accreditedgemologists.org

Phone: +1-844-288-4367

Application Date: _____

Applicant’s Full Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Highest Level of Education – where & when: _____

Please answer the following questions on separate pages:

1. How did you hear about the AGA?
2. Have you previously received any other scholarships? If yes, which one and when?
3. Please write a proposal that explains your reason to apply for this scholarship by answering the following questions. The text should be between 200 to 500 words in total.
 - Why are you applying for the scholarship?
 - At what institution and for which course will you be using the scholarship?
 - How will the course/class/program that you have selected benefit you?
 - What are your immediate and long term objectives pertaining to the field of gemology?
 - What would you like us to know about you that will set you apart from the other applicants?

Applicant’s Representations and Warranties

I hereby represent and warrant that:

1. The information provided on this application is true and correct.
2. I am not a member or a relative of a member of the AGA Board or AGA-ESGRC.
3. If awarded this scholarship, I will abide by the code of ethics, bylaws, rules and regulations of the AGA.
4. I understand and agree that submitting this application does not guarantee that I will be awarded by the scholarship. I understand that the scholarship is awarded after an evaluation process.
5. I understand that the scholarships are awarded to cover the costs for the tuition of the course(s) related to the field of gemology.
6. I understand that I will have one year from the date the scholarship award to start the course, class, or workshop. In the event that I do not complete the program within the required time frame, I agree to reimburse the full amount of the scholarship to the AGA. The AGA reserves the right to extend this deadline in cases of extraordinary circumstances.
7. I understand that scholarships DO NOT include travel, hotel or other associated expenses.
8. I have read and fully understood the requirements pertaining to this scholarship.

Signature _____

Date: _____