

## John W. Reed Memorial Scholarship and Bill Rosenfeld Memorial Scholarship

## 2024 Rules and Guidelines

- 1. Applicant must work full time for a member store in good standing with the GJA.
- 2. Applicant may only apply through a member store under their recommendation.
- 3. Applicant may apply only once a year.
- 4. Applicant must have a minimum of two years' experience in the jewelry profession.
- 5. Applicant should be at least 18 years of age.
- 6. Applicant may use GJA scholarship funds for courses through AGS or GIA master jeweler or gemology courses or other approved jewelry training facility.
- 7. Applicant may not use GJA scholarship funds for courses they are already enrolled in.
- 8. Scholarship funds will be paid to GIA, AGS or other jewelry training facility directly by GJA on the student's behalf.
- 9. Funding will be limited to \$500.00 per scholarship.
- 10. Only one application and one applicant per store each year. Store must be member of GJA for minimum of one year to be eligible to apply.
- 11. A letter of recommendation from the store owner or manager must accompany the application requesting the scholarship.
- 12. A letter from the applicant must accompany the application requesting the scholarship.
- 13. Applicant must begin the course within 12 months of receiving a scholarship from G.J.A.
- 14. Applications should be mailed to the GJA office attention Scholarship Committee.