

Alabama Jewelers Association
Scholarship Requirements and Application

Requirements for AJA Scholarship Applicants and Recipients:

- The AJA Scholarship applicants and recipient(s) must be at least 18 years old (or older) before the first day of the Annual Spring Convention.
- Each applicant and recipient must be currently in the jewelry industry in some form before the date of application submission and must have at least one (1) year of experience in the jewelry industry
- By accepting this Scholarship, the Recipient has agreed to attend a qualifying jewelry program
- Application and Recipients must be a member of AJA and current with yearly dues. (Applicant may be employed by a company that is a current member of AJA).
- Application must be sent in with one (1) letter of recommendation for applicant
- Applications are due by March 31, 2026

Upon receipt of this scholarship, recipient has 6 weeks to enroll in a course at Gemological Institute of America (GIA), New Approach Jewelry School or American Gem Society (AGS Course). Upon enrollment a scholarship check will be sent to one of the above-mentioned courses.

Alabama Jewelers Association will award two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$500 each.

Send Scholarship Application and Letter of Recommendation to:

alabamajewelers@icloud.com

Scholarship Application

Full Legal Name: _____

Employer Name: _____

Employer Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email: _____

Years in Jewelry Industry: _____ Current Position: _____

In a few short sentences, please tell us what Jewelry Experience you currently have, include how many years you have been in the jewelry industry:

In a few short sentences, please explain why you would like to receive a scholarship, including what you will do with the scholarship if received:
