COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Application

For Currently Enrolled Students

The COVID-19 Emergency Assistance fund helps with education-related expenses associated with the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19. This fund is reserved for students who are currently enrolled in one of the U.S.-based on campus program. At this time the maximum amount of emergency assistance that will be provided by this grant is $1,000. This funding is limited to students who are eligible to receive federal financial aid or who are eligible to file a FAFSA (are U.S. citizens or eligible noncitizens; have a valid Social Security number; have registered with the U.S. Selective Service if the student is male; have a high school diploma or GED, or have completed high school in an approved homeschool setting). Students are encouraged to apply no later than December 01, 2021 or until the fund is exhausted.

An enrolled student is defined as a student who has signed the enrollment agreement and has started instruction in the GIA U.S.-based on campus Title IV approved Program; Graduate Gemologist Program (GG), Graduate Jeweler Program (GJ), Jewelry Design & Technology Program (JDT) or Non-Title IV approved and accredited by ACCSC program; Graduate Diamond Program (GD), Graduate Colored Stones Program (GCS), Jewelry Design (JD) or Comprehensive CAD/CAM for Jewelry (CCC). For Carlsbad Campus, student who signed the enrollment agreement; has started instruction and not yet graduated as of 03/16/2020 or after; For New York Campus, student who signed the enrollment agreement; has started instruction or after and not yet graduated as of 03/12/2020 are consider as "enrolled" student.

Student Information

Student's Last Name

Student's First Name

Student ID Number

Program Enrolled

The requested funds will be used for:	Amount Requested
Basic Need	
Food	
Housing, Moving expenses (e.g. Rent, Storage) *Documentation Required*	
Education-Related Expenses	
Technology for course/program *Documentation Required*	
Transportation (e.g. Unexpected Travel costs) *Documentation Required*	
Child Care *Documentation Required*	
Other	
Healthcare and medical expenses *Documentation Required*	
Other *Documentation Required*	

Examples of documentation to support your claim include:
Rental/lease agreement, invoices, receipts or mileage calculations, medical bills, letter from your employer stating your job loss, letter from your landlord/bank about rent owed or threat of eviction, police report documenting theft, or letter from your childcare facility. If you cannot provide documentation for a category, please attach a separate document explaining why. We will only consider requests for categories that are supported by documentation or an explanation.

Describe how the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19 has created unexpected costs associated with your enrollment at GIA. Attach a separate document if more space is needed.

EMAIL COMPLETED FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO:
financialaid@gia.edu

Student Acknowledgment

❑ By checking this and submitting this form, I certify that what I am submitting on this request is true and accurate. I understand that GIA reserves the right to verify this information as necessary. I agree that I am requesting consideration for one-time emergency aid and that it is not a guarantee that I will receive funds.

Please Note — If you've already submitted an application, please do not re-submit until it can be processed. If you submit more than one application, information from the first submission will be used. Students will receive an email to their preferred email once the application and eligibility is reviewed.

Signature of Applicant

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)