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Invitation to all Gemological Students
GIA, FGA, FGAA, FGG, FCGmA
who wish to pursue a career as a
Gems and Jewelry Appraiser

2008 Conference Scholarship Application
to attend NAJA's 31th Winter Education Conference
Tucson, AZ
February 2-3, 2009

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Submission Deadline: November 1, 2008

Name _____

Preferred Contact Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Present Gemological Course of Study _____

Essay

Please attach an essay of minimum 300 words to a maximum of 500 words explaining the reason why you are choosing in your gemological career to become a gems and jewelry appraiser. No handwritten essays, please.

Resume

A brief resume listing your educational and organizational achievements, special honors received, office held and any other pertinent information. A photo, hardcopy or digital, must be included.

Eligibility Requirements

- U All applications must be fully completed to the best of the applicant's knowledge to be eligible for consideration. Any misrepresentation on behalf of the applicant will result in disqualification.
- U All information is kept confidential and will be not disclosed by NAJA and will be seen only by NAJA's Scholarship Advisory Board.
- U Only one application may be submitted per scholarship and each application is only considered for the upcoming conference scholarship for Tucson, February 2-3, 2009, NAJA's 31th ACE© It Winter Education Conference.
- U All applicants must be a current gemological student - home study or in residence. No applicant will be discriminated against because of race, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or handicap.
- U One Conference Scholarship will be awarded for the Tucson, February 2-3, 2009, NAJA's 31th ACE© It Winter Education Conference. The Conference Scholarship covers the **conference fee only**. The Conference Scholarship winner will be responsible for all travel and hotel expenses.
- U The Conference Scholarship is not transferable and if, for any reason, the applicant cannot attend, the second place winner will be awarded the Conference Scholarship.
- U Current members of NAJA are not eligible.
- U NAJA reserves the right to use the applicant's name, photo and to quote applicants essay for publicity purposes.
- U The Conference Scholarship winner will be announced December 1, 2008

I understand the above requirements and have enclosed my essay, photo and resume.

Sign _____ Date _____