



CONTEST INFORMATION AND RULES

Thank you for requesting information about the **GIA GEORGE A. SCHUETZ JEWELRY DESIGN CONTEST**. Please follow all of the entry rules in preparing your design entry. The George A. Schuetz Design Contest is for designs of men's jewelry or accessories only. The contest is open to any and all designers who wish to submit an entry. The Gemological Institute of America will invite a panel of judges to select, by ballot, the winning entry. Entries will be judged on the basis of overall design, wearability, feasibility, and appeal. By submitting an entry, you are agreeing to allow GIA to display your entry in various trade publications, displays, and other mediums. All entries become property of GIA and will not be returned.

PRIZES

One cash prize of \$500 and a recognition plaque will be awarded to the First Place selection. Recognition plaques will also be awarded for the Second and Third Place selections.

REQUIREMENTS

Each entry is to be submitted in the form of a color rendering. **EACH RENDERING ENTERED MUST NOT BE ANY LARGER THAN 5" BY 6" AND MUST BE MOUNTED ON A GRAY OR WHITE MAT BOARD OF THE SIZE 7" BY 8". ANY ENTRY NOT CONFORMING TO THESE SPECIFICATIONS WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED FOR JUDGING.** The design entry must be original and must not have been previously exhibited or offered for sale. Indicate the materials to be used in the finished piece on this entry form (e.g., metal, stones) as well as any other important details affecting its appearance. No indication of the designer (e.g., name, initials, monograms, etc.) should appear on the rendering. The entrant's name should appear on the completed entry form only. **DO NOT ATTACH THE ENTRY FORM TO THE BACK OF YOUR RENDERING.** Contestants may submit only **one** rendering.

The application period for entering is April 1st – June 15th of each calendar year. Any entries received prior to April 1st or after June 15th will not be accepted for judging.

All entrants will be notified by letter of the results of the judging by approximately August 15th.

Submit the completed entry form along with your rendering to:

GIA George A. Schuetz Jewelry Design Contest
The Robert Mouawad Campus | Office of Student Financial Assistance, MS#7
5345 Armada Drive | Carlsbad, CA 92008-4698

I. ENTRANT'S DATA (PLEASE PRINT)

Full Legal Name

Last/Surname First Middle Initial Suffix

Permanent Mailing Address – Number, Street, Apt #, or Post Office Box (or home country address)

City State/Prov. Zip/Postal Code Country

E-mail Address (Enter only one)

Home Phone Business Phone Other

II. JEWELRY FIRM AFFILIATION (IF ANY)

Name of Firm

Street Address – Number, Street, or Post Office Box

City State/Prov. Zip/Postal Code Country

III. CATEGORY OF ENTRY

Men's Jewelry Accessory

Type of Jewelry Item (example: tie tack, ring, cuff links, money clip, etc.)

Materials to be used in finished piece (describe in detail)

