

## WJA Announces Free First-Year Memberships for Students A Gemological Science International (GSI) sponsorship is underwriting the project

The Women's Jewelry Association announced that it's offering the first year of student membership free to students during 2018, thanks to a new sponsorship from Gemological Science International (GSI).

Students can contact WJA Membership Coordinator Rachel Jurisz, rachel@womensjewelryassociation.com, to sign up. They must provide a proof of enrollment, such as a copy of a current student ID or school bill, in order to receive a promo code and register as a member on the WJA website.

To be eligible, individuals must be enrolled in a jewelry-related education program and must not already be a member of WJA.

Gemological Science International (GSI) is an independent gemological organization that provides gemstone identification & grading services, gemological research, and a broad range of educational programs to all levels of the diamonds, gemstone, and jewelry trade. For more information, go to www.gemscience.net.

"GSI is proud to be the first-ever sponsor of all-new student memberships to WJA. It is so important that as an industry, we encourage and cultivate the future leaders of our industry, and it's a pleasure for GSI to be able to do so in this way," said Debbie Azar, GSI president and cofounder.

For any questions on the new membership program, please contact Jurisz at 845-473-7324.

## About the Women's Jewelry Association

WJA's mission is to help women in the jewelry and watch industries advance and develop professionally through networking, education, leadership development, and the provision of member services. For more information, visit www.womensjewelryassociation.com

## About Gemological Science International

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