



## **R. Harder Gallery of Gems & Minerals Scholarship Gemological Institute of America (GIA)**

The R. Harder Gallery Scholarship Fund was established with gifts honoring Jewelers Mutual Insurance Company's CEO Ron Harder for his thirty-three years of service to the company. The purpose of the fund is to provide post-secondary scholarships to students from the Fox Valley who are pursuing a degree in geology or a graduate degree in gemology at GIA.



### **Eligibility:**

Geology majors living in the state of Wisconsin, with preference given to students living in the Fox Valley Region who are enrolled in the Graduate Gemologist Program at GIA.

### **Award Amount:**

Award may be given as one on campus scholarship of \$5,000 or as two Distance Education eLearning scholarships of \$2,500 each.

### **Selection:**

Recipients are selected by the GIA Scholarship Selection Committee.

### **Payment Procedure:**

Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region will issue the scholarship check to GIA who will in turn credit the scholarship recipient.

### **Further Information:**

For more information regarding this scholarship please contact Gemological Institute of America.