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AGA has positioned itself as a bridge, connecting the industry to future gemologists through creation of the [AGA Gemological Scholarship program](#) and to the Gemological Scientific community through the [AGA Gemological Research Grant program](#).

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