The AMGA is proud to provide support to our membership in the form of funding for programs. Each year the AMGA offers over $50,000 in scholarships and subsidies to our members with the soul goal of minimizing the financial burden of training and certification. We encourage everyone to apply and take advantage of these opportunities.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2013

Any applications submitted after **April 1, 2013 11:59PM (MST)** will not be considered. All applicants will be paying the full tuition, regardless of when the course/exam takes place. The scholarship funds will be reimbursed upon the AMGA's receipt of the below listed content. If your course/exam takes place prior to the scholarship deadline, you are still eligible to apply. You must, however, be prepared to fulfill the obligatory requirements listed below (so take a bunch of pictures!!!).

Application Criteria:

The purpose of a scholarship is to provide funding for the continuing education of a qualified professional or aspiring guide. The successful applicant:

- Must be a current member of the AMGA
- Must be currently enrolled in the Course/Exam to which the scholarship will be applied
- Is pursuing guiding as a profession
- Is seeking to better his/her guiding skills through educational courses and/or exams

Scholarship Recipients will be obligated to submit the following:

- Agree to provide 250-word (minimum) testimonial describing your program experience and how the scholarship/scholarship sponsor contributed to the experience
- 5 Photos (minimum) shot during the Program
- 1 video (minimum) shot during the Program.
- You will be refunded the amount designated by your scholarship once the AMGA office receives the three items above.
- Depending on the scholarship, may be asked to participate in one mutually agreed upon event during the period of 05/1/13-12/31/13. An event is considered a minimum four-hour time commitment. Events include, but are not limited to: climbing demonstrations, clinics, time spent at trade shows discussing products, and store visits.

How to apply:

This year we have simplified the process. The entire application consists of one survey. In this survey are 6 questions (at the end) that are to be filled out in the survey. You do not need to submit any documents to the AMGA office. You do not need to submit work or personal climbing resumes. If there is anything in addition to the survey you would like to submit, or if you have any questions at all, please contact Caroline McNally, Membership Director by email (caroline@amga.com) or phone (303.271.0984 x2#).

****Exception to the above process: Chad VanderHam Memorial Fund Scholarship****

Applicants MUST submit a short video (no longer than 5 minutes) describing who you are and why you love skiing. Applicants to the Chad VanderHam Memorial Fund do not need to answer the six questions on the application form (simply put "VanderHam" as your answers). Please submit your video to Caroline McNally, Membership Director, via email (if file is small enough), thumb drive, disc, or You Tube (please email the URL).