BACKGROUND:
The Foundation for Dental Laboratory Technology (FDLT) is a non-profit 501c (3) organization. The purpose of FDLT is to advance the profession of dental laboratory technology by addressing industry driven needs and providing solutions that are relevant and accessible to dental technicians and other members of the dental team.

The Kois Center is located on the shore of Lake Union in the heart of Seattle, Washington and offers a didactic and clinical program, featuring a comprehensive Kois course curriculum of 9 courses, with the latest advances in esthetics, implant and restorative dentistry. The Kois Center uses the best and most current technology to facilitate and support the learning environment.

GRANT OVERVIEW:
Recognizing the need for increased accessibility to higher education in dental laboratory technology, the Kois Center and the Foundation for Dental Laboratory Technology have partnered to bring you the Kois Center Education Grant in 2017.

The 2017 Kois Center Education Grant will award one (1) seat in the Biomechanics I & II course at NO CHARGE. The charge for such a course would typically retail for $9,995; however, due to the generosity of the Kois Center, the recipient of this grant will have their tuition fee waived. Additional course information can be accessed by clicking on the link above or by CLICKING HERE.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. In order to be eligible for this Grant an applicant must be an active Recognized Graduate or Certified Dental Technician through the National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology.

2. The Kois Grant Winner will not be eligible to receive this grant two years in a row.

3. The winner of the 2017 Kois Center Education Grant must be available to attend one of the following course dates and select their date within 30 days of being awarded the grant. The available dates are:
   b. March 6-10, 2017
   c. June 5-9, 2017
   d. October 9-13, 2017

4. The 2017 Kois Center Education Grant winner will be required to provide the Foundation with testimonial (web video submission or typed submission on letterhead paper) about receiving the grant, attending the course, and how this experience will positively impact his/her DLT career, prior to funds being released.

5. No cash will be provided to the grant recipient. If the recipient fails to use the grant or cannot make their scheduled course date, they will forfeit their grant.

6. The deadline to use the grant is December 31, 2017. No extensions will be given.
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please type or print all answers clearly in black or blue ink.

2. Use extra sheets of paper if you need more space for requested information.

3. Be honest, accurate and thorough in completing all sections of this application. The 2016 Kois Center Education Grant is awarded at the sole discretion of the FDLT Board. The FDLT reserves the right to reject any application if the Board has evidence that the applicant has made a false or misleading statement in the application or any supporting document.

4. Applications must be received at the FDLT office by April 15, 2016 to be considered.

I. Applicant’s Information

Applicant’s Name: __________________________ NADL Member #: __________
Company: ___________________________________________
Mailing Address: ___________________________________________
City: __________________ State: __________ Zip: __________
Home Phone: __________________ Business Phone: __________
Email: __________________ Fax: __________________

II. Certification Information

CDT/RG #: __________ Specialty (ies): __________ Date Conferred: __________
Other Certifications/Specialty Training: __________ Date Conferred: __________
Other Certifications/Specialty Training: __________ Date Conferred: __________

III. Education (list Post-secondary Education and Degree(s) earned)

Institution: __________ Degree/Major: __________ Date Conferred: __________
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IV. List Technical Experience (list relevant technical experience)

Laboratory: __________ Position: __________ Dates: __________
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V. Other Information

List Association/Organization Memberships and indicate the number of years as a member in each.

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List Volunteer Involvement and indicate services and positions on the committee/board with specific organizations and the number of years participating.

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List Professional Awards and indicate the award(s), organization and year when award was received.

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VI. Letter of Interest

On an attached sheet, please compose one typewritten page in response to the following questions:

1. Why is continuing education and lifelong learning important to you?
2. Why are you interested in attending the Kois Center and the Biomechanics I & II course?
3. How will attending this course impact your dental laboratory technology career?

VII. Checklist

Make sure you check the following list before submitting your application to FDLT

☑ Completed Application
☑ Completed Letter of Interest
☑ Submitted before deadline of April 15, 2016 to FDLT

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