The Foundation for Dental Laboratory Technology is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that was incorporated in December 2008 with the help of its sister organizations – the National Association of Dental Laboratories (NADL) and the National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology (NBC). The purpose of The Foundation is to advance the profession of dental laboratory technology by developing educational curriculum and programs that will be relevant and accessible to dental technicians and other members of the dental team.

“I am extremely grateful to the Foundation for believing in me and giving me a shot. I look forward to a successful career as a CDT, and will always remember that it all started with The Foundation for Dental Laboratory Technology.”

— Luis Mendez
The Foundation recently celebrated its 10-year anniversary.

For an entire decade, we have been dedicated to securing a brighter future for the dental laboratory profession. I say “we” because YOU – the technician, owner, laboratory, manufacturer, supplier – are the reason we stand as strong as we do ten years later.

In 2018 alone, the Foundation provided grants and scholarships to more than 60 professionals and schools totaling over $75,000.00. As a 501(c)(3) organization, the Foundation’s ability to increase grant and scholarship opportunities and create new programs to support education and workforce training are based solely on contributions from individuals and companies. We thank each and every one of you that has contributed in some way, shape, or form. YOU have made a difference and together, we will make the Foundation’s goals a reality.

—Gary Iocco, Foundation Chair

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“I want to thank all of the businesses and donors that make this possible for people like me to learn and master the dental lab technology. I am very proud of my accomplishment in becoming a CDT, and I am grateful for the opportunity that the Foundation has given me to make that dream come true.”

— Dena Engel, CDT

“The Keystone Grant we received was used to purchase five much needed high-speed hand pieces as well as numerous parts to repair six existing units. This will more than double the availability of units for more than 100 students, increase their productivity and efficiency, eliminate down time in the classrooms, and provide up-to-date laboratory experience.”

— New York City College of Technology, CDL

Your Donations Have Helped to:

• Assist schools with the purchase of CAD/CAM consumables and the creation of a new CAD/CAM curriculum to teach students how to utilize new technology.

• Launch a national NBC Approved Continuing Education Provider Directory Search for interested candidates to have easy access to 1,500+ continuing education opportunities.

• Secure longevity of the CDT Pillar Scholarship and provide scholarships to over 100 technicians totaling over $100,000.00.

• Launch the Keystone Grant, providing money directly to schools to develop and heighten dental laboratory technology awareness and education.

• Provide qualified faculty members financial support to help cover the costs associated with attending an industry related educational event to allow them to stay on top of technology and techniques as they educate the future leaders of the profession.

• Launch the Fulcrum Grant, providing higher level education opportunities to dental laboratory technicians, totaling over $20,000.00.

• Create strategic partnerships with industry providers, such as Kulzer, the KOIS Center, Spear Education, and Productivity Training Corporation (PTC), to offer grant and scholarship opportunities enhancing DLT education.

• Launch and continuously expand the Foundation Learning Library at www.dentallabfoundation.org/courses, which currently hosts over 50 online courses whereby technicians can receive quality education through on-demand videos with dozens of courses available for FREE.

• Fund the creation of online curriculum, the Fundamentals of Dental Laboratory Technology, which will focus on teaching core knowledge based competencies for current and future technicians in order to serve workforce needs in the industry.
Who Have We Helped?  2018 FDLT Grant & Scholarship Recipients

CDT PILLAR SCHOLARSHIP

Afshan Iranban, RG – Woodland Hills, CA
Alberto Jimenez – Tampa, FL
Andrew Hurst, CDT – Summerville, SC
Andrew Mata – San Antonio, TX
Antony Stukes – Durham, NC
Artur Khachatryan – Glendale, CA
Bryan Johnson – Cocoa, FL
Caitlin Culbertson – Asheville, NC
Christina Farner – Rochester, NY
Corinne Chan, CDT – Pomona, CA
Daniel Longar – Anchorage, AK
Daniel Munga – Nairobi, Kenya
Danielle Lauer, RG – Tucson, AZ
David Johnson, CDT – Madison, WI
Dena Engel, CDT – Beasley, TX
Destanie Henderson – Princeton, TX
Diana Shveyko – Chicopee, MA
Gale Matthews – Torrington, CT
Ismet Osman, RG – Tucson, AZ
Jacklyn Huskey – Garland, TX
James Redden – Grand Prairie, TX
Joanna Zadorian – Glendale, CA
Jonathan Garcia, RG – Elma, WA
Jonathan Greer – Abilene, TX
Josh Moreland, CDT – Shallowater, TX
Juan Jose Polanco – Gainesville, FL
Jungeun Choi, CDT – Los Angeles, CA
Kate Bleye – Los Angeles, CA
Kate Nguyen, CDT – Los Angeles, CA
Keylon Delynn Sims – Rowlett, TX
Leon Whitfield – Jacksonville, FL
Lori Perrin, CDT – South Whitley, IN
Luis Mendez – Alexander, NC
Maria Ross – San Antonio, TX
Michael Blanton, CDT – Hewitt, TX
Nicholas Diezter, CDT – Marion, IA
Pamela Rainey – Airville, PA
Ronnie Lee Eubanks Jr. – Grimesland, NC
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Thomas Jeffries – Neosho, WI
Tobie Dunlap – Cedar Lake, IN
Uyen Nguyen – Orange, CA
Vladimir Rebyakov, CDT – North Royalton, OH
William Conover – Absecon, NJ

STERNGOLD GRANT

Pima Community College – Tucson, AZ

KULZER NADL UNIVERSITY GRANT

Kathryn Moya – Albuquerque, NM
Rebecca Wade, CDT – Clearwater, FL

SPEAR EDUCATION GRANT

Jenn-Hwan Chen, CDT – Coppell, TX
Jennifer Ludwig, CDT – Beaver Dam, WI
Kate Nguyen, CDT – Los Angeles, CA
Matthew Hotelling, CDT – Charlotte, NC
Sooji Lee, CDT – Waco, TX

EDUCATION ACCESS GRANT

Pima Community College – Tucson, AZ

KOIS CENTER EDUCATION GRANT

Thomas Brumet, CDT – Happy Valley, OR

KEYSTONE GRANT

Durham Technical Community College – Durham, NC
New York City College of Technology, CDL – Brooklyn, NY

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FULCRUM GRANT

Changhoon Lee, CDT – Woodway, TX
Louis Barros, CDT – Tampa, FL
Michael Blanton, CDT – Hewitt, TX
Stephanie Dwyer, CDT – Laotto, IN

On behalf of Durham Technical Community College, we thank the Foundation for Dental Laboratory Technology for your recent Keystone Grant to our Dental Laboratory Technology Program. The Grant will allow Durham Tech to expand our CAD/CAM workspace to include a 3-D printer, enhancing digital education opportunities for students.”

— Durham Technical Community College
To date, the Foundation has awarded over $100,000.00 in scholarships to dental technicians striving to obtain their CDT designation. The Foundation has also awarded over $150,000.00 in grants to dental technology schools to assist them with funding, innovation in teaching methodology, technology enhancement and upgrading access to relevant course training materials.

Over 500 individual Certified Dental Technicians, over 700 dental laboratories and countless manufacturers, suppliers and speakers routinely support the Foundation.

We would like to take the opportunity to recognize the key contributors that since 2014 have gone above and beyond in their support of the Foundation. As of 12/1/2018, these individuals and companies have provided direct cash contributions and/or in kind services. The levels reflected are amounts received. Many of these individuals and companies (dental laboratories and suppliers) have renewed multi-year pledges to far exceed their current contribution levels.

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