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.

“My educational pursuit would not be possible without the generous support from scholarship sponsors like your organization. Thank you so much for this opportunity. Hope to make you proud!”

– Sara Safi
For more than a decade, The Foundation for Dental Laboratory Technology has 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 more than ten years later.

In 2019 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.

We hope that you will continue to support the Foundation through your generous contributions as we rely on your donations to help further dental laboratory technology education and build a stronger future.

—Sean Siegel, Foundation Chair

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Visit www.dentallabfoundation.org or contact us at (866) 627-3990 or foundation@dentallabfoundation.org.

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.
  • Check out its NEW modern look at www.dentallabfoundation.com/cesearch.

• Secure longevity of the CDT Pillar Scholarship and provide scholarships to over 150 technicians pursuing their CDT totaling over $150,000.00.

• Launch a NEW RG Pillar Scholarship to help current DLT students challenge the Recognized Graduate examinations.

• 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.

• Offer the Mark Jackson Memorial Education Grant, providing higher level education opportunities to dental laboratory technicians, totaling over $25,000.00.

• Create strategic partnerships with educational providers, such as the KOIS Center, Spear Education, Dawson Academy, Seattle Study Club, 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 almost 100 online courses whereby technicians can receive quality education through on-demand videos with dozens of courses available for FREE.

• Fund the creation of an online education program, 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.

• Elevate curriculum through assisting schools with obtaining consumables.

“This is just a footprint on what I will accomplish for the years to come and I have you all to thank for this opportunity of creating my dream into a reality. By receiving this CDT Pillar scholarship, I’ll be one step closer.”

—Marithe T. Baclagon

Sean Siegel
Castable Ceramics
Who Have We Helped?

2019 FDLT Grant & Scholarship Recipients

AADC SCIENTIFIC SESSION SCHOLARSHIP
Sooji Lee, CDT – Waco, TX

DAWSON ACADEMY EDUCATION GRANT
Brian Campbell, CDT – West Palm Beach, FL
Caitlin Dawson, CDT – Mechanicsville, VA
Christopher Delarm, CDT – Roswell, GA
Lori Hendrick, CDT – Kings Mountain, NC
Jennifer Klepper, CDT, TE – Fort Wayne, IN
Ruben Pedraza, CDT – Weatherford, TX

PILLAR Scholarship

SCDL COMPONENT BUSINESS EDUCATION GRANT
Washington State Dental Laboratory Association

SCDL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE EDUCATION GRANT
Marian Campbell, CDT, TE – Ames, IA
Jennifer Ludwig, CDT – Beaver Dam, WI

STERNGOLD GRANT
Indiana University Fort Wayne (IUFW) – Fort Wayne, IN

SPEAR
SPEAR EDUCATION GRANT
Lauren Blanton, CDT – Hewitt, TX
Bridget Boudreau, CDT – Collinsville, IL
Caitlin Dawson, CDT – Mechanicsville, VA
Jee Kim, CDT – Honolulu, HI
Tomas Mikonis, CDT – Largo, FL

KOIS CENTER EDUCATION GRANT
John Treasure, CDT – Idaho Falls, ID

MARK JACKSON MEMORIAL EDUCATION GRANT
Sifaow Amrow, CDT – Denver, CO
Sooji Lee, CDT – Waco, TX
Colleen Painter, CDT – Fort Wayne, IN

PILLAR Scholarship

FALL CDT PILLAR SCHOLARSHIP
Sandra Allensworth – Madison, AL
Derek Callor – Helper, UT
Aimee Chancey, CDT – Anchorage, AK
Michael Clemmer – Kaysville, UT
Roger Djaferian, CDT – Pasadena, CA
Mai See Heu – El Monte, CA
Jermaine Hilton – Charlotte, NC
Kathaleen Huff – Zionsville, IN
Geum Lee, CDT – Waco, TX
Lynn Lee – Woodway, TX
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German Romero – Buckeye, AZ
Jose Teran – Villa Park, IL
Candice Todd – Indianapolis, IN
Ryan Winfield – Tucson, AZ
Ping Wu – Hacienda Heights, CA
William Yi, CDT – Aliso Viejo, CA

KEYSTONE GRANT
Oak Leaf Dental Technology Center – Worthington, OH
New York City College of Technology, CDL – Brooklyn, NY

PTC JOHN NESS MEMORIAL EDUCATION GRANT
Chris Ayles, CDT – Albuquerque, NM
Mary Early – Bolingbrook, IL
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To date, the Foundation has awarded over $150,000.00 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 2017 have gone above and beyond in their support of the Foundation.

As of 11/2/2020, 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.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to many more years of great accomplishments and advancements for our profession.

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