



SCDL Component Business Education Grant

Application Deadline: April 1st

BACKGROUND

The Foundation for Dental Laboratory Technology (Foundation) is a non-profit 501c (3) organization. The purpose of the Foundation 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. Each year the Foundation provides financial support, in the form of grants, to various qualifying organizations.

GRANT OVERVIEW

Upon the dissolution of the Southeastern Conference of Dental Laboratories (SCDL), the SCDL Board of Directors voted to contribute all remaining organizational assets to the Foundation. With this generous donation, the Foundation launched the SCDL Component Business Education Grant.

The SCDL Component Business Education Grant will award one recipient \$2,000 for state and regional dental laboratory associations to help fund business management continuing education offerings (i.e. speaker honorarium for annual meeting, speaker travel, course materials, A/V, etc.).

GUIDELINES/REQUIREMENTS

In considering contributions, the Foundation evaluates each application on its own merits. It considers the programs in which the organization is engaged, the constituencies it serves, the services it offers, its accountability and its fundraising practices, and the level of local community support it attracts.

- The SCDL Component Business Education Grant recipient will be awarded \$2,000 to help fund business management continuing education offerings.
- In order to be eligible for this grant, applicants must be a state or regional dental laboratory association with an active Component membership in NADL.
- Organizations will not be eligible to receive this grant two years in a row.
- The SCDL Component Business Education Grant recipient will be required to provide the Foundation with testimonial (web video submission or typed submission on letterhead paper) about how receiving this grant will positively impact the organization and dental laboratory profession as a whole.
- If awarded this grant, please note that it will take the Foundation approximately 30-45 days to process the funding request.
- Grant applications must be received by April 1st. No extensions will be given.

The Foundation for Dental Laboratory Technology

SCDL Component Business Education Grant Application

Instructions

- 1) Please type or print all answers clearly in 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 SCDL Component Business 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 by April 1st to be considered.

I. Applicant's Information

Name of Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact Title: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Total Cost: \$ _____ Amount Requested: \$ _____

Is the organization seeking other funds elsewhere? YES NO

i. If yes, please list them: _____

Is your organization providing any of the funding for this course? YES NO

i. If yes, please indicate the amount: \$ _____

If awarded this grant, please indicate the date the money is needed by: _____

II. Organization Information

a. Federal Employer Identification Number: _____

b. NADL Member Number: _____ # Years as a Member: _____

c. Organization's Purpose/Mission: _____

d. How many years has your organization been operating? _____

e. Approximately how many members are in your organization? _____

f. Please describe the structure of your organization's membership: _____

g. How many educational seminars (including annual conference) does your organization hold per year? _____

i. Please describe: _____

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- h. Does your organization have a publication? YES NO
 i. If yes, please list: _____
 i. What was your organization's net profit in 2020? _____
 j. Does your organization donate to the Foundation for Dental Laboratory Technology? YES NO

III. Intended Course Information

- a. If awarded this grant, please describe your intended use of grant funds: _____

 b. Are you willing to get your intended course approved through the National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology (NBC)? YES NO

IV. Allied Organization Information

- a. Is your organization affiliated with any allied dental organizations? YES NO
 i. If yes, please describe: _____

V. Letter of Interest

On an attached sheet, please compose one typewritten page explaining:

- a. How you plan to utilize the SCDL Component Business Education Grant funds.
- b. How providing this course will benefit your organization, its members, and the dental laboratory profession.
- c. What is unique about your organization and why the SCDL Component Business Education Grant should be given to your organization.

VI. Applicant's Affidavit

I understand that by submitting this application, I am expressing my interest in the SCDL Component Business Education Grant and that submitting this application does not guarantee I will be awarded the grant.

I understand the Foundation reserves the right to determine the grant winner based on specific criteria and that should I be selected, I will comply with the grant parameters as set forth by the Foundation.

I understand that by submitting this application, I am giving permission for the Foundation to use any or all of the information contained in my letter of interest, or in my written or video testimonial on their website and other marketing channels.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions? Contact Lindsey Rowan at (866) 627-3990 or by email at foundation@dentallabfoundation.org.