



2025 NADL University Grant

Application Deadline: July 15th

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.

GRANT OVERVIEW:

Recognizing the continuous need for dental laboratory management and education, the Foundation is bringing back the NADL University Grant in 2025.

The NADL University Grant will cover tuition for two individuals to attend NADL University (NADL U) in 2025. The cost to attend NADL U would typically be \$1,495 per individual for NADL members and \$1,895 per individual for non-NADL members; however, grant recipients will have their tuition fee covered by the Foundation.

NADL U was developed to meet the growing educational needs of today's dental laboratory managers. The program allows eligible professionals to earn a Certificate in Dental Laboratory Management during a two-day intensive course of study. For detailed information on NADL University, please [click here](#).

REQUIREMENTS:

1. In order to be eligible for this grant, an applicant must be a member of NADL or must be employed by a member of NADL and meet one of the following NADL U criteria:
 - a. Graduated from a dental laboratory technology program and worked in the dental laboratory field for at least one year.
 - b. Worked in the dental laboratory industry for at least three years.
 - c. Worked in a related health care field for at least five years.
2. Sitting members of the NADL Board, NBC Trust, or Foundation Trust are not eligible as individuals to apply for or win grants/scholarships offered through the Foundation.
3. The NADL U Grant recipients must be available September 18th-20th, 2025. Grant funds must be used for 2025 NADL U and may not be carried forward.
4. The NADL U Grant recipients will be responsible for their own travel and accommodations.
5. The NADL U Grant recipients will be required to provide the Foundation with a headshot and testimonial (web video submission or typed submission on letterhead paper) about receiving the grant, attending the meeting, and how this experience will positively impact his/her DLT career.
6. Funds will be provided directly to NADL and not to the individuals awarded the grant.
7. The NADL U Grant recipients must submit an NADL U application by August 24, 2025.
8. The NADL U Grant recipients will not be eligible to receive this grant two years in a row.

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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 the requested information.
3. Be honest, accurate and thorough in completing all sections of this application. The NADL University Grant is awarded at the sole discretion of the Foundation Board. The Foundation 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 Foundation office by July 15th 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: _____
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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.

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

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

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 NADL University?
3. How will attending this meeting impact your dental laboratory technology career?

VII. Applicant's Affidavit

I understand that by submitting this application, I am expressing my interest in the Foundation's NADL University 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 winners 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: _____

VIII. Checklist

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

- Completed Application
- Completed Letter of Interest
- Signed Application Affidavit
- Submitted before deadline of July 15th

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