



PILLAR

Scholarship PLEDGE

The Pillar Scholarship, founded by the NADL, is designed to allow qualified dental technicians the opportunity to sit for the three examinations that comprise the Certified Dental Technician (CDT) examination process.

The Pillar Scholarship covers the application and testing fees for a candidate to take the written comprehensive examination, the written specialty examination and the hands-on practical examination, one time each. It also awards the candidate a certificate that can be used to purchase study materials through the NADL. The scholarship amount is up to \$1,000 per recipient. Scholarship recipients must take all three exams within 12 months of being awarded the scholarship.

MAKE A PROMISE

to support the future of
Dental Technology

The The Foundation for Dental Laboratory Technology requests your support for this one-of-a-kind scholarship that supports the voluntary Certification of Dental Technicians.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Scholarships will be awarded to qualified dental technicians who:

1. Have a working knowledge of the English language;
2. Have graduated high school or have obtained an equivalent;
3. Are of satisfactory legal and ethical standing in the dental laboratory and dental community.

Applicants may qualify for the Scholarship by meeting any one of the following education and experience requirements:

1. Recognized Graduates (RG) of a 2-year ADA-accredited dental technology program may apply for the CDT examination upon graduation and successful completion of the RG exam.
2. Recognized Graduates (RG) of non-commission-accredited dental technology programs may apply for the CDT examination upon completion of at least three years of practical experience in dental technology, in addition to, and not concurrent with, their two years of formal education.
3. Graduates of commission-accredited dental technology education programs (non-RGs) may apply for the NBC's CDT examination after completion of two years of practical experience in addition to their education.
4. Technicians trained and educated in other settings may apply for the CDT examination upon completion of at least five years of practical experience in dental technology.
5. Any technician who is currently a Certified Dental Technician may apply for the scholarship in order to achieve an additional certification.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

A completed application must include:

1. A completed Pillar Scholarship application form.
2. A typewritten copy of the candidate's resume.
3. One typewritten page in response to the following question:
"Why is attaining certification important to you?"

All applications must be postmarked no later than August 15.
Scholarship recipients will be announced annually by FDLT in October.

Scholarship applications should be mailed to:
The Foundation for Dental Laboratory Technology
Attention: Pillar Scholarship
325 John Knox Rd., L103, Tallahassee, FL 32303

**The Foundation**
For Dental Laboratory Technology

**NADL**
National Association of
Dental Laboratories

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PLEDGE FORM

Company Name _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ FAX _____

Contact E-mail _____

OUR PLEDGE

- \$1,000 - full scholarship pledge
- Other, please denote amount \$ _____

By pledging to support the Pillar Scholarship founded by the NADL you agree to submit the above noted amount to the FDLT no later than September 15th. For every \$1,000 that is contributed, a Pillar Scholarship will be awarded. All donors will be acknowledged as the scholarship supporter*. Scholarships will be awarded annually by FDLT in October.

PLEASE RETURN TO:

The Foundation for Dental Laboratory Technology

Attention: Ricki Braswell, CAE
325 John Knox Rd., L103, Tallahassee, FL 32303
Fax: 850-222-0053

- Check (Payable to The Foundation for Dental Laboratory Technology) enclosed
- Credit Card Visa MC Amex

CC# _____ Exp. Date _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Please use this agreement as an invoice.

Signature of authorized representative _____ Date _____

*Funds not utilized during the current year will be applied to subsequent years.
Donor support will continue to be acknowledged.

