

The Foundation

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The Foundation awarded grants and scholarships to 115+ individuals in 2021. Below are a few of the many proud faces our generous donors helped serve.



Andrew Williamson



Cybele Weilbacher, CDT



Kamen Kolev



Shawna Schonauer, CDT



Patrick Burke



Monica Buchanan



Hannah Majewski, CDT



Renan Jorge, CDT, TE



“The CDT Pillar Scholarship will allow me to have a greater advantage of improving my skills. I will have the ability to pursue my passion and dream to create beautiful smiles on faces. It would not be possible without generous support from scholarship sponsors. I am very motivated and even more determined to be a top-class technician. Thank you for this opportunity to grow, not only as a dental technician, but as an individual!”

— Andrew Williamson

“I literally jumped up and down in my living room after receiving this grant. I feel as though I have been given a chance to take things to the next level. I plan to take that chance and run with it, becoming the best that I can be in my field while building a foundation for the career that will support my son and I for years to come.”

— Shawna Schonauer, CDT

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Martha Martin
Triad Dental Studio, CDL

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For more than a decade, The Foundation for Dental Laboratory Technology has been dedicated to securing a brighter future for the dental laboratory technology profession. I say “we” because YOU — the technician, owner, laboratory, manufacturer, supplier — are the reason we stand as strong as we do.

Despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Foundation provided grants and scholarships to more than 125 qualified and deserving individuals and organizations in 2021, totaling approximately \$100,000. 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. Giving a little, helps a lot.

Martha B. Martin

—Martha Martin, 2022 Foundation Chair



“Living through the pandemic the last few years has made things very difficult, especially financially. I am very grateful to receive this scholarship because it has allowed me to continue to do what I love, and to provide the needed income to support my family. This scholarship has given me a long-lasting career in a field I love!”

— *Hannah Majewski, CDT*

“The CDT Pillar Scholarship will help to achieve my professional and educational goals to pursue a successful career in the dental industry. I hope the scholarship donors understand the impact their gifts have on the lives of people like me. I cannot thank you enough!”

— *Kamen Kolev*

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 at www.dentallabfoundation.org/cesearch 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 200 technicians pursuing their CDT totaling over \$200,000.
- ▶ Launch the RG Pillar Scholarship to help current DLT students challenge the Recognized Graduate examination.
- ▶ 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 \$50,000.
- ▶ Create strategic partnerships with educational providers, such as Spear Education, Dawson Academy, 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 hosts over 100 online courses, all of which are currently being offered **free of charge** with the coupon code DLTFoundation.
- ▶ Launch the new CDT Hardship Grant to assist CDTs experiencing a hardship in paying their annual CDT renewal fee.

Who Have We Helped? 2021 FDLT Grant & Scholarship Recipients



CDT HARDSHIP GRANT

A total of 40 CDT Hardship Grants were awarded to individual CDTs. Recipient's names are kept anonymous for privacy purposes.



CDT PILLAR SCHOLARSHIP

Amir Nejat, CDT – New Orleans, LA
 Amy Mahaffey – Louisville, KY
 Andrew Williamson – Jamaica
 Anthony Detwiler – Iowa City, IA
 Avo Eginyan – North Hollywood, CA
 Brandie Figueroa – Fall River, MA
 Brendon Cornell – Lakeway, TX
 Colin Kreinbrink – Ottawa, IL
 David Pope, CDT – Anchorage, AK
 Deuk Jeon – Los Angeles, CA
 Devany Kimbal – Caledonia, WI
 Esteban Aquil – San Bernardino, CA
 Hannah Majewski, CDT – Orchard Park, NY
 Imants Lindermanis – United Kingdom
 Janette Madrigal – South Pasadena, CA
 Jasmine NaFissi, RG – Rancho Santa Margarita, CA
 Javier Garcia Fonseca, RG – Sunrise, FL
 Jee Kim, CDT – Rockville, MD
 Jeffrey Ellsworth – Henderson, NV
 Jesse Kruss, CDT – Willingboro, NJ
 Julita Mercado – Santa Monica, CA
 Kamen Kolev – Palm Beach Gardens, FL
 Krisna Yudha – Everett, WA
 Lin Phyo, CDT – Fort Wayne, IN
 Louis Won – Bremerton, WA
 Mads Lombardi – Seminole, FL

Marithe Baclagon, CDT, TE – Virginia Beach, VA

Michael Sales – Dearing, GA
 Monica Buchanan – Waterford, WI
 Noah Coatney – Mystic, IA
 Oscar Buenrostro – Santa Maria, CA
 Otoniel Saravia – Raleigh, NC
 Patrick Burke – Post Falls, ID
 Patris Gasparyan, CDT – Glendale, CA
 Philip Keyes, CDT – Candler, NC
 Renan Jorge, CDT, TE – Universal City, TX

Robert Jackson – Albuquerque, NM
 Shahram Seisan – Houston, TX
 Shahrooz Tabatabaei, CDT – San Diego, CA

Shawna Schonauer, CDT – Maquoketa, IA
 Sheridan LaCoste – Waterloo, IA
 Sylvia Toloe – San Gabriel, CA
 Tam Nguyen – Seattle, WA
 Vadim Vainer – Tualatin, OR
 Wael Zakkour – New Orleans, LA
 William Yi, CDT – Aliso Viejo, CA
 Yohanna Altawil – Syria



DAWSON ACADEMY EDUCATION GRANT

Andrew Heintze, CDT – Austin, TX
 Bridget Boudreau, CDT – Collinsville, IL
 Brittany Shabatura – Roscoe, IL
 Kathryn Moya – Rio Rancho, NM
 Oscar Bellamio, CDT – Miami, FL
 Stepan Fentsor, CDT – Dunedin, FL



KEYSTONE GRANT

Durham Technical Community College – Durham, NC
 Los Angeles City College – Los Angeles, CA



MARK JACKSON MEMORIAL EDUCATION GRANT

Eric Wade, CDT – Clearwater, FL
 Sandra Kotowske, CDT, TE – Cedar Rapids, IA



RG PILLAR SCHOLARSHIP

Agneszka Boczek – Staten Island, NY
 Ana Bentancor – Brooklyn, NY
 Ashley Wood – Mechanicsville, IA
 Britney Lilly – Washington, NY
 Bushra Ilyas – Brooklyn, NY
 Caleb Lyons – Manchester, IA
 DeAtrice Morehead – Milwaukee, WI
 Dolah Alghazali – Ridgewood, NY
 Farzana Akhtar – Cedar Rapids, IA
 Grace Menke, RG – Algona, IA
 Hannah Cahill – Walker, LA
 Haohui Jiang – Staten Island, NY
 Jasmine Tran – Torrance, CA
 Jim Garee, RG – Los Angeles, CA
 Kate Riley – Milwaukee, WI
 Keila Guaman – Woodhaven, NY
 Krystal Allen – New York, NY
 Lindsey Scott – Cedar Rapids, IA
 Massiel Crisostomo – Glendale, NY
 Sazzad Sajib, RG – Brooklyn, NY
 Susil Thapa – Jamaica, NY



SCDL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE EDUCATION GRANT

Cybele Weilbacher, CDT – Dunedin, FL
 Frank Frost – Essex Junction, VT



SCDL COMPONENT BUSINESS EDUCATION GRANT

Dental Laboratory Association of Alabama
 Florida Dental Laboratory Association



SPEAR EDUCATION GRANT

Adam Spearman – Maumelle, AR
 Cybele Weilbacher, CDT – Dunedin, FL
 Kelly Ann Simpson – Gilberts, IL
 Laura Andreescu, CDT – Brooklyn, NY
 Lauren Blanton, CDT – Anchorage, AK



STERNGOLD GRANT

Kirkwood Community College – Cedar Rapids, IA

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Over 500 individual CDTs, 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 have gone above and beyond in their support.

As of 1/1/2022, these individuals and companies have provided direct cash contributions and/or in kind services cumulatively over recent years. The levels reflected are amounts received. Many of these individuals and companies have renewed multi-year pledges to far exceed their current contribution levels.

\$100K IN SUPPORT AND ABOVE:



\$50K IN SUPPORT AND ABOVE:



\$20K IN SUPPORT AND ABOVE:



\$10K SUPPORT AND ABOVE:

- Absolute Dental Services
- Apex Dental Laboratory Group
- Artistic Dental Laboratories, Inc., CDL, DAMAS
- Bismarck/Mandan Dental Lab
- Carbon (pledged \$20,000)
- Charles McClemens, CDT, TE
- CMR Dental Lab (In Kind)
- Friendship Dental Laboratory, Inc., CDL
- Glidewell Laboratories, CDL
- iTero/Align Technology
- Nakanishi Dental Laboratory, Inc., CDL, DAMAS
- Protea Dental Studio, Inc.
- Restorative Arts Dental Lab, CDL
- Spectrum Killian Dental Lab Alliance, CDL
- Sterngold Dental, LLC (pledged \$20,000)
- TCS, Inc. (In Kind)
- United Dental Labs, Inc., CDL

\$5K SUPPORT AND ABOVE:

- alliantgroup
- Barbara Warner, CDT, AAACD (pledged \$10,000)
- Castable Ceramics
- Dana Cohen, CDT (In Kind)
- Denise Burris, CDT
- Dimension Dental Design
- Florida Dental Laboratory Association
- GC America, Inc.
- Keystone Industries
- Majestic Dental Arts, Inc., CDL
- NDX Thayer, CDL
- Partners in Association Management, Inc.
- Puche Dental Laboratory
- SafeLink Consulting, Inc.
- Sherer Dental Lab, CDL
- Warren Rogers

\$1K SUPPORT AND ABOVE:

- Aidite (Qinhuangdao) Technology Co., Ltd.
- Alien Milling Technologies (In Kind)
- American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (In Kind)
- American Dental Supply, Inc.
- AMG Creative, Inc.
- Anthony Circelli
- Arrowhead Dental Laboratory
- Artifex, Inc.
- Atlantic Precious Metal Refining
- Binh Nguyen, CDT
- Blackburn Dental Lab, Inc.
- Burt and Associates
- Caruso Dental Laboratory, Inc.
- Chris Holden
- Concord Dental Laboratory, Inc. (pledged \$10,000)
- Connecticut Dental Laboratory Association, Inc.
- Cosmetic Dental Lab
- David Avery, CDT, TE
- Dedeco
- DeLux Dental Laboratory, CDL
- Dental Arts Laboratories, Inc., DAMAS
- Dickerman Dental Prosthetics, CDL
- Distinctive Dental Studio, CDL
- Donald Peake, Jr., CDT
- ETI Digital Technology
- Express Dental Laboratory
- Evident, Inc.
- Glen Douglas Studio, CDL
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- Handler Manufacturing, LLC
- Harmeet Bindra
- Harold Burdette, Jr., CDT
- Image Dental Arts
- Image Gallery, CDL
- IMILLING
- Inman Orthodontic Laboratories, CDL
- Kay Hayden
- Keating Dental Lab, CDL
- Kristen Brown
- Laurance Powell
- Legacy Dental Arts, CDL
- Leixir Group
- Leonard Marotta, CDT
- Mayclin Dental Studio, Inc., CDL
- Midwest Dental Laboratory Association
- Nacera
- NDX Albensi
- Nick Azzara
- Norman Weinstock
- Peterson Dental Laboratory, Inc., CDL, DAMAS
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- Renata Budny, CDT, TE
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- Shofu Dental Corporation
- Silcox Dental Supply
- Somer Dental Laboratories, CDL
- Stratasys
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- Thompson Suburban Dental Lab
- Tom Ivey, CDT
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- Touchstone Dental Lab
- Travis Zick
- Treasure Dental Laboratory, CDL
- Utah Valley Dental Lab, Inc., CDL
- Voices From the Bench
- Vulcan Custom Dental
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