



University and Academia Relations Committee

Dr. Eugene M. Seidner Student Scholarship Program



Honoring the memory, achievements and commitment of
Dr. Eugene M. Seidner, our distinguished President 1996-1997



The Academy was officially incorporated in 1993, following the merger of the American Academy of Laser Dentistry, the International Academy of Laser Dentistry and the North American Academy of Laser Dentistry. One of the largest international organizations devoted to laser dentistry, the Academy includes among its members renowned clinicians, academicians and researchers in all laser wavelengths.

The Academy is devoted to clinical education, research and the development of standards and guidelines for the safe and effective use of laser technology worldwide.

- The Academy of Laser Dentistry is an international professional membership association of dental practitioners and supporting organizations dedicated to improving the health and well being of patients through the proper use of laser technology.
- The Academy actively supports education and research through its certification programs, publications, meetings and additional activities.
- The Academy fosters dialogue and seeks to build community among its members and dental organizations, educational institutions, researchers, industry representatives and others who share this mission.



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Program Objectives

This program:

- promotes the advancement of dental laser technology education through the establishment of the Dr. Eugene M. Seidner Scholarship,
- Encourages undergraduate and graduate students in the different dental disciplines to deepen their understanding of the use of lasers in dentistry.
- Provides financial assistance enabling students and professionals to present their work at the Academy's annual meetings and by doing so allow participation in the educational lectures and workshops aimed to advance the study of lasers and their correct and safe use in dentistry.
- Special Award for Pediatric Dentistry
Through a generous annual pledge specifically earmarked for pediatric dental students, ALD is pleased to implement beginning in 2010 a special recognition award within the Dr. Eugene Seidner Student Scholarship program for pediatric dental students. This donation recognizes the commitment to pediatric dental education by ALD member Dr. Lawrence Kotlow, a pediatric dentist practicing in Albany, N.Y.

Who is eligible?

- 1) Applicants must be either undergraduate or graduate dental students in general or specialty programs.
- 2) Applicants are eligible through their first year after graduation or an accredited dental program.
- 3) Applicants shall be nominated by dental university faculty or ALD members.

Application Process

Application forms must be original, typed, completed and signed. Applicants must submit:

- 1) Complete an application.
- 2) Provide a typed letter of recommendation signed by the mentor.
- 3) Applications must be mailed to:

The Academy of Laser Dentistry
P.O. Box 8667
Coral Springs, Florida 33075
Attention: Student Scholarship

- 4) Abstracts must be submitted following the guidelines specified in ALD's "Call for Abstracts" module using the following electronic mail address:

<http://www.laserdentistry.org/prof/callforabstracts.cfm>

Abstract Submission Deadline

Abstracts must be submitted July 1 through November 1. Early submission is highly encouraged.

Notification

Notification of scholarship awards will occur by December 15 via email.

Applicant's Obligations

Applicants must present original research or case study(s) presented as an oral presentation, table clinic or poster presentation. Attendance at Standard Proficiency certification and most sessions of the annual conference is expected.

Awards

- 1) The scholarship covers one year of ALD membership, ALD conference registration fees, Standard Proficiency Dental Laser Course application fees, round trip coach air transportation for the applicant, and up to 5-night hotel accommodations.
- 2) Upon successful presentation during the Academy of Laser Dentistry annual conference, an award in the form of a certificate for participation will be presented to each scholarship recipient.
- 3) Accomplishments will be shared throughout the dental community in dental journals, university publications and various student and professional associations.
- 4) A cash award for first (\$500), second (\$250) and third (\$100) place may be presented.

Additional information may be found online

<http://www.laserdentistry.org/scholarship/index.cfm>

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APPLICATION FORM
(Please Print Clearly or Type)

1 Title of your presentation (research or clinical study)

2 Applicant Information: *Dentist/Dental Student*

Name and Title _____

Program of Study – Undergrad. grad., clinical resident or other _____

Name of Institution _____

Full address _____

Telephone Number _____

Fax Number _____

E-Mail address _____

Year of Graduation _____

3 Mentor Information:

Name (printed) _____

Title _____

Full Address _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

E-Mail _____

4 Proceed to submit your abstract following instructions in:

<http://www.laserdentistry.org/abstracts/index.cfm>

5 Submit a copy of the abstract confirmation you will receive upon electronic submission together with the letter of recommendation from your mentor.

Submit to:

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Student Scholarship Committee
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