

**Foundation for Endodontics & Cornerstone Dental Specialties'
New Diplomate Award
Guidelines**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: No later than December 31, 2025, for 2024 diplomates

PURPOSE

The Foundation for Endodontics and Cornerstone Dental Specialties understand the sacrifice required for an endodontist to become a Diplomate in the American Board of Endodontics (ABE). Attaining board certification is the ultimate demonstration of endodontic knowledge and skill, dedication to professional growth, and commitment to patient care. The rigorous board certification process is integral to maintaining endodontics as a recognized dental specialty.

The goals of the New Diplomate Award program are to:

- Express gratitude and provide reward to endodontists for achieving board certification
- Acknowledge the shared value and shared benefit of board certification within the specialty.

Each eligible Diplomate will receive a one-time \$500 award, payable upon completion of the application process outlined below.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be an AAE member endodontist.
- An online application is required.
- Board certification status must be confirmed directly to the Foundation for Endodontics by the American Board of Endodontics.
- Only one award per applicant in their lifetime.
- Application must be completed within the calendar year during which diplomate is eligible for pinning.
- Award cannot be requested retroactively.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Foundation for Endodontics will receive a list of new Diplomates for the coming year and will invite each to apply for the award. A simple, online application is required to ensure the collection of information needed to process the payment of the award.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Foundation for Endodontics staff will administer the program, working with ABE staff to confirm diplomate status and inviting eligible AAE members to apply. The Foundation's Special Committee on Funding Initiatives oversees the program.

TIMELINE

Foundation staff will begin targeted outreach to eligible diplomates in Spring 2025.

Applications must be submitted [online](#). No paper, fax, or email applications will be accepted.