

Massasoit alum and current faculty member, Rebecca Horne, CDA, is selected as a Liz Koch Memorial Scholarship winner.

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Two winners were recently selected for the DALE Foundation's Liz Koch Memorial Scholarship from a pool of over 100 applications from dental professionals across the country. The scholarship was open to all dental assistants, Dental Assisting National Board, Inc.(DANB) certificants and others in field, and is intended to help oral healthcare professionals reach their professional development goals and support their mentorship activities.

Rebecca Horne, CDA, of Massachusetts, found her passion for dental assisting while she was in school. Today, Rebecca is a DANB Certified Dental Assistant and works at Massasoit Community College as an instructor in the dental assistant program and also holds a seat on the advisory board. She also works as a clinical coordinator at ARCH Orthodontics, which has nine locations in Massachusetts. At ARCH Orthodontics she helps coordinate a team of employees and two offices. She will use her scholarship award to earn DANB's Certified Orthodontic Assistant (COA) certification. "I believe we can lead by example," she says. "I plan on continuing to inspire those around me to see what a dental assistant can achieve."

The Liz Koch Memorial Scholarship is named in memory of [Liz Koch](#) and her many years of service and contributions in support of dental assistants. Liz served as Chief Operating Officer of DANB and the DALE Foundation until her untimely passing in 2011. Liz believed in the potential of DANB and the DALE Foundation, but even more so, she believed in the potential of others. This memorial scholarship embodies Liz's values and belief in the power of lifelong learning.

About the DALE Foundation

The Dental Auxiliary Learning and Education Foundation (the DALE Foundation) provides online educational courses and resources to help advance the dental team. The DALE Foundation benefits the public by providing quality continuing education to dental professionals and conducting sound research to promote oral health. The Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB) founded the DALE Foundation in March 2010. As the official DANB affiliate, the DALE Foundation's products adhere to the same quality and high standards as DANB. Excellence is important to the DALE Foundation, which is why all of the e-learning courses and study aids were created by educators and experts in the dental community.

