

## Your Donations In Action

### Fostering the Next Generation of Cardiovascular Ultrasound Professionals

When you donate to the Foundation's Travel Grants and Scholarships initiative, you support the future of cardiovascular ultrasound. Your contributions allow the Foundation to award scholarships to sonographer students and travel grants to students, sonographers, and fellows. These travel grants assist with expenses associated with attending ASE's Annual Scientific Sessions, which countless recipients have told us is an extremely valuable opportunity.



*"Attending the ASE Scientific Sessions was an incredible experience as a new sonographer. The conference allowed me to expand my network while simultaneously improving my education. I attended several conferences which enhanced material I learned, and others that provided completely new material. The scientific sessions excited me to further my education within echocardiography, and I am so grateful I was given this opportunity!"* - **Brooke Albrecht, 2023 Alan D. Waggoner Student Scholarship Award Winner**

Your support of the Foundation allows us to continue to support the next generation of cardiovascular ultrasound professionals, like Brooke Albrecht. To nominate a student for the 2024 [Alan D. Waggoner Sonographer Student Scholarship Awards](#), Program Directors should complete the [nominations form](#), including a Letter of Nomination, **by tomorrow, November 15**. We are also accepting applications for the 2024 [Feigenbaum Cardiovascular Student Travel Grant](#). Sonography students enrolled in an accredited CAAHEP cardiovascular ultrasound program are encouraged to apply. Additional information about these awards is included in the Featured News and Announcements sections.

## Featured News

### Color Us Impressed! You Raised over \$86,000 for Research at the 2023 Research Awards Gala

This past June we celebrated ASE's 2023 Award Winners with our ["All the Colors of the World" Research Awards Gala](#). It was a magnificent evening that highlighted the diverse culture of our members by encouraging attendees to wear attire that showcased their personal heritage. The Gala is the Foundation's largest fundraiser every year and we are ecstatic to share that the event raised **\$86,871!** These funds will go towards ASEF's 2024 research projects, allowing the Foundation to continue to support the progress and future of our field by investing in the discovery process and in the careers of investigators.

**Attention Program Directors: Nominate your students for a 2024**

## **scholarship TODAY!**

Program Director nominations for the 2024 [Alan D. Waggoner Sonographer Student Scholarship Awards](#) are due **tomorrow, November 15**.

Established in 2001 in recognition of Mr. Waggoner's professional achievements and service to ASE, these awards include a \$1,000 USD scholarship, complimentary registration for ASE's Annual Scientific Sessions, and a \$1,000 USD travel grant to attend the meeting. The **Katanick Student Scholarship Award**, established in honor of **Sandy Katanick, RN, RVT, CAE**, for her over 25 years of service as CEO of the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission, recognizes the highest-ranking Waggoner scholarship applicant. Program Directors should complete the [nominations form](#), including a Letter of Nomination, **by tomorrow, November 15**. Nominated students then have until **December 30** to complete the application. Full submission details available [here](#).



## **Announcements**

### **We Want You! Apply for an ASEF Board Position Today**

The ASE Foundation is [now accepting nominations for two open Board positions](#): one Member at Large, and one Global Representative Member at Large. These two-year

terms will begin January 2024. If you are an active ASE member and meet the [criteria outlined](#), ask a friend or colleague who is also a member to submit a nomination on your behalf. Candidates must submit all required materials by **November 30**. Questions? Contact [Nominations@ASEcho.org](mailto:Nominations@ASEcho.org).



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### **Join ASEF for GivingTuesday: November 26 to December 2**

Happy giving season! This month, the ASE Foundation will host its 11<sup>th</sup> annual [GivingTuesday](#) fundraiser. Mark your calendars for **November 26 – December 2** to help us raise **\$35,000**, our highest GivingTuesday fundraising goal ever. We need your help to make this year's ambitious goal a reality. Your contributions empower the Foundation to continue to host educational competitions, offer scholarships to students, and ASE guideline materials to clinicians worldwide, among other charitable initiatives.



ASEF is thankful for **Karla Kurrelmeyer, MD, FASE**; **Bharatbhusan Patel, RDCS, RVS, RDMS, FASE**; **Neha Soni-Patel, MEd, BSME, RCCS, RDCS (AE/PE), FASE**; **Andrea Van Hoever, MSGH**; and **Susan Wieggers, MD, FASE** who have already pledged donations totaling over **\$3,500**! Contact Foundation staff at [Foundation@ASEcho.org](mailto:Foundation@ASEcho.org) to make your own pledge.

### **2024 Student Travel Grant Funding Available**

Sonography students enrolled in an accredited CAAHEP cardiovascular ultrasound program are encouraged to apply for the 2024 [Feigenbaum Cardiovascular Student Travel Grant](#). Supported by a grant from **Elsevier, Inc.** to honor **Dr. Harvey Feigenbaum's** commitment and tenure as the first JASE Editor-in-Chief, this grant provides a \$1,000 USD travel grant to assist a student enrolled in an accredited CAAHEP cardiovascular ultrasound program to attend ASE's Annual Scientific Sessions or another ASE-sponsored 2024 educational program. Applications are due **December 30** – [apply today!](#)

## ASE 2024 Dues Renewal

Keep an eye out for your ASE Membership dues renewal in the mail. The invoice includes a suggested \$20 donation to the ASE Foundation's Annual Appeal. We encourage you to accept this donation when renewing your membership. **With your help**, we could fund almost \$300,000 in research, patient outreach, scholarships, and career development projects next year!

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**Have you started thinking about your 2024 charitable contributions? Learn about the numerous ways you can give to the ASE Foundation [here](#).**

**Donate to the ASE Foundation Today**



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