

## Featured News

### Coffee Day 2024

The ASE Foundation celebrated National and International Coffee Days by hosting its annual **Coffee Day** fundraiser, collecting donations towards a \$5,000 goal between September 29 – October 5. With the support of 62 donors, we raised **\$4,405**. Thank you for buying a cup and celebrating with us!

All funds raised were allocated to our newest initiative, **Cardiovascular Sonographer Leadership Development**. As institutional support continues to dwindle for sonographer travel and volunteer service time, donations to this initiative will be used to provide travel stipends for attendance at the ASE Scientific Sessions to help reduce that financial barrier. We hope this will encourage future sonographer leaders to get involved and lend their voice and talents to the continued growth and development of ASE. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser. Here are some pictures from our Coffee Day contributors!



## Announcements

### You Raised over \$126,000 for Research at the 2024 Research Awards Gala

This past June, the ASE Foundation hosted its most successful Research Awards Gala to date, raising more than \$126,000. How fitting that our **'Crystal Gala'** was our largest fundraiser ever! This event honored ASE's 2024 Award Winners and was a celebration of supporting cardiovascular ultrasound research over the past 15 years. The proceeds from the Gala will go towards ASEF's 2025 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. Thank you to everyone who attended and congratulations again to the **2024 ASE Award Winners**.



## 2025 Alan D. Waggoner Sonographer Student Scholarship Award Nominations Open October 14

Program Director nominations for the 2025 [Alan D. Waggoner Sonographer Student Scholarship Awards](#) will open October 14. 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 November 15**. Nominated students then have until **December 30** to complete the application. Full submission details available [here](#).

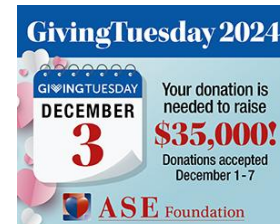
## 2025 Feigenbaum Cardiovascular Student Travel Grant Nominations Open October 14

Sonography students enrolled in an accredited CAAHEP cardiovascular ultrasound program are encouraged to apply for the 2025 [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 2025 educational program.

Nominations open **October 14**. Applications due **December 30**.

## Save the Date for GivingTuesday 2024

The ASE Foundation is joining the global generosity movement [GivingTuesday](#), again this year. Mark your calendars for **December 1-7** to [help us raise \\$35,000](#). With your help last year, we raised \$38,082.50. To make an early pledge, contact Foundation staff at [Foundation@ASEcho.org](mailto:Foundation@ASEcho.org).



## ASE 2025 Dues Renewal

When you renew your ASE Membership for 2025, your invoice includes a suggested donation to the ASE Foundation Annual Appeal. We encourage you to accept this donation. If every member donated \$20, we would raise almost \$300,000!

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**It's never too early to start thinking about your 2024 year-end charitable contributions. Learn about the numerous ways you can give to the ASE Foundation [here](#).**

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