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## Featured News

### 2020 Annual Appeal Results

We are waiting on the final results of the 2020 Annual Appeal but we are happy to say that we raised **over \$230,000!** We are humbled to have done this well during such a difficult year. What is even more impressive is that we received donations from more than **2,800 people**. This is almost 1,000 more donors than in 2019. Thank you for continuing to show us that supporting the ASE Foundation is important to you. Together, we can make a world of difference.



## Announcements

### Deadline Approaching for the Pamela S. Douglas, MD, FASE Research Scholar Award

Applications for the inaugural Pamela S. Douglas, MD, FASE Research Scholar Award are due by **February 1, 2021 at 5 PM Eastern Time**. Full submission details can be found [here](#). Do not let this opportunity pass by. **Apply today!**

### NEW: Innovation in Cardiovascular Ultrasound Research Grants

The ASE Foundation is proud to offer two grants of up to \$45,000 each for meritorious echocardiographic research proposals relevant to innovation in cardiovascular ultrasound. Of particular interest are proposals that expand the key role of echocardiography, or the development of novel technology, in clinical diagnosis or management. **Additional information is available [here](#).** Application for funding opens February 1, 2021.

### Holiday Karaoke Competition

The **holiday karaoke** video that received the most votes is, drum roll please... **Melissa Wasserman, RDCCS, RCCS, FASE**, and her kids singing Adam Sandler's "The Hanukkah Song." Congratulations! Thank you to everyone who submitted a video and to everyone who supported the competition by voting for their favorite. In total we raised \$660. Thank you for making our final fundraiser of 2020 a hit!



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## 2021 ASEF Funding Opportunities Made Possible with Your 2020 Annual Appeal

# Donations

## **Pamela S. Douglas, MD, FASE Research Scholar Award**

**NEW:** Established in honor of Dr. Pamela Douglas, ASE's thirteenth President (2001-2003) and a true pioneer in the field of clinical research, this award will support the future of echocardiographic research by granting a one-year (12 months) \$75,000 scholarship to support clinical or translational scholars in advanced cardiovascular ultrasound research. With the allocation of this support, young scholars will have protected time and the mentorship to pursue impactful research in cardiovascular ultrasound.

**Apply today!** Application closes February 1, 2021.

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## **ASE Council Training Grants**

These training grants are part of an ongoing effort by the Foundation and the Council Steering Committees to encourage trainees in cardiovascular specialties to focus on the respective echocardiography subspecialty and to recruit enthusiastic new members to the Councils. The Foundation is funding Council Training Grants for trainees to cover their registration to attend the **ASE 2021 Virtual Scientific Sessions**.

Application opens February 1, 2021. Contact Natalya Read at [NRead@ASEcho.org](mailto:NRead@ASEcho.org) for more details.

## **TOMTEC Innovator Research Grant**

Supported by a grant from TOMTEC Imaging Systems, this annual \$4,000 award is given to assist a promising young researcher presenting his/her work at the **ASE 2021 Virtual Scientific Sessions**. Application is open to investigators under 40 years of age who have an abstract accepted for publication in one of the following research categories: novel technologies (3D, Doppler, or strain), valvular heart disease, or ventricular function.

*Investigators must have an abstract of original research accepted for presentation at ASE 2021 to be eligible to apply. Accepted abstract presenters will receive instructions for application in their March 12 acceptance notifications.*

## **Top Investigator Grants**

A group of early career abstract presenters will be selected by the 2021 ASE Scientific Sessions Abstract Chairs based on the scientific merit of their research projects to receive complimentary registration to the **ASE 2021 Virtual Scientific Sessions**. The **Alan S. Pearlman Research Award**, established in honor of Dr. Pearlman's ten years of service as JASE Editor-in-Chief, recognizes the investigator with the highest scoring project and this individual will receive a \$1,000 stipend.

*Investigators must have an abstract of original research accepted for presentation at ASE 2021 to be eligible for consideration. **Abstract submission closes February 3, 2021.***

## **Arthur E. Weyman Young Investigator's Award Competition**

Young investigators under the age of 40 who are no more than five years from the end of their training are eligible for this annual competition. This award is supported by the National Board of Echocardiography (NBE) in honor of their first president, **Arthur E. Weyman, MD, FASE**. Four finalists will be selected to present their research to a panel of experts during the **ASE 2021 Virtual Scientific Sessions**. Each finalist will receive \$1,000 and complimentary registration. The winner will be awarded an additional \$500 and is invited to present their research at the upcoming European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging's EuroEcho 2021 in December, and the Japanese Society of Echocardiography's Annual Scientific Meeting the following spring.

Investigators must submit an abstract of original research to ASE 2021 to be eligible for consideration. **[Abstract submission closes February 3, 2021.](#)**

### **Brian Haluska Sonographer Research Award Competition**

Sonographer (non-physician) investigators who served as the primary investigator on their original research project are eligible for this annual competition sponsored by the ASE Foundation. This award was named in honor of **Brian Haluska, PhD, MSC (HONS), RDCS, AMS, FASE**, and his incredible contributions to sonographer-led research over the course of his career. Four finalists will be selected to present their work to a panel of judges during the **[ASE 2021 Virtual Scientific Sessions](#)**. Each finalist will receive complimentary meeting registration and the winner will be awarded \$500.

Investigators must submit an abstract of original research to ASE 2021 to be eligible for consideration. **[Abstract submission closes February 3, 2021.](#)**

### **Alan D. Waggoner Student Scholarship Awards**

The Alan D. Waggoner Student Scholarship Award is given to sonographer students enrolled in CAAHEP accredited educational programs who exhibit a passion for the discipline of echocardiography and demonstrate leadership abilities. The scholarship is \$1,000 and the selected students will also receive complimentary registration to the **[ASE 2021 Virtual Scientific Sessions](#)** this June. 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 student scholarship applicant.

*Application closed. Recipients will be notified in early 2021.*

### **Feigenbaum Cardiovascular Sonographer Student Training Grant**

Supported by a grant from Elsevier, Inc. to honor Dr. Harvey Feigenbaum's commitment and tenure as the former JASE Executive Editor, this award provides \$1,000 and complimentary registration to assist a student in a CAAHEP accredited cardiac ultrasound program to attend the **[ASE 2021 Virtual Scientific Sessions](#)** or another ASE-sponsored educational program. The winner will also receive a complimentary one-year student membership in ASE.

*Application closed. The recipient will be notified in early 2021.*

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It's not too early to start thinking about your 2021 charitable contributions. Learn about the different ways you can give to the ASE Foundation **[here](#)**.

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