



## Featured News

### Your Donations In Action

Happy New Year! We are ecstatic to start 2024 after a very successful 2023 Annual Appeal. During a challenging year, we received just over \$250,000 from more than 1,900 supporters. The continued support from our donors is incredible; we are so grateful for you. Thanks to you, the Foundation can offer student scholarships, award research grants, host global health outreach events, support sonographer leadership, and more in 2024. We look forward to a great year ahead!

## Announcements

### ASEF Featured in Echo Magazine's December Issue

The December 2023 issue of ASE's [Echo Magazine](#) includes 2 articles featuring the ASE Foundation. One article, written by ASEF Board Chair, **Dr. James Kirkpatrick**, highlights the [Foundation's mission](#) and work over the past year (see pages 4-7) and the other, written by members of the [2023 Vietnam global health outreach team](#), talks about last fall's event (pages 24-27).



## 2024 ASE Foundation Funding Opportunities

Your 2023 Annual Appeal donations directly support the following opportunities. Keep an eye on future ASE Foundation newsletters for additional opportunities as they are announced.

### 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 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 2024 Scientific Sessions](#). Each finalist will receive \$1,000, complimentary

registration, and a \$1,000 travel stipend to attend the meeting. The competition winner will be awarded an additional \$500 and be invited to present his/her research at upcoming European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging and Japanese Society of Echocardiography meetings.

*Investigators must submit an abstract of original research to ASE 2024 to be eligible for consideration. [Abstract submission closes January 24, 2024.](#)*

### **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 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 2024 Scientific Sessions](#). Each finalist will receive complimentary meeting registration, and a \$1,000 travel stipend to attend the meeting. The competition winner also receives a \$500 award.

*Investigators must submit an abstract of original research to ASE 2024 to be eligible for consideration. [Abstract submission closes January 24, 2024.](#)*

### **Top Investigator Travel Grants**

A group of early career abstract presenters will be selected by the 2024 ASE Scientific Sessions Abstract Chairs based on the scientific merit of their research projects to receive \$1,000 travel stipends to attend the [ASE 2024 Scientific Sessions](#). The **Alan S. Pearlman Research Award**, established in honor of **Dr. Pearlman's** ten years of service as JASE Editor-in-Chief, and the **Michael H. Picard Research Award**, established to honor **Dr. Picard's** five years of service as JASE Editor-In-Chief, both supported by a grant from Elsevier, Inc, recognize the early career investigator and trainee with the highest scoring research projects, respectively.

*Investigators must have an abstract of original research accepted for presentation at ASE 2024 to be eligible for consideration. [Abstract submission closes January 24, 2024.](#)*

### **ASE Council Travel Grants**

These travel 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 \$1,000 Council Travel Grants for trainees to support their travel to attend the [ASE 2024 Scientific Sessions](#). [Application opens February 2024.](#)

### **Alan D. Waggoner Sonographer 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. Selected students receive a \$1,000 scholarship, as well as complimentary registration and a \$1,000 travel stipend to attend the [ASE 2024 Scientific Sessions](#). 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.

Nominations now closed. Recipients will be notified in February 2024.

### Feigenbaum Cardiovascular Sonographer Student Travel Grant

Supported by a grant from **Elsevier, Inc.** to honor Dr. Harvey Feigenbaum's commitment and tenure as the Founding Editor JASE, this award provides \$1,000 and complimentary registration to assist a student in a CAAHEP cardiovascular ultrasound program to attend the [ASE 2024 Scientific Sessions](#) or another 2024 ASE-sponsored educational program. The winner will also receive a one-year student membership in ASE.

Nominations now closed. The recipient will be notified in February 2024.

### EDGES Research Grants

The [Early Career Development Grants for Echo Scientists \(EDGES\)](#) provide support and professional development opportunities for early career members. Three grants of \$25,000 each will fund projects designed to address a clinical gap in cardiovascular ultrasound.

Application opens April 2024.

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