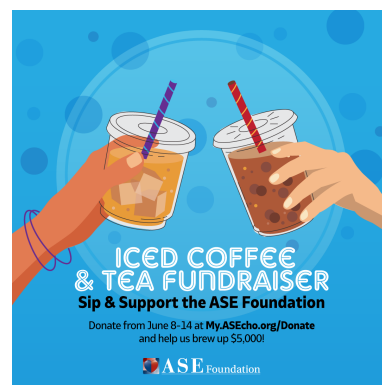


## Featured News

### ICED Coffee & Tea Fundraiser

The Foundation's annual Coffee Day fundraiser is happening NOW! Thanks a *latte* to the **11** donors who have already *brewed* up **\$550** in donations. That's 11% of our **\$5,000** goal. If you have not yet, [buy us a cup](#) of **ICED** coffee or tea by this **Saturday, June 14**. Donate online in the [ASE Portal](#).

Sip and support the ASEF initiative that most aligns with your priorities. After you donate, post a *sippin'* selfie online with #GaveACup and tag [@ASE360](#). Shout out to *cool beans* **Judith Becker, MD**, and **Brittany Byrd, RDCS, FASE**, for pledging their support early! If you donated to our Spring Giving fundraiser, be sure to donate this week to be eligible for the [Three for Free Raffle](#).



### Your Donations In Action

Contributions allocated towards the Foundation's Travel Grants and Scholarships initiative empower us to foster the next generation of cardiovascular ultrasound professionals. Thanks to your donations in 2024, this year we awarded 31 sonographer student scholarships and travel grants, as well as 17 Council Travel Grants! Please join us in congratulating this year's Council Travel Grant winners, who each received a \$1,000 USD travel stipend to attend the [2025 ASE Scientific Sessions](#). The scholarship winners were announced in our [May Newsletter](#).

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# Announcements

## Early-Career Development Grants Available for Echo Scientists

**Deadline to Apply: June 16**

The deadline to apply for the 2025 [Early-Career Development Grant for Echo Scientists \(EDGES\)](#) is quickly approaching! This annual funding opportunity **awards three grants worth up to \$25,000 USD** to fund projects that address a clinical gap in cardiovascular ultrasound imaging through research led by an early career scientist. There are no specific research themes that will be prioritized, and clinical gaps may include, but are not limited to: new imaging technologies, novel approaches or populations for diagnostic imaging, ultrasound therapy, workflow automation, or patient/practitioner safety. Physicians, PhDs, veterinarians, sonographers, and other healthcare professionals who are within seven years from completing their training are eligible to **apply now through June 16, 2025**. The principal investigator must be an active ASE member.



## The Heart & Soul of Home Photo Exhibit

**Photo Submissions Accepted June 1 – July 6**

We are now accepting entries to this year's [Images from the Heart](#) photo exhibit. The theme for this year's exhibit is *The Heart & Soul of Home*. You are invited to share photos that showcase your hometown/city/country. Photos can include landscapes, monuments, or any other feature that reflects what the area is "known for", what makes it special and unique, in essence, the heart and soul of your home. Please note photos should not feature individuals, including selfies or family pictures. Full submission details available online [here](#).



## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Awards Gala

**September 6, 2025**

You are cordially invited to attend the ASE Foundation's [16th Annual Research Awards Gala](#) the evening of **Saturday, September 6**, at the Omni Nashville Hotel in downtown Nashville, TN. Advanced tickets are required, so make sure you secure your golden ticket for our premiere fundraising event where we will be honoring ASE's 2025 Award Winners! The evening will begin at 6:30 PM with a cocktail reception, followed by dinner, award presentations and conclude

with a nightcap and dancing. Registration for tables and individual tickets is open. Log into the [ASE Portal](#) and select Events from the left-hand menu. Contact [Gala@ASEcho.org](mailto:Gala@ASEcho.org) with any questions.



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It's not too early to start thinking about your 2025 charitable contributions. Learn about the numerous ways you can give to the ASE Foundation [here](#).

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