



Featured News

Your Donations In Action

Thanks to your contributions to the Foundation's travel grants and scholarship initiative in 2023 and generous gifts from Bristol Myers Squibb, Lantheus, and the National Board of Echocardiography, Inc., we were able to award a total of **18 student scholarships** this year! Your support has a **direct impact** on the next generation of cardiovascular ultrasound professionals – each student receives a \$1,000 scholarship, along with complimentary registration and a \$1,000 travel grant to support their attendance at [ASE's 2024 Scientific Sessions](#).



Please join us in congratulating this year's Katanick Scholarship Award and Alan D. Waggoner Student Scholarship Award Winners.

Katanick Student Scholarship Award

Anna Lise McGowan – Duke University School of Cardiac Ultrasound

Alan D. Waggoner Student Scholarship Awards

Ann Achtien – Milwaukee Area Technical College

LaVang Bui – Prisma Health Cardiovascular Technology

Andrea Burbey – Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center School of Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Mariah Byington – Duke University School of Cardiac Ultrasound

Alexandre Campos Dias – Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences Advanced Cardiovascular Sonography

Natalie Duymich – Grossmont College Cardiovascular Technology

Ame Eng – Milwaukee Area Technical College

Samuel Hanson – Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences Echocardiography

Hannah Kurek – South Hills School of Business & Technology

Moroni Lima – Yale New Haven Hospital School of Diagnostic Ultrasound

Nicholas Mangiameli – Hoffman Heart & Vascular Institute School of Cardiovascular Technology

Graham Meyer – Prisma Health Cardiovascular Technology

Jessica O'Connor – Yale New Haven Hospital School of Diagnostic Ultrasound

Emily Rens – University of Wisconsin Hospital School of DMS

Ryan Romigh – Cleveland Clinic School of Cardiac Ultrasound

Ashley Russell – Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences Advanced Cardiovascular Sonography

Whitney Smith – Northside Hospital School of Echocardiography

Announcements

Spring Giving Fundraiser

Join the Foundation between **March 17 – 23** to help us raise **\$5,000** for our **travel grants and scholarships** initiative. Your donation will kick-start ASEF's 2024 annual appeal and enable us to continue to foster the future of our field. Help the next generation of cardiovascular ultrasound professionals bloom by [donating online](#) between March 17 – 23. **\$5,000 equals five \$1,000 scholarships**. That's direct support to five young cardiovascular ultrasound professionals joining the workforce. Spring into action and show your support!



ASE Council Travel Grants – Now Accepting Applications

ASE member trainees are invited to apply for an [ASEF 2024 Council Travel Grant](#) to support their attendance at the [ASE 2024 Scientific Sessions](#). These \$1,000 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. Full application details available [here](#). Application closes **April 15, 2024**.

Images from the Heart – Call for Photos

Give us your best shot! The Foundation is accepting photo submissions to the [Images from the Heart](#) photo exhibit. We invite you to share your heartfelt memories and tell us what they mean to you. The image does not need to be medical in nature and does not need to have been taken while participating in a medical event. Photos may be of people, landscapes, cultural observations, architectural structures, etc. Think of the phrases, "I left my heart in..." or "This has my heart" when considering what photo(s) to submit. Full submission details available online [here](#).



Photos accepted until **April 19, 2024**.

15th Annual Research Awards Gala

The ASE Foundation's premiere fundraising event, the Annual Research Awards Gala, will be **June 15, 2024 from 6:30 pm – 11:00 pm PT**, at the Hyatt Regency Portland. Join us at our [Crystal Gala](#) where we will be honoring ASE's 2024 Award Recipients and celebrating 15 years of cardiovascular ultrasound research! [Registration](#) for tables and individual ticket sales are now open. Advanced tickets required. Contact Gala@ASEcho.org with any questions.



It's not too early to start thinking about your 2024 charitable contributions. Learn about the numerous ways you can give to the ASE Foundation [here](#).

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