

The American Society of Echocardiography Education and Research Foundation

announces the

**2011 Alan D. Waggoner, MHS, RDCS Sonographer Student Scholarship
and the
2011 UltraEcho, Ltd. Cardiovascular Sonographer Student Travel Grant**



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The Alan D. Waggoner, MHS, RDCS Sonographer Student Scholarship

"I am a student in the groundbreaking Pediatric Echocardiography Technology program at El Centro College, Dallas, Texas. Receiving the 2010 Alan D. Waggoner, MHS, RDCS Sonographer Student Scholarship will allow me to dedicate my time and effort toward completing the program and preparing for a successful career as a pediatric cardiac sonographer while, at the same time, meeting all of my financial obligations." —Karin Ozowski, El Centro College, Dallas, TX

The American Society of Echocardiography Education and Research Foundation (ASEF) is pleased to announce the availability of five (5) scholarship support grants for students enrolled in an accredited cardiovascular ultrasound program.

To apply for this scholarship, you must:

1. Be actively enrolled in an accredited cardiovascular ultrasound program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) or by an equivalent Canadian or international ultrasound program* at the time of the scholarship selection. Students graduating in the Spring/Summer of 2011 are eligible to apply;
2. Ensure that the scholarship application file is complete in accordance with application deadlines. To be considered for the Alan D. Waggoner, MHS, RDCS Sonographer Student Scholarship, the completed application and all relevant supporting documents must be received by ASEF on or before the announced deadline date;
3. If selected to receive an ASEF scholarship, you will be requested to provide a brief written testimonial and personal photo for use in promotional materials and/or on ASEF's Web site.

**International candidates will need to submit information describing equivalency of program to CAAHEP standards and/or course work that follows the National Education Curriculum.*

This award is NOT based on financial need. No financial information is required.

Individual Award Amount: \$1,000.00

(Award includes one year complimentary membership in the American Society of Echocardiography; one complimentary registration for the ASE 22nd Annual Scientific Sessions, June 11-14, 2011, in Montréal, Québec, Canada; and annual meeting travel support not to exceed \$500.00.)

Application Deadline: November 30, 2010

Award Notification: January 2011. Winners of the scholarships will be recognized at the ASE 22nd Annual Scientific Sessions in June 2011.

Award Payment Date: January 2011

Applicant submission requirements:

1. Completed application;
2. Three (3) letters of recommendation addressing the applicant's personal accomplishments and academic achievements, with at least one (1) letter from an ASE member;
3. Academic transcripts for all coursework after high school;
4. Reference letter from your program director; and
5. A copy of your program's course curriculum.

Applicant Selection: Applicants will be ranked based on scores awarded in each of the following three areas: nomination letters, personal accomplishments and academic record. Geographic diversity will also be considered when selecting the five (5) scholarship winners (e.g., if two or more students from the same institution apply, only one from that institution may be considered).

If you apply for both the Alan D. Waggoner Sonographer Student Scholarship and the UltraEcho, Ltd. Cardiovascular Sonographer Student Travel Grant, you will only be considered for one of the awards.

Mail completed application by November 30, 2010 to:

Sonographer Student Scholarship
American Society of Echocardiography Foundation
2100 Gateway Centre Blvd., Suite 310
Morrisville, NC 27560

Phone: (919) 861-5574 / FAX: (919) 882-9900

Email: scholarship@asecho.org / Web site: www.asefoundation.org

Application for the Alan D. Waggoner, MHS, RDCS Sonographer Student Scholarship

Name: _____

Social Security Number (Required): _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email address: _____

ASE Member Sponsor: _____

Program Information:

Name of school: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Program Start Date: _____

Program End Date: _____

Your Program Director's Name and Address:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Complete this section only if you are single and under the age of 18:

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Please type your answers for the following essay questions in 250 words or less (per question).

1. Why did you choose cardiovascular sonography as a career?
2. What are your career goals in the field of cardiovascular sonography? How do you hope to contribute to the field?
3. Why do you think you should receive this scholarship?

Application Package to include:

1. Three (3) letters of recommendation including one letter from your program director. At least one of the three letters of recommendation must also be from an active ASE member (ask them to provide their membership number on the recommendation letter);
2. Academic transcripts for all coursework after high school;
3. Response to the three essay questions above; and
4. A copy of your course curriculum.

The American Society of Echocardiography Foundation does not discriminate in its policies on the basis of race, color, nationality, ethnic origin, sex or religious belief. Payment of funds is conditional upon documentation of entry into a diagnostic medical sonography program.

I hereby make application for a student scholarship from the American Society of Echocardiography Foundation (ASEF) to be credited toward tuition and fees for my course of study at a cardiovascular ultrasound program accredited by CAAHEP or an equivalent cardiovascular ultrasound program. I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this form is correct and complete. The ASEF has my permission to verify the information reported. I authorize the ASEF to contact any school which I attend to obtain information concerning my student status, academic standing, graduation or withdrawal, or my current address. I further authorize the school to release the above information. I understand that falsification of any information on this application may be grounds for denial for a scholarship or termination of ASEF scholarship funding at any time.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The UltraEcho, Ltd. Cardiovascular Sonographer Student Travel Grant

"I am extremely grateful to the ASE Foundation for awarding me the 2010 Student Travel Grant. I would have been unable to attend the 21st Annual Scientific Sessions in San Diego in June without this award. I found the material as well as the world class lecturers tremendously beneficial to furthering my education and I look forward to attending the Scientific Sessions next year in Montreal." —Robert N. Houde II, Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, MA

The American Society of Echocardiography Education and Research Foundation (ASEF) is pleased to announce the availability of a travel grant for sonography students enrolled in a cardiovascular ultrasound program. The travel grant program is designed to provide partial financial support to sonography students who would otherwise be unable to attend the ASE 22nd Annual Scientific Sessions in Montréal, Québec, Canada in June 2011, or any other 2011 ASE directly sponsored educational course. A complimentary registration fee is also included with the travel grant award. To view a list of ASE's 2011 directly sponsored educational programs, please visit www.asecho.org/education.

ASEF thanks UltraEcho, Ltd. for funding this program.

To apply for this travel grant you must be actively enrolled in a cardiovascular ultrasound program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) or by an equivalent Canadian or international cardiovascular ultrasound program* at the time of the grant selection. Students graduating in the Spring/Summer of 2011 are eligible to apply.

**International candidates will need to submit information describing equivalency of program to CAAHEP standards and/or course work that follows the National Education Curriculum.*

This travel grant is based on financial need.

Award Amount: \$1,000.00

Application Deadline: November 30, 2010

Award Announcement: January 2011

Award Payment Date: January 2011

Application Selection: While any sonography student actively enrolled in a CAAHEP cardiovascular ultrasound program may apply for this travel support, the selection process will give preference to students without sufficient travel funding and who would not otherwise be able to attend an ASE directly sponsored educational course. If selected to receive an ASEF travel grant, you will be requested to provide a written testimonial and personal photo for use in promotional materials and/or on ASEF's Web site.

If you apply for both the Alan D. Waggoner Sonographer Student Scholarship and the UltraEcho, Ltd. Cardiovascular Sonographer Student Travel Grant, you will only be considered for one of the awards.

Mail completed application by November 30, 2010 to:

Student Travel Grant
American Society of Echocardiography Foundation
2100 Gateway Centre Blvd., Suite 310
Morrisville, NC 27560

Phone: (919)861-5574

FAX: (919)882-9900

Email: scholarship@asecho.org

Web site: www.asefoundation.org

Application for UltraEcho, Ltd. Cardiovascular Sonographer Student Travel Grant

Name: _____

Social Security Number (Required): _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Cardiovascular Ultrasound Program

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Please submit a 250-300 word typed essay that includes all of the following points:

- Why do you believe you would benefit from attending an ASE-sponsored educational course?
- A brief summary of your accomplishments to date, as they relate to the field of cardiovascular ultrasound.
- A detailed account of your financial needs and why you cannot obtain funding through other means.
- Your strengths and potential contributions as they relate to the field of cardiovascular ultrasound.

Complete this section only if you are single and under the age of 18:

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Their Occupation: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

The American Society of Echocardiography Foundation does not discriminate in its policies on the basis of race, color, nationality, ethnic origin, sex or religious belief. Payment of funds is conditional upon documentation of active enrollment in a diagnostic medical sonography program.

I hereby make application for a student travel grant from the American Society of Echocardiography Foundation (ASEF) to be credited toward travel to the ASE 22nd Annual Scientific Sessions, June 11-14, 2010, Montréal, Québec, Canada, OR to be credited toward any other 2011 ASE directly sponsored course. I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this form is correct and complete. The ASEF has my permission to verify the information reported. I understand that falsification of any information on this application may be grounds for denial of a travel grant.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The American Society of Echocardiography

22nd Annual Scientific Sessions

June 11-14, 2011
Palais des Congrès de Montréal, Québec, Canada
www.asescientificsessions.org

Sponsored by ASE, the 22nd Annual Scientific Sessions includes invited lectures, manufacturers' exhibits, symposia, case reviews, and both oral and poster presentations describing original work. This four-day program features speakers who are national and international leaders and teachers in the field of cardiovascular ultrasound and allied disciplines.

Program chair: Susan Wiegers, MD, FASE.

More Upcoming Educational Courses

2010 ASCeXAM/ReASCE Review Course

September 19-21, 2010
Boston Marriott Copley Place
Boston, MA

Sponsored by ASE

5th Annual The Beat Goes On

September 23-26, 2010
Ritz-Carlton Orlando Grande Lakes
Orlando, FL

Co-sponsored by ASE and Wake Forest University School of Medicine in collaboration with Aurora Medical Group, Advanced Cardiovascular Services; Aurora/St. Luke Medical Center; and Aurora/Sinai Medical Center

Heart Valve Summit 2010: Medical, Surgical, and Interventional Decision Making

October 7-9, 2010
Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile
Chicago, IL

Co-sponsored by ACCF, AATS and ASE

ePIC: Excellence in the Practice of Cardiovascular Ultrasound

October 7-10, 2010
Rancho Las Palmas Hotel
Rancho Mirage, CA

Jointly sponsored by ASE and MedMeetingsEtc., Ltd. in cooperation with Ohio State University

ASE 2010 Vascular Imaging Symposium: Vascular Techniques and Interpretation

October 9, 2010
The Hub Cira Centre
Philadelphia, PA

Sponsored by ASE through an educational partnership with the Society for Vascular Medicine

Echo Northwestern 2010

October 16-18, 2010
Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Chicago, IL

Co-sponsored by Northwestern Memorial Hospital Division of Cardiology, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and ASE

ASE Foundation Learning Lab: Computer-Based Learning in Echocardiography: Incorporating New Technology into Contemporary Clinical Practice

November 5-6, 2010
Research Triangle Park, NC

Jointly Sponsored by ASE and the ASE Foundation

21st Annual Echo Hawaii: "Integrating Echocardiography in Medicine" - featuring CONCERTO 2011

January 24-28, 2011
Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel, Kohala Coast
Big Island, HI

Sponsored by ASE

24th Annual State-of-the-Art Echocardiography

Preconference: February 12-13, 2011
Main Conference: February 13-16, 2011
InterContinental Montelucia
Scottsdale, AZ

Sponsored by ASE

E3 2011 - Essential Echocardiography with Experts: Congenital Heart Disease

April 2, 2011
New Orleans, LA

Sponsored by ASE