

The American Society of Echocardiography Education and Research Foundation

announces the

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



Upcoming ASE Educational Courses

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October 6-10, 2012
The Contemporary, Walt Disney World®
Orlando, FL

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**A hands-on primer for performing
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Montelucia Resort and Spa
Scottsdale, AZ

2013 ASE ASCeXAM/ReASCE Review Course

April 28-30, 2013
Boston Marriott Copley Place
Boston, MA

American Society of Echocardiography 24th Annual Scientific Sessions

June 29-July 2, 2013
Minneapolis Convention Center
Minneapolis, MN

Echo Florida

October 12-16, 2013
The Contemporary, Walt Disney World®
Orlando, FL

Jointly sponsored by ASE and the ASE Education and Research Foundation

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

As a proud recipient of one of the 2012 Alan D. Waggoner, MHS, RDCS Scholarships, I would like to express my gratitude to all the generous members for their donations to the ASE Foundation. Receiving the scholarship affirmed that my hard work and efforts are making my dream possible. Through the scholarship, I feel supported by the wider community of dedicated professionals in echocardiography. It is a true honor to have my academic achievements recognized by the ASE Foundation. Tamera Beam, UMBC Training Centers, Baltimore, MD

The American Society of Echocardiography Education and Research Foundation (ASEF) is pleased to announce the availability of ten (10) scholarship support grants for students enrolled in accredited cardiovascular ultrasound programs.

To apply for this scholarship, you must:

1. 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 ultrasound program* at the time of the scholarship selection. Students graduating in the Spring/Summer of 2013 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 November 30, 2012**.
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 24th Annual Scientific Sessions, June 29 - July 2, 2013 in Minneapolis, MN; and annual meeting travel support not to exceed \$500.00.)

Application Deadline: November 30, 2012 (to be received by)

Award Notification: January 2013. Winners of the scholarships will be recognized at the ASE 24th Annual Scientific Sessions in June 2013.

Award Payment Date: June 2013

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 the applicant's program director;
5. A copy of the applicant's program's course curriculum; and
6. A copy of the applicant's curriculum vitae or resume.

Applicant Selection: Applicants will be ranked based on scores awarded in each of the following three areas: nomination letters, personal accomplishments and academic record. **To ensure fair distribution of awards, geographic diversity will be considered when selecting the scholarship winners.**

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

Mail completed application, to be received by November 30, 2012, 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 to 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?
3. How do you hope to contribute to the field?
4. Why do you think you should receive this scholarship?

Application Package to include:

1. Three (3) letters of recommendation, which includes a letter from your program director. At least one of the three letters of recommendation also be from an active ASE member (ask him or her 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. ASEF has my permission to verify the information reported. I authorize 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 of a scholarship or termination of ASEF scholarship funding at any time.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The UltraEcho, Ltd. Cardiovascular Sonographer Student Travel Grant

This travel grant will provide me the opportunity to learn the latest updates in ultrasound technology and how to apply these guidelines in my daily practice as an ultrasound tech. The travel grant will also allow me to meet other cardiovascular professionals through lectures, debates, group sessions and presentations. I look forward to taking full advantage of this travel grant and I sincerely thank the American Society of Echocardiography Foundation for affording me the opportunity to attend the 23rd Annual Scientific Sessions. Athena M. Andha, Alvin Community College, Alvin, TX

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 an accredited CAAHEP 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 24th Annual Scientific Sessions in Minneapolis, MN, June 29 - July 2, 2013, or any other 2013 educational course directly sponsored by ASE. A complimentary registration fee is included with the travel grant award. To view a list of ASE's 2013 directly sponsored educational programs, please visit www.asecho.org/education.

ASEF thanks UltraEcho, Ltd. for funding this travel grant.

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 2013 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, 2012 (to be received by)

Award Announcement: January 2013

Award Payment Date: January 2013

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 educational course directly sponsored by ASE. 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.

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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 addresses 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: _____

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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 24th Annual Scientific Sessions, June 29 - July 2, 2013, Minneapolis, MN, or to be credited toward any other 2013 educational course directly sponsored by ASE. I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this form is correct and complete. 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: _____

Feigenbaum Cardiovascular Sonographer Student Travel Grant

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ASEF thanks Elsevier Inc. for supporting this grant to honor Dr. Harvey Feigenbaum's commitment and tenure as the former editor of the *Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography* (JASE) for 20 years.

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 2013 are eligible to apply.

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This travel grant is based on financial need.

Award Amount: \$1,000.00

Application Deadline: November 30, 2012 (to be received by)

Award Announcement: January 2013

Award Payment Date: January 2013

Application Selection: While any sonography student actively enrolled in a CAAHEP cardiovascular ultrasound program may apply for this travel grant, the selection process will give preference to students without sufficient travel funding 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.

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Web site: www.asefoundation.org

Application for Feigenbaum 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: _____

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