

# FASE FAQ'S

## FASE Application Procedures

How long will it take to receive my FASE?	Review is completed approximately four weeks after the application due date. Questions about your FASE application can be directed to 919-861-5574 or FASE@asecho.org.
How will I be notified?	All notifications are sent by email. Members with pending applications are given an opportunity to provide more information. Once the candidate is approved, an email is sent and the new FASE is asked to confirm spelling and format of their name for its presentation on a FASE certificate. Once the deadline to respond has passed, FASE certificates will be mailed to individuals.
What if I am not approved?	All unapproved applicants are considered pending and are provided with specific reasons for the committee's vote. Pending applicants have an opportunity to resolve these issues during the current cycle, or to reapply a second time to address the issue(s) at no additional charge. A third application and any subsequent applications will require an additional \$350 FASE application fee.
How do I resubmit if my application is not approved?	Along with the application fee, applicants must provide a narrative outlining their compliance with any deficient areas from their prior application.

## General FAQ's

Do I need to renew my FASE?	No, once you are approved for FASE, your designation will stay active as long as you continue to keep your ASE membership current. Nonmembers or inactive members cannot be FASE.
What if I let my membership lapse?	If your ASE member dues are not paid for 2 years or more, you will have to reapply for the designation according to current published requirements and pay the reapplication fee.
Where can I find a copy of my ASE CME certificate(s)?	ASEUniversity.org > Sign in using your ASE username and password > Your Account > CE Transcript. All ASE-branded CME courses and webinars qualify for the echo-specific education needed in the FASE application. (Other sources of cardiovascular ultrasound education can be submitted. See application details.)
I want to be a leader in ASE but have not yet fulfilled the FASE requirement. What should I do?	All candidates for the ASE Board of Directors must have FASE before they can be nominated. Committee Chairs and Co-chairs must also have FASE. Because board nominations and calls for committee volunteers occur in early Fall, you must have your FASE application completed by the August 1 cycle to allow enough time for the review process. FASE applications submitted after this date can be considered for board and committee chair positions for the following year.
What is the application and reapplication fee?	\$350 USD. Please note that all unapproved applicants are considered pending and are provided with specific reasons for the committee's vote. Pending applicants have an opportunity to resolve these issues during the current cycle, or to reapply a second time to resolve the issue(s) at no additional charge. A third application and any subsequent applications will require an additional \$350 FASE application fee.
I am having a hard time fulfilling the activity requirement for FASE. What options are there for me?	For more information or advice regarding volunteer opportunities with ASE, please contact FASE@asecho.org.
I am certified or registered as a specialist but not as a cardiologist. May I apply for FASE?	Members who are not boarded or credentialed in cardiovascular disease but another subspecialty may apply for FASE (proof of certification required).