



## SOCIETY OF DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

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Dear Educator,

We know that your students' success is important to you and the SDMS shares your dedication to developing the future leaders in sonography. To assist you as you guide your students on their sonography journey, the SDMS has created resources to help them earn and maintain their credentials, build their professional network, and develop as sonographers.

While many of these resources are online, the SDMS also have resources that we will mail you free of charge. I encourage you to visit <https://sdmseducators.questionpro.com/> today to customize your mailed packet so that you can start taking advantage of these resources.

The SDMS is the professional home for sonographers, educators, and students around the world. Below are highlights of the SDMS student resources available in 2021.

- In 2020 the SDMS Foundation launched the Emerging Leaders Program which invites select students to receive leadership education through a six-month virtual program. One member of the cohort is ultimately chosen to receive a scholarship to attend the SDMS Annual Conference and participate in the SDMS Board of Directors meeting.
- Thanks to a generous donation by Dr. Kevin & Kathy Evans, the Evans Undergraduate Research Grant is available to student researchers each year. Students must propose a research project and be mentored through completion to receive full grant payment.
- The SDMS Career Center gives students, new graduates, and experienced professionals a dedicated sonography specific platform to search for jobs, request a free resume review, read interview tips, and set job alerts.
- SDMS Organizational Membership and Student Group Membership enables you to streamline the membership application process for your faculty. Apply once, pay together, and receive a discount. Note: Students and new graduates always receive a discount on SDMS membership.
- The SDMS Member-Get-A-Member (MGAM) Program rewards you when your students join the SDMS by giving you discounts on your own SDMS dues. You benefit from helping your students take this very important step in their careers.

Thank you for your dedication to your students and the sonography profession. We value your support. Please don't hesitate to reach out if we may be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

Ted Whitten, BA, RDMS, RVT, FSDMS  
SDMS and SDMS Foundation President



# MEMBER-GET-A-MEMBER PROGRAM

## CALLING ALL SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM FACULTY

**THE SDMS** is dedicated to helping sonography students start their career off right. Joining the SDMS is a student's first step in making sonography a career and not just a job.

### INCENTIVES

- **Program faculty will be credited \$5** towards their next annual membership renewal dues for each student\* recruited.

### ELIGIBILITY

- This program is open to all program faculty of diagnostic medical sonography or related education programs who recruit new student\* members to the SDMS.
- Program faculty must be current SDMS members to be eligible to participate in this program.

*\* Must be a new student member (currently enrolled in a diagnostic medical sonography related program) who has never been a member of the SDMS. Credit may not exceed one year's membership dues payment amount and discounts expire at membership expiration date.*

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### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

**STEP 1:** If not already a member, program faculty can join the SDMS by visiting: [sdms.org/membership](https://sdms.org/membership)

**STEP 2:** Recruit students to join the SDMS.

**STEP 3:** Students must provide a completed and signed Student Verification Form during the application process.

**STEP 4:** Enjoy! The SDMS will credit you \$5 at the time of invoicing for your next membership dues renewal for each new student that joins the SDMS. Discounts will expire if not used prior to your membership expiration date.



# DOES YOUR SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM

*have 5+*

*faculty members or clinical instructors?*

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[sdms.org/membership/categories](https://sdms.org/membership/categories)

- **Access discounts on:**
  - SDMS dues
  - SDMS CME Activity application fees
  - SDMS Annual Conference registrations
  - SDMS Professional Liability Insurance
  - SDMS Career Center postings
- **Enjoy all SDMS member benefits** including access to the SDMS Salary & Benefits Reports and the SDMS Collaborate communities.
- **Sync up** your SDMS dues and pay them at the same time each year.
- **Stay up-to-date** with unlimited access to online SDMS CME opportunities.

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The Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS) is the largest professional association of sonographers and sonography students in the world. The SDMS supports credentialing for sonographers and provides representation on legislative and regulatory issues that affect the sonography profession. We also provide a multitude of products and services to our members including Continuing Medical Education (CME), member discounts, and networking opportunities.





# SOCIETY OF DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

## STUDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address  Home  Work \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Phone  Mobile ( )  Work \_\_\_\_\_  
(If not US)

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Communication preferences may be customized through your SDMS member profile.

*Please provide us with the following information. It will be used for verification and CME tracking purposes only.*  
**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)  
**Gender:**  Female  Male  Prefer Not to Specify

**Highest Diploma/Degree:**  
 High School/GED  Master's Degree  
 Associate's Degree  Doctorate  
 Bachelor's Degree

### Credentials/Licenses:

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| CME Period Expiration (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ | CME Period Expiration (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ | CME Period Expiration (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ | CME Period Expiration (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ |

### Specialties:

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>           | Cardiac (Adult) [AE] | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>           | Musculoskeletal [MSK] | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>           | Pediatric Sonography [PS] | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | None          |

**Membership Dues\*: \$45 USD** **\$ 45**

\*Student membership requires that your program faculty verify your student status and anticipated graduation date by completing the student status verification section attached to this application.

**Donation to the SDMS Foundation:**  \$10  \$25  \$50  \$100  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **\$**

The Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS) Foundation is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as a tax exempt charitable organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Your donation will be deductible to the extent permitted by law.

**TOTAL: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate Payment (PLEASE PRINT)** *Expedite your membership application. Pay online now at [sdms.org/join](http://sdms.org/join)*

Credit Card Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ CID: \_\_\_\_\_ (3 or 4 digit code) Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check/ Money Order \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**  
This form is valid through 12/31/21

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Cardholder's Billing Address (as it appears on statement – Please include address, city, state/province, and zip/postal code) \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by check authorizes the SDMS to process funds by electronic funds transfer (ACH). Membership dues to the SDMS are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution. For information on partially deducting membership dues as a business expense, go to [sdms.org/taxes](http://sdms.org/taxes). SDMS takes the privacy of your personal information very seriously and will use your information only in accordance with the terms of the SDMS Privacy Policy, available at: [sdms.org/privacy](http://sdms.org/privacy)

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## STUDENT GROUP MEMBERSHIP FORM

This form may be used to apply for SDMS Membership for a group of students enrolled in a sonography educational program. A check may be provided upon application (receipt will be provided to the billing contact listed) or an itemized invoice may be requested by the institution for payment. Memberships will not be processed until payment is received.

### Program Information

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

### Faculty Information

Are you a current SDMS member? Program faculty will be credited \$5 towards their next annual SDMS membership renewal dues for each new student member recruited. For more information visit:  
sdms.org/learning/resources/educational/mgam

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ SDMS # \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Affiliation:  Program Director |  Clinical Coordinator |  Faculty |  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Student List (attach additional pages with this section's information if needed for more students)

Student Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

| Student Name<br>(First & Last) | Anticipated Grad Date<br>(if different from above) | New Membership<br>(attach completed application) | Renewal / SDMS #               |
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### Program Faculty Affirmation

I hereby confirm that the individuals for SDMS Student Membership listed on this invoice are currently accepted or enrolled in a sonography-related educational program and the information provided is accurate. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in denial of the application and other action deemed appropriate by the SDMS.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach all Student Membership Applications and send to:**



# SDMS AWARDS AND COMPETITIONS

The Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography is dedicated to recognizing and honoring outstanding achievement in the sonography profession.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SDMS AWARDS AND COMPETITIONS,  
visit: [sdms.org/membership/awards-and-competitions](https://sdms.org/membership/awards-and-competitions)

## SDMS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- **Joan P. Baker Pioneer Award**
- **SDMS Distinguished Educator Award**
- **SDMS Fellow Membership**

*Nominations Due: March 31*

- **Kenneth R. Gottesfeld Award**
- **Stephen McLaughlin Memorial Lectureship**

## SDMS SCHOLARLY COMPETITIONS

- **Scientific Presentation Competition**
- **Sonographer and Student Poster Competitions**
- **W. Frederick Sample Student Excellence Award**

*Applications Due: May 31*



APPLY TODAY

\$ 2500  
DOLLARS

### STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Support for deserving sonography students who have been accepted or are currently enrolled in an educational program in diagnostic medical sonography or cardiovascular technology that has been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs (CAAHEP).

June 30 and December 31 Deadlines

\$ 2500  
DOLLARS

### ADVANCED DEGREE SCHOLARSHIPS

Support for deserving sonographers who have a minimum of two (2) years full-time sonography experience and have been accepted or are currently enrolled in an advanced sonography-related degree program (Bachelor, Master, or Doctoral) at an accredited institution.

June 30 Deadline

\$ UP TO 500  
DOLLARS

### EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

Financial assistance for sonographers and students attending the SDMS Annual Conference.

Opens May 1 | First Come, First Served Until Gone

# SUPPORT & FUNDS FOR YOUR SONOGRAPHY CAREER

View eligibility information and application details and deadlines for all of the SDMS Foundation Grants and Scholarship Programs at: [SDMSFOUNDATION.ORG](http://SDMSFOUNDATION.ORG)

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DOLLARS

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DOLLARS

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Support for SDMS members who are working or assisting in the international healthcare arena.

Ongoing

\$ 160  
DOLLARS

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Support for sonographers who are temporarily disabled or unemployed and are experiencing financial hardship that prevents them from renewing their SDMS membership and earning the CME credits required to maintain their credential(s).

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\$ UP TO 5000  
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### RESEARCH GRANTS

Support for researchers who propose a unique and pressing research topic to the SDMS Foundation.

March 31 and October 31 Deadlines

**The Evans Undergraduate Research Grant Program** provides support for undergraduate projects led by student researchers currently enrolled in a bachelor's degree program in sonography or a related discipline. Thanks to Dr. Kevin and Kathy Evans' for their generous donation.

October 31 Deadline

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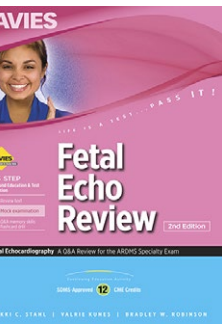
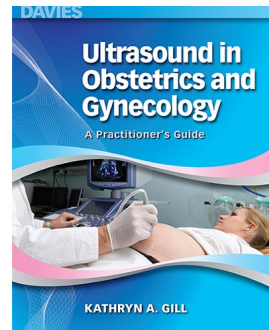
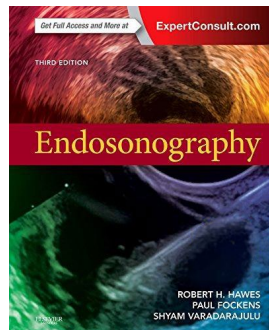
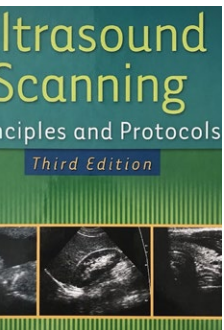
**NEW PROGRAM!** The **Emerging Leaders Grant Program** annually invites a cohort of students and recent graduates to be mentored as future leaders in the sonography field and with the SDMS.



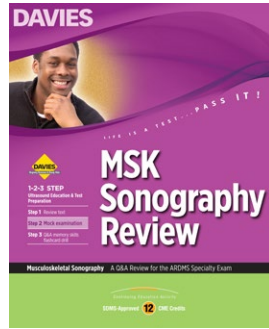
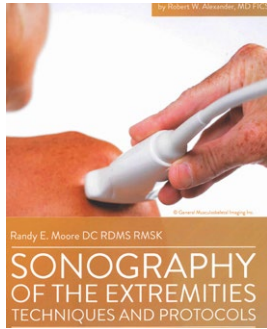
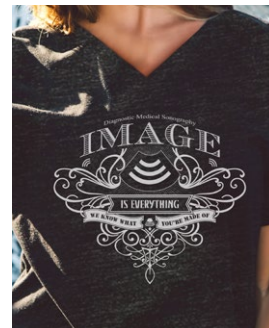
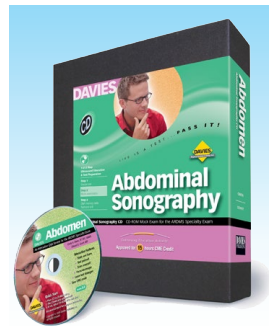
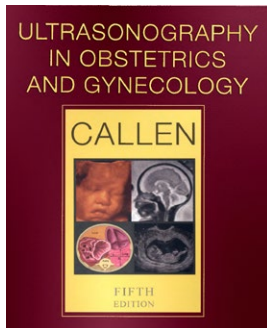
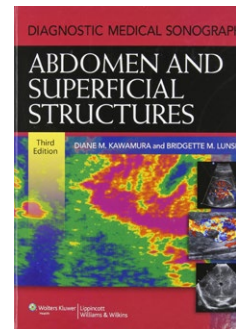
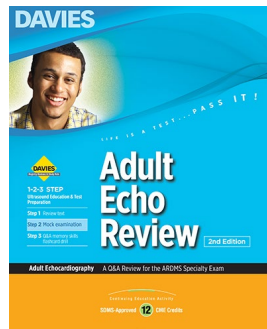


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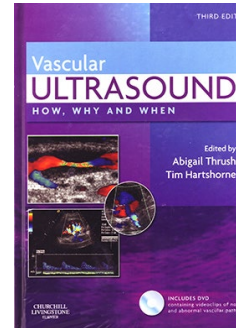
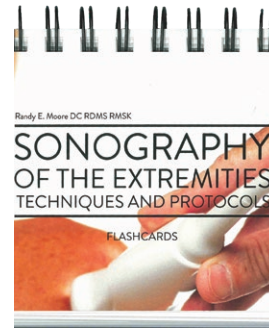
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