

For over 25 years, the ASA has supported student travel to meetings with grants to help defray travel expenses, most recently through the Acoustical Society Foundation Fund. Student participation at the meetings is consistently around 30% of the total registration—a welcome contribution to the spirited vitality and intellectual rigor of the meetings. Travel grants are awarded to every student applicant who applies, although the amount varies depending on the total number of applicants.

Over the last six meetings, the Foundation has dispersed over \$85,000 in 326 grants to 472 students. For example, 94 students received travel assistance grants for travel to San Francisco in 2013, 98 to Pittsburgh 2015, and 81 to the recent Jacksonville meeting.

The Student Travel Grants program is administered by ASA's Treasurer David Feit, who says: "This is one of the most effective and appreciated programs of the Foundation because it supports the next generation of acousticians and strengthens our Society."

The program began in 1987 spurred by a suggestion from Bob Beyer, Treasurer at the time, and modeled after a starter program from the Georgia Chapter that covered expenses for a single carload of graduate students to attend the meeting in Nashville. Now, your gift to the Foundation can continue to expand the travel grants program and allow it to grow.

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To support the mission of the ASA by developing financial resources for strategic initiatives and special purposes.

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