



LINNELL JONES-MCKENNEY
2021 ATHLETE IN EXCELLENCE

Excellence in Sport & Service

NOMINATIONS DUE AUGUST 1, 2023

STILL ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR 2023 ATHLETES IN EXCELLENCE!

We're looking for elite athletes that are committed to their sport and their community. As part of the Athletes in Excellence Award, those selected will receive a **\$10,000** grant, enabling them to pursue their passions and create even more positive change.

The deadline to nominate an athlete is **August 1, 2023**.

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from previous athlete awardees:

Winning the Athletes in Excellence Award from The Foundation for Global Sports Development in 2019 was a great honor, and a validation of the 20 years of effort my co-coaches and I put into developing rugby in South Los Angeles with ICEF Public Schools. The recognition it brought drove more partners to support ICEF Rugby and inspired the whole team. And inspiration is something we can never get enough of.

-Stuart Krohn, 2019 AIE



This award has changed my life and allowed me to continue following my professional adaptive surfing dreams. I was able to use the money for travel, contest fees, and equipment. My most impactful trip was to South Africa where I was able to compete and share my story to inspire others across the world.

-Liv Stone, 2022 AIE



Getting selected for an Athlete in Excellence Award has impacted my athletic career by allowing me to continue coaching youth, which gave me the incentives to guide youth in learning the techniques of their sport, objective ways to acknowledge their mental challenges, and explore their spirituality.

**-Reynaldo Brown,
2017 AIE**



Nomination Guidelines

- NOMINEE MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE
- INTERNATIONAL NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED
- ATHLETES MAY NOT NOMINATE THEMSELVES OR BE NOMINATED BY RELATIVES
- INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS MAY SUBMIT A NOMINATION

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We're delighted to have partnered with the *Uncle Bully's Surf Skool* documentary team at Inflatable Film to increase their film's impact through community screenings and educational guides.

The short film shows the power of the mentorship, nurturing, and aloha of Bull "Uncle Bully" Kotter upon the lives of keiki (children) from Lahaina, Maui, Hawai'i - all through surfing.

We hope the film inspires viewers to become a positive force in their own communities.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DOCUMENTARY
UNCLE BULLY'S SURF SKOOL**



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