

Golisano Health Leadership Awards



2022 - 2023

The Award





The highest honor that Special Olympics awards in health to organizations & individuals.

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Recognizes individuals and organizations that are making significant contributions to Special Olympics' Health agenda, promoting equity & inclusion, across all 4 pillars of the PATH to Health.













Local Awards vs Global Award

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Local Awards

- Honorees are selected by the local SO Program
 - Honoree should be selected by a committee of peers in the health field, Health Messengers, Healthy Athlete Clinical Directors, etc.
- Up to 3 individuals/organizations may be chosen
- Honorees must be contributing to Healthy Communities
- Nominees must be selected by 31 December 2022. Awards may be presented anytime before 1 June 2023.

Local vs Global Award



Global Award

- Programs nominate 1 honoree for the global award
 - Nominations due to SOI by 15 January 2023
- Up to 7 Global honorees are chosen (1 per region)
- Global honorees are selected by SOI
 - Chosen by leaders in global health, Health Messengers, Golisano Foundation staff, Global Clinical Advisors, etc.
- Honorees are Honored Guests at the 2023 World Games in Berlin, where the awards are presented.



Timeline & What You Need to Do

Timeline



- July 2022 Award information is shared
- 1 August 2022 1 June 2023 Programs present local awards
- 15 January 2023 Global award nominations are due to SOI
- 15 February 2023 Global honorees are selected and announced (internally)
- 17-25 June 2023 (exact award date TBD)-Global Awards at World Games in Berlin

PATH to Health Equity





Select up to 3 Honorees that are:

- Expanding Healthy Athletes®, increasing access quality health care, and improving health outcomes for people with ID.
- Increasing athletes' access to and participation in year-round health/wellness/ fitness programs, leading to improved health and fitness. This can include Young Athletes and work that supports healthy development in childhood.
- Increasing/improving training for health care professionals, students, fitness professionals, and others leading to better quality of care and improved health outcomes.
- Creating systems-level changes that improve health for people with ID.
- Advancing the health rights of Special Olympics athletes, and others with ID.
- Increasing the financial sustainability of Special Olympics Health work.



For the Local Award

- 1. Select up to 3 individuals/organizations to give the award to
 - a. Use the criteria provided (coming soon)
 - Form a selection committee that includes local health leaders, Health Messengers, HA Clinical Directors, etc.
- 2. Order award plaques to present to your honorees
 - SOI will provide a link to submit your partners' names.







For the Local Award

- Select or organize a high profile event to present your award(s)
- Present the award(s) before 1 June 2023
- Conduct outreach to media and secure media coverage for your event
- Sent pictures of your event & any media coverage to healthawards@specialolympics.org



For the Global Award

- Select one of your honorees to nominate for the global award
- 2. By 15 January 2023, send SOI:
 - a. A completed nomination form (to be provided)
 - A bio and headshot for your nominee OR a logo and short write up on the organization nominated. A template & example will be provided.
 - c. Please note that nominees cannot be paid staff of Special Olympics



If Your Honoree is Selected for a Global Award



- Your Honoree will become an Honored Guest at the Special Olympics World Games in Berlin
 - All travel expenses to come to the event will be paid for by SOI
 - We will need your assistance with honored guest management



Questions?

Please speak with your Regional Health Manager.