



## Diversity & Inclusion Committee Awards Nominations

### **Purpose:**

USTA Northern California is committed to promoting and developing tennis growth and participation in all communities and to creating an organization that is more inclusive. To that end, we offer awards to pay tribute to those who have championed the cause for diversity and inclusion both on and off the tennis court.

### **Award Categories:**

- 1. USTA NorCal Diversity & Inclusion Mark Manning Icon Award (Individual Crystal Award)**  
For outstanding leadership and contribution at the national, sectional and local levels of the USTA for advocating, representing and contributing to Diversity & Inclusion issues and strategies.
- 2. USTA NorCal Diversity & Inclusion Trailblazer Award (Individual Crystal Award)**  
Recognition of individual, program or organization that goes “Beyond the Baseline” and has been a pioneer/innovator in forging new paths in the multicultural, LGBT, people with disabilities and coaching tennis communities.
- 3. USTA NorCal Diversity & Inclusion Leadership Award (Individual Crystal Award)**  
Recognition of individual, program or organization for a proven significant and outstanding leadership in the coaching, mentoring and/or volunteerism in the multicultural, LGBT and people with disabilities tennis communities.
- 4. USTA NorCal Diversity Service Award (Individual Crystal Award)**  
Recognition of individual, program or organization for lifelong service and/or groundbreaking service and for having made a significant impact on the lives of others in an organization/ program, individual and in the multicultural, LGBT and people with disabilities tennis communities.

## D&I ACES Nomination

Date:		
Candidate's Full Name:		USTA #:
Address:	State:	Zip:
City:		
Contact Number:	Alternate Number:	
Email:		

Demographic Information (*check all that apply*);

<input type="checkbox"/>	Hispanic or Latino	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black/African-American	<input type="checkbox"/>	Male
<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian/Asian American		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pacific Islander		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Native American/ American Indian		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caucasian		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other		

Award Category: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nomination questions/narrative

1. Please describe how the nominee embodies that category for which it's being nominated.
2. Please describe nominee's program, history in tennis, accomplishments, leadership qualities, future goals and/or groundbreaking service in multicultural communities.
3. Please tell us why the nominee is the best candidate for this award.

### Other nomination details

1. Deadline: November 26, 2018
2. Send nominations to [duenas-bielser@norcal.usta.com](mailto:duenas-bielser@norcal.usta.com)
3. Feel free to include additional supporting nomination information (photos, links to social media coverage, etc.)

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- Recommended Committee Approval
- Committee Comments: