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Local Physically Challenged Athlete Awarded Grant to Live Life to the Fullest Through Sport

[City, State] – The Challenged Athletes Foundation, a world leader in helping individuals with physical disabilities get involved, and stay involved, in sports announces the distribution of more than \$1.4 million in funds to 980 individual grant recipients in 63 countries, as part of it's Access for Athletes program. Local *[XX year-old]* challenged athletes, *[Name]*, of *[Home town]* received *[grant award]* as part of the distribution in hopes to fulfill their athletic aspirations.

[Quote]:

[Story]:

[Quote]:

[Facts and closing remarks]:

Include:

- Direct quotes (ideas):
 - What role has sports played in your life?
 - How will the grant help you reach your goals/dreams?
- Summarize your story:
 - How you sustained your physical challenge
 - The barriers you'd had to overcome
 - Your athletic history and goals
 - Your plans for the future.
- Provide Facts:
 - Number of years supported by the Challenged Athletes Foundation
 - Access for Athletes grant statistics (some listed below, full stats available online)
 - Personal stats

Close with your contact information, and how they can learn more. i.e.

www.challengedathletes.org