

## Awards

First Black Belt Magazine Cover	1966
Black Belt Hall of Fame Instructors Award	1969
Golden Fist Outstanding Official Award	1973
Black Belt Hall of Fame Man of the Year Award	1975
Four Seasons Award Outstanding Martial Artist	1981
US Congressional Distinguished Service Award	1984
Zendo-Kai Martial Artists Association Hall of Fame	1986
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Volunteer Service Award	1987
California Secretary Award by March Fong Eu	1989
Huesped de Honor by the President of Guatemala	1990
Golden Masters Best Instructor Award	1993
State of Kentucky Colonel Award	1995
Award of Recognition by California Governor Pete Wilson	1995
20 <sup>th</sup> Century Masters of Martial Arts	1998
World Martial Arts Hall of Fame	
· Most Distinguished Martial Artist Award	2000
· Golden Life Achievement Award (Excellence in Pioneering)	2000
National Association of Professional Martial Artists	
· Lifetime Achievement Award	2000
United States Karate Alliance	
· Black Belt Hall of Fame Award	2000
Special Recognition from the US Olympic Committee	2000
Black Belt Lifetime Achievement Award (Black Belt Magazine)	2000
California Police/Fire Games Appreciation Award	2001
Award of Recognition by US National Karate Federation	2001
Dragonfest Martial Art Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award	2002
Budo Koroshoo – Japanese Imperial Honor Award	2002
US Martial Arts Hall of Fame Most Distinguished Karate Legend	2003
Living Regency Award, Florida	2005
World Martial Arts Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award	2005
American Karate Association Hall of Fame	2008
Arnold Schwarzenegger's Lifetime Achievement Award	2008
World Martial Arts Masters Association Grandmaster	2008
Zenbei Butoku-Kai Lifetime Dedication Award	2009
USKA Lifetime Achievement Award	2011

## Official Letters of Recognition

President of Guatemala Alvaro Arzu	1980
Governor of California Pete Wilson	1995
United States Senator from California Barbara Boxer	1995
President of the United States Bill Clinton	1996
President of the United States George Bush	2005
United States Senator from Rhode Island Kevin Breene	2005
Governor of California Arnold Schwarzenegger	2005 and 2010
President of the United States Barack Obama	2010
Senator of Hawaii Daniel Inouye	2011