## Flyin Ryan Adventure Scholarship Application Adi Sadeh

I am a splitboarder and competitive freeride snowboarder. I have a background in environmental and social justice work. My goal this year is to keep progressing in snowboarding and storytelling through travel, creating community and doing Women's IFSA competitions. I am also a photographer and storyteller with an emphasis on diversity and inclusion in the outdoor industry. This scholarship will be used to support an all BIPOC athlete trip and project to Japan. As a BIPOC athlete, activist and advocate, I wish to strengthen our community through storytelling and connecting with nature. My goal is to break down mental and emotional barriers by showing BIPOC representation in snow sports and discussing various topics relating to our own experiences. This scholarship grant will support funding for this trip to showcase the importance of BIPOC joy and the role that connecting with nature has on our collective healing. Marginalized communities have always been excluded from snow sports, we will address the reasons why and encourage change in the culture of snow sports. This is how we create a ski and snowboard industry that we ALL want to be a part of.