

Noah Costa was a Junior at Cypress Lake High School in Fort Myers, FL, and a defenceman on the Midget U-18AA team in the Florida Junior Everblades Hockey Program. Noah was a graduate of the Sanibel School, the Lausanne Collegiate School in Memphis, TN, and the Hernando Middle School in Hernando, MS. Noah was active in youth hockey programs with both the Junior RiverKings and Junior StreetKings while at HMS.

Noah loved hockey and skating. He also enjoyed skim boarding, surfing, fishing, hiking, shooting, white water rafting, parasailing, rock climbing, skydiving, and all things extreme and outdoors. Noah loved to travel, and he spent a great deal of time in Canada, Mexico and the southwestern United States.

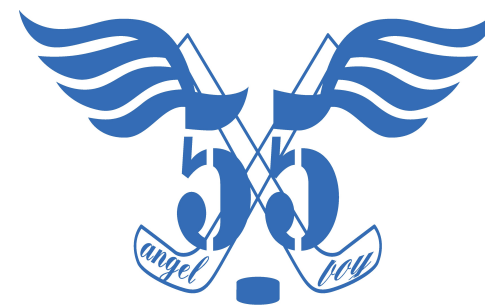


Noah's Gift Endowed Fund is housed at the Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi, 315 Loshier St., Suite 100, Hernando, MS 38632
www.cfnm.org
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Questions about your application?

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Noah Costa's Gift

Noah's Gift Endowed Fund was established in memory of Noah Costa. Noah was adventuresome, athletic, and had a big heart. After his death at 16, the grant program was established to help teenagers pursue extraordinary experiences.



Qualifications:

You must be 13-19 years of age.

Instructions:

Our application is available on www.noahsgift.org, or through the Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi, www.cfnm.org. Please fill out the application legibly, or type it. Incomplete/Illegible applications will not be considered.

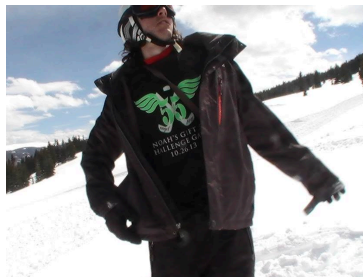
Please review the application to see what we fund, how to apply, and deadlines to apply.

Attach extra sheets of paper as necessary.

Applications must be turned in to the Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi, 315 Loshier Street, Suite 100, Hernando, MS 38632. Applications can also be emailed to noahsgift55@gmail.com.

Selection Process:

The Selection Committee, comprised of individuals with an average age of 25, meets a minimum of once per year to decide which dreams to fund. Grant awards are typically announced at the annual 5K in October by the Selection Committee; however, other announcements may be made throughout the year as funds become available. Historically, factors the Selection Committee may consider include asking, "What would Noah fund?" to aid in making their decision.



Past Winners of Noah Costa's Gift:

October 2012 Grant Winners

Sherman Kimbo Lovett- play hockey for a Jr. A team
Sarah Davis - create a modeling portfolio to build self esteem
Caroline Morris - continue her volunteerism through a sorority

October 2013 Grant Winners

Hannah Redden - Explore the eco-diversity of Costa Rica
Blake Lowrie - Restore his 1973 Ford F100 truck with his grandfather
Sadler McLendon - Back country Snowboarding in Colorado

October 2014 Grant Winners

Austin Wiggins - Play on traveling hockey team
Akil Thomas - Hockey equipment
Catey Cuesta - Play on a competitive traveling hockey team
Vincent Motzkus - Travel to Washington, D.C. to visit the Smithsonian and study American history

October 2015 Grant Winners

Eliot Felner - Attend "Leap Year" adventure in Nepal
Sam Cox - Building a shade structure at Hernando Skate Park
Christopher Meixsell - Attend Air Force Tennis Camp in Colorado
Bethany Bobo - Travel to New York to visit culinary school

October 2016 Grant Winners

Janice DeWitt - travel to Hawaii for an extreme adventure trip

January 2017 Grant Winners

Victoria Sanders - Study Abroad in Amsterdam, London, and Legon
Zada McGregor - Study Abroad in Italy