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, Lausanne Collegiate School in Memphis, TN, and Hernando Middle School in Hernando, MS. Noah was active in youth hockey programs with both the Junior RiverKings and Junior StreetKings.

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.

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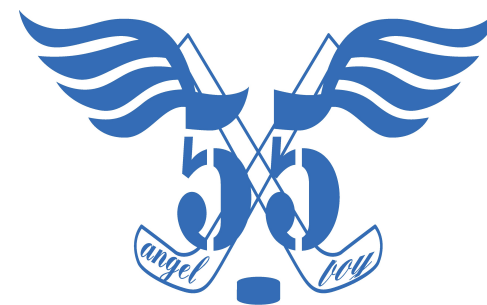www.cfnm.org
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Questions about your application?

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Noah'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.

Noah's Gift 5K

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 and information online 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 Losher 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 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:

2012 Grant Winners-Play hockey for a Jr. A team * Create a modeling portfolio to build self esteem * Continue volunteerism through a sorority

2013 Grant Winners- Explore the eco-diversity of Costa Rica * Restore a 1973 Ford F100 truck with their grandfather * Back-country Snowboarding in Colorado

2014 Grant Winners-Play on traveling hockey team * Provide hockey equipment * Play on a competitive traveling hockey team *ravel to Washington, D.C. to visit the Smithsonian and study American history

2015 Grant Winners- "Leap Year" adventure in Nepal * Build a shade structure at Hernando Skate Park * Air Force Tennis Camp in Colorado * Travel to New York to visit culinary school

2016 Grant Winners- Travel to Hawaii for an extreme adventure trip

2017 Grant Winners- Travel to London and Paris * Attend Broadway Dance Camp in New York City * Skydiving in Hawaii *Attend Washington Youth Summit on the Environment * Sing at Carnegie Hall

2018 Grant Winners- Attend ID Tech Camp at University of Memphis * Participate in a Gladiator Reenactment in Italy *Go on a Guided Deer Hunt * Visit a dance school in New York * Play Hockey at Ole Miss * Travel to Italy * Travel to Paris * Travel to New York for Art Camp * Becoming a Student Baseball Coach * Scuba Diving in Cayman Brac * Visiting the Havasupai Indian Reservation * Fly Fishing in Colorado

2019 Grant Winners- Go on a Mediterranean Cruise * Go on a Guided Deer Hunt * Attend BYU Cross Country Camp * Attend PGA Basketball Camp * Kayak and Hike through the Appalachian Trail

2020 Grant Winners- Hike the Grand Teton * Attend IMG Baseball Camp * Travel to South Korea * Hiking and camping at Philmont Scout Reservation