

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 art, theater, technology, and traveling. 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
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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 Endowed Fund

Scan this code to register for Noah's Gift 5K Run-Walk-Skate on October 24, 2026.



Qualifications:

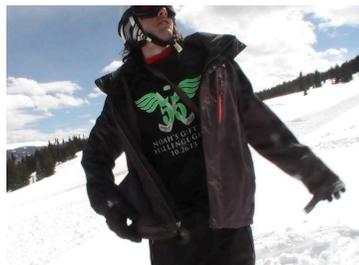
You must be 13-19 years of age.

Instructions:

Our application is available on www.noahsgift.org; through the Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi, www.cfnm.org; or at Facebook.com/Noah.Costa.Gift. Application must be legible. Incomplete/Illegible applications will not be considered. Applications may be turned in to the Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi, 315 Loshier Street, Suite 100, Hernando, MS 38632, or emailed to noahsgift55@gmail.com.

Selection Process:

The Selection Committee, comprised of young adults, reviews applications and makes recommendations to the Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi. Some things the committee may consider: Why would Noah fund this extraordinary experience? Is there a financial need? Will the teen be able to raise the remaining funds? Noah's Gift may fund up to 80% of the total cost of the extraordinary experience for a maximum of \$2,500. Noah's Gift does not fund requests that are solely for school tuition.



Past Winners of Noah Costa's Gift:

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 * travel 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 * Skydive in Hawaii *Attend Washington Youth Summit on the Environment * Sing at Carnegie Hall

2018 Grant Winners- Attend Tech Camp at University of Memphis * Participate in a Gladiator Reenactment in Italy *Go deep sea fishing * Visit a dance school in NYC * Play Hockey at Ole Miss * Become a Student Baseball Coach * Scuba Dive in Cayman Brac * Visit the Havasupai Indian Reservation * Fly Fishing in Colorado

2019 Grant Winners- 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 * Hike and camp at Philmont Scout Reservation

2021 Grant Winners- Play Competitive Hockey * White Water Rafting in Colorado * Attend BYU Cross County Camp * Design a Skate Park * Start a Soap Making Business

2022 Grant Winners- Play Competitive Hockey * Compete in a Pole Vault Competition in Key West, FL

2023 Grant Winners- Veterinarian Training in Thailand * Music/Fishing Camp * Drive Exotic Cars on Racetrack * Trip to Peru * BYU Cross Country Camp

2024 Grant Winners- Travel to NYC * Attend University of the Ozarks Running Camp * Hike and camp at Philmont Scout Ranch * Purchase a Camera Kit for Photography * Attend Nike Smokey Mountain Running Camp * Visit Silver Peak Mines in Nevada * Attend McKenna Outfitters for a 4 Day Deer Hunt

2025 Grant Winners- Batting Lessons * Marine Biology Voyage * Sierra Nevada Trail Ride * Duck Hunt * Flight Lessons * Electric Guitar Lessons * Ice Skate Lessons * Deep Sea Fishing