

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

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Questions about your application?

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Noah Costa's Gift Grant Application

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 their dreams and/or extraordinary experiences.



Deadline:
October 7, 2016

Qualifications:

You must be 13-19 years of age.

What We Fund:

The maximum request is \$2,500.00.

Noah's Gift award funds a maximum of 80% of your dream, if it is chosen by the Selection Committee.

Noah's Gift does not typically fund school expenses. However, considerations may be made if it is an integral part of your dream or a unique educational experience. Requests for sports equipment are ineligible for consideration.

Instructions:

Please fill out the application legibly, or type it. Incomplete/Illegible applications will not be considered.

Attach extra sheets of paper as necessary.

Applications must be turned in by October 7, 2016, 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 age 21-29, meets once a year to decide which dreams to fund. Grant awards are announced at the annual 5K in October by the Selection Committee. Historically, factors the Selection Committee may consider include asking, "What would Noah fund?" to aid in making their decision.

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Applicant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Applicant's School: _____

(if graduated, list last school attended)

*Attach a **Reference Letter**. Make sure it includes your reference's contact information.

*Attach a **brochure, flier, or printout** representing your dream/extraordinary experience from a relevant website or other source. If none is available, please create one yourself.

*Attach a **breakdown of the costs** for your dream/extraordinary experience. Include money you have raised on your own, or how you would raise the remaining money.

Example: Skydiving Experience

Cost: \$225

Video: \$100

Travel: \$25

Total: \$350

I've Saved: \$50

Requested Amount: \$280

I'll earn the rest by mowing grass: \$20

Total: \$350

*Attach your **answers to the following questions**. Be sure to answer all questions, either separately or within a single essay.

Who are you? What do you want to do? When does your experience take place? Where does your experience take place? Why do you deserve a Noah Costa's Gift Grant? How will this experience change your life? How will you help Noah's memory live on?