

Nathan Savage Memorial Youth Sports Scholarship

Named in memory of South Portland's own Mr. Nathan Savage.

South Portland's own Nathan Savage and his wife Nellie moved to Maine in 2007. A few short years later, the young couple welcomed triplets Reese, Maizie, and Charlotte (Charlie) into their lives. It was the beginning of a wild adventure. Nathan blossomed as a father and grew a love for his children, which was above all else. He was the tickle master, the stuffed animal puppeteer, the silly dancer, the opera singer...the man who made everyone laugh with his foolish and spontaneous humor.

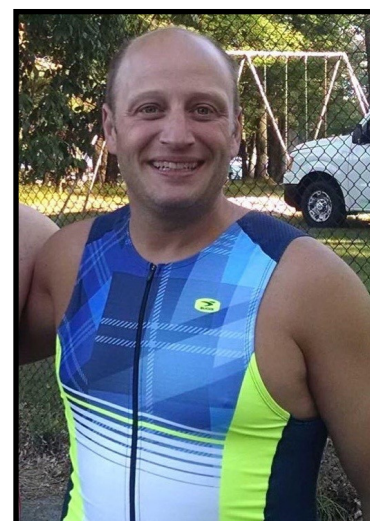
Second only to the love he had for his family, Nathan had discovered a newfound passion for cycling. In 2012, amid the chaos of raising triplets, Nathan started competing in sprint triathlons. By 2015, he had completed a half Ironman and committed to participating in the 2016 Lake Placid Ironman. The competition was to be his 40th birthday present to himself. His dedication was inspiring to all around him and the example he set for his kids will live with them forever.

Nathan was loved by all who met him. His energy, passion, humor, and dedication to his family and friends will be eternal. He leaves behind a community that has already proven to be as loyal to his family as he was. Thanks to his influence and the continued support from family and friends, his three girls will grow up to fulfill every dream he had for them.

Family exercise is something that the whole Savage family enjoyed doing together. Nathan and Nellie often spoke to each other about the importance of an active family and how they could involve their kids in all sorts of fun activities. They even discussed starting a family friendly Turkey Trot some day to get the whole community involved.

On November 24th, 2016, which would have been Nathan's 40th birthday, the Savages made that dream a reality and the First Annual Savage Family Turkey Trot (5k) was run, walked and "strollered" along the coast of South Portland. Although, Nathan did not live to see this race come to fruition, his spirit was most certainly present.

All proceeds from this annual race will be donated directly to this Youth Sports Scholarship, given in Nathan's honor. Any youth program we offer that has to do with exercise or fitness is eligible. We see this race growing each year, thus increasing the scholarship funds and allowing even more children to benefit from all that sports and an active lifestyle have to offer.



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- This scholarship is meant to help those in need. If your family is experiencing extenuating circumstances, please explain your situation at the bottom of this page. All applications and information is completely confidential.
- A partial contribution from family/guardian will be required with all scholarship funding.
- Participants must reside in the City of South Portland
- Applications must be submitted at least **2 weeks in advance** to allow for processing and approval.
- **Scholarships shall be granted for any youth program offered through the South Portland Parks, Recreation & Waterfront department that promotes health, fitness and exercise. Summer Rec Camp and programs run by other agencies throughout the city are ineligible.**
- Scholarships may not be used for facility rentals.
- We cannot provide a scholarship if you have an outstanding balance for any recreation program.
- Participants must be between the ages of 3-18.
- Spaces for programs are limited and accepted on a first come, first serve basis.
- The maximum amount granted shall be no more than **\$300 per child per year.**
- Scholarship funds are limited and will be given when funds are available.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The following must be turned into South Portland Parks, Recreation & Waterfront to be considered for assistance. Failure to provide/falsify any of the below information will result in your application being returned and voided.

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Proof of residency (ex. Driver's license, utility bill)
- Proof of Income: (for all parents/guardians in the household, one of the following)
 - Previous year W2
 - Paycheck stubs (last 2 consecutive pays)
 - Child Support
 - Disability
- For foster parents and group homes
 - State License
 - Copy of Child's Birth Certificate

(Optional) Please describe any extenuating family circumstances that should be considered for this application (Use back of form if needed).

SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
Email Address: _____
of children living in home: _____ # of working adults in household: _____

Child's Name	D.O.B	Activity Name	Activity #	Activity Fee	Amount able to pay

INCOME INFORMATION

Total yearly income (include child support if applicable)

- \$0 - \$12,000 \$12,001 - \$18,000 \$18,001 - \$24,000
 \$24,001 - \$30,000 \$30,001 - \$36,000 \$36,001 +

RELEASE & SIGNATURE

By completing this application and signing below, I give permission to the City of South Portland Parks, Recreation & Waterfront Department to use the enclosed and attached information to evaluate my eligibility for financial assistance. I declare that the statements on this application are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information in this application is confidential.

Applicants Signature

Date

Department Use Only	Approval Y N	Amount: \$	Date
	Staff Signature:		

