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Invention Nets Entrepreneur \$2,500 from City

PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA, February 28, 2017 – There are 122 professional sports teams around the country with a fan base that numbers in the millions. The problem for fans – and sports team owners – is how to connect the two for the ultimate fan experience.

It was a dilemma that intrigued Morgan Drake, an entrepreneur who also happens to reside in Peachtree Corners. Drake took the challenge and came up with a concept for an app that allows fans to interact with their favorite sports teams.

For his idea, Drake has been awarded a \$2,500.00 grant from the [City of Peachtree Corners](#) and three months of free space at [Prototype Prime](#), the startup incubator located in the city that provides support and guidance for early hardware and software startups in their efforts to launch.

The grant was developed by a group of high school students last summer who interned at Peachtree Corners City Hall to learn more about local government. Named the Vision Award, it was adopted by the city council in August 2016, and provides a \$2,500 grant each year to a STEM-focused startup with a product or service that is noticeably different from the competition.

The grant money, and access to the startup incubator, will assist Drake, a Norcross High School graduate, as he rolls out his platform ([Fanboard](#).) that will allow fans to interact with live events, new multimedia and digital games.

“I am humbled by the city’s decision to award this grant to me,” said Drake, who holds a degree in film and video from Georgia State University. “This project has so much potential for improving fans’ experiences with their favorite sports teams – and as an opportunity to maximize sponsorship revenue.”

The check for \$2,500.00 was presented to Drake at the City Council meeting on Feb. 27, 2017.

“We are delighted to be able to present Morgan with this grant,” said Mayor Mike Mason. “It is the entrepreneurial spirit that provides the spark to our economy, both locally and nationally. We all wish Morgan great success.”

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