

ELIZABETH R. AUGUSTYN CONSERVATORY SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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PURPOSE

The Elizabeth R. Augustyn Conservatory Scholarship Fund was established within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin in 2013. Earnings from the fund are distributed annually in the form of a scholarship to provide financial assistance to students from Antigo, Wisconsin, who wish to participate in lessons at the Wausau Conservatory of Music in Wausau, Wisconsin.

BACKGROUND

Elizabeth Ryan Augustyn was born in New York and spent much of her life traveling, reading, and enjoying the arts, including piano. Elizabeth and her husband, James Augustyn, raised their children in Antigo, Wisconsin.

Music became an integral part of family life, with Elizabeth and the children all taking lessons at the Wausau Conservatory of Music. This would not have been possible without Elizabeth's appreciation for music, her determination to provide her family with the best education possible, and the support of her husband and the generosity of the Wausau Conservatory of Music scholarship program.



The Augustyn Family

This scholarship was founded to continue the tradition of bridging the Antigo and Wausau communities and to encourage young people from the Antigo area to pursue their love of music.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Students will be notified of the availability of the scholarship through the Wausau Conservatory of Music office. Candidates for this scholarship must meet the following requirements:

- Resident of Antigo, Wisconsin
- Student at the Wausau Conservatory of Music
- Currently in grades 6 through 12

The following qualities will be taken into consideration in the selection process:

- A highly motivated student;
- With a strong desire to acquire quality music instruction;
- Demonstrating musical talent with their instrument worth nurturing further;
- Demonstrating financial need.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Community Foundation will monitor the selection process conducted by the Wausau Conservatory of Music scholarship selection committee. Input from the donor will be considered, but not used as the final deciding factor. Final student recommendation/s will be approved by the Community Foundation's board of directors.

Members of the immediate families of any of the Selection Committee members shall be eligible to apply with the provision that the related member not serve on the committee during the year in which the application is considered.

PAYMENT

The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin will confirm the selection of the committee with the recipient and will pay scholarship funds directly to the Wausau Conservatory of Music after confirmation of enrollment has been provided to the Community Foundation office. The scholarship may be applied to lessons, or toward the cost of books, sheet music, and library/reference costs.

Recipient may petition to use the money for transportation from Antigo for lessons, but may not use the scholarship toward car payments or maintenance. Student may petition to use the money to attend a music conference or a competition, if there are fees involved.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The recipient is asked to acknowledge the scholarship gift to the donor in writing. Additionally, the donor is willing to meet with the recipient at the discretion of the student, the family, the donor, and WCM staff.

QUESTIONS

Questions, comments, or requests for further information can be directed to the Community Foundation or Wausau Conservatory of Music offices.



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