



Pictured above is the Augustyn family.

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.

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.

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ELIZABETH R. AUGUSYN CONSERVATORY SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

Provide financial assistance to students from Antigo, WI, who wish to participate in music lessons at the Wausau Conservatory of Music in Wausau, WI.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students must apply through the Wausau Conservatory of Music office.

SELECTION PROCESS

The WCM Selection Committee will choose the recipient utilizing recommendations from the Antigo School District music department when appropriate. Input from the donor may also be considered, but will not be the final deciding factor in the selection process.

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.

ELIGIBILITY & CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- A highly motivated student at the Wausau Conservatory of Music
- With a strong desire to acquire quality music instruction
- Demonstrating musical talent with their instrument worth nurturing further
- Resident of Antigo, Wisconsin; currently in grades 6 through 12
- Demonstrating financial need

ANNOUNCEMENT & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Wausau Conservatory of Music will announce the recipient after final approval by the Community Foundation.

The recipient is asked to acknowledge the donor in writing. The donor welcomes the opportunity to meet with the recipient at the discretion of the student, the family, and WCM staff.

PAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Payment will be made by the Community Foundation directly to the Wausau Conservatory of Music once WCM has confirmed the student's enrollment.

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 competition if there are fees involved.