

ELIZABETH R. AUGUSTYN CONSERVATORY SCHOLARSHIP



The James & Elizabeth Augustyn family is pictured above.

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 established in honor of Elizabeth Augustyn, in 2013, 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 at the Conservatory of Music.

PURPOSE

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

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.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- A highly motivated student at the Wausau Conservatory of Music who is a resident of Antigo, Wisconsin
- Currently in 6-12th grade
- With a strong desire to acquire quality music instruction through the Conservatory
- Demonstrating musical talent with their instrument worth nurturing further
- Demonstrating financial need

ANNOUNCEMENT

The recipient will be announced annually through the Wausau Conservatory of Music.

PAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Community Foundation will make payment directly to the Wausau Conservatory of Music to be credited to the recipient's account.