**Beth Marie Petersen Memorial Scholarship**

**Description of scholarship:**

Beth Marie Petersen was the former K-12 music instructor for Axtell Public Schools. Beth had a passion both music and for her students. She dedicated a significant portion of her life to both furthering students’ love of music and doing her best to support those students in their other endeavors. In the Spring of 2017, Beth made the difficult decision to take early retirement from teaching. Months later, Beth passed away after a long battle with cancer. In deciding how to best honor her memory, Beth’s family kept returning to her love of music and students. As a result, in memory of her legacy and love for all things music and kids, Beth’s family is awarding a monetary scholarship to any student who has been impacted by music. The scholarship does NOT require the student to be attending college but can be used for whatever the student sees fit as he or she enters the world as an Axtell Graduate.

**Requirements:**

* Graduating Senior at Axtell Public Schools
* Participated in 4+ years of music
  + i.e. 2 yrs. choir + 2 yrs. band or other combination resulting in 4 yrs.
* Submission of application essay on how music has impacted his/her life

**Submission Format:**

* Submission can be either typed on the given document or typed on a second document if this is preferred.
* Submit the form in one of the following formats:
  + Email to: [eepetersen@gips.org](mailto:eepetersen@gips.org)
  + Mail to:

Petersen Family Scholarship

P.O. Box 175

Axtell, Ne. 68924

**Big Hearts win big things.**

~Beth Marie

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| Full Name: | If applicable, what college you will attend: |
| Email: | Phone number: |
| Years in Choir (if applicable): | Years in Band (if applicable): |
| Music awards/honors (if applicable) : | |
| In a short essay, explain how music has impacted your life. | |