

### **Parent Notification of Scholarship Programs for Students with Disabilities**

Your child may be eligible for a scholarship under the Autism Scholarship Program or the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program to attend a special education program that implements the child's individualized education program and that is operated by an alternative public provider or by a registered private provider. Information on scholarship programs is available from the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) web site at [www.education.ohio.gov](http://www.education.ohio.gov).

For information on the Autism Scholarship Program, search *Autism Scholarship Program*  
For information on the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program, search *Jon Peterson Scholarship*.

For additional information or questions on these scholarship programs, contact:

Office of Nonpublic Educational Options

(614) 466-5743

Toll-free: (877) 644-6338

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What this does not mean: This is NOT a scholarship in the sense of money provided for college services as we typically think of in terms of a scholarship.

What this means to you as a parent: These are, however, two scholarships that you as a parent could receive for your child, and be in charge of, to buy services to serve your child with disabilities with an off-campus ( Not at the Southern Local School District ) provider. The provider would provide services and bill the state directly through the scholarship program.