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### **Scholarship Eligibility Notice**

Dear Parent,

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.

In order to apply for either of these programs, your child must have a current, finalized IEP with his or her district of residence. In the case of the Autism Scholarship Program, your child must also be between three and twenty-two years old and have been identified by his or her school district of residence as a child with autism. In order to apply for the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program, your child must be eligible to attend kindergarten through twelfth grade, and be identified as a child with a disability. Below you will find further information regarding contact information at the Ohio Department of Education if you should need to make inquiries regarding these scholarship programs.

Autism Scholarship Program Deadline:

Applications are accepted throughout the year.

Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program Deadlines:

First Period – April 15<sup>th</sup> (full year scholarship)

Second Period – November 15<sup>th</sup> (half year scholarship)

Autism Scholarship Program Website:

<http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?page=3&TopicRelationID=849&ContentID=6678&Content=129727>

Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Website:

<http://www.education.ohio.gov/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?page=3&TopicRelationID=459&ContentID=111331>

For more information on these scholarship programs, contact the Quality School Choice and Funding Department with the Ohio Department of Education at:

Phone: (614) 466-5743

Toll Free: (877) 644-6338