



HOPE Learning Academy – Special Needs Scholarship Program Notification

HOPE Learning Academy informs families about Ohio's Special Needs Scholarship Programs, which support students with disabilities by providing funding for services outlined in their Individualized Education Programs (IEPs). Parents are notified annually about these scholarship opportunities, and this information is also available on our school website.

The two primary programs are the **Autism Scholarship Program** and the **Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program**.

Autism Scholarship Program (ASP)

The Autism Scholarship Program allows parents of children with autism to select an alternative special education program that best meets their child's needs. Eligible students must have an IEP or an Autism Education Plan.

Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program (JPSN)

The Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program provides funding for students with disabilities to receive special education services that implement the child's IEP through an approved public or registered private provider.

Information about both scholarship programs is available through the Ohio Department of Education website at www.education.ohio.gov.

- To learn more about the Autism Scholarship Program, search “**Autism Scholarship Program.**”
- To learn more about the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program, search “**Jon Peterson Scholarship.**”

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