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Dear Parents/Guardians:

During our IEP conference, information about the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship program and the Autism Scholarship Program Parent Notification of Scholarship Programs for Students with Disabilities was discussed with you.

Here is a review of the programs:

The Jon Peterson Special Needs (JPSN) Scholarship Program provides scholarships to students who are eligible to attend kindergarten through 12th grade and have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) from their district. The amount of each scholarship will be based on the primary disability condition identified on the student's Evaluation Team Report (ETR) and will not exceed \$27,000. Students must be enrolled in the scholarship program for the entire program year to receive the full scholarship amount.

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 may be available to your child. 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 and for information on the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program, search Jon Peterson Scholarship. For additional information or questions on these scholarship programs, contact me or go to the web site at [earlycollegecolumbus.com](http://earlycollegecolumbus.com) and view the information on line.

Sincerely,

Don Galbraith  
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