

Cincinnati Classical Academy participates in 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 website.

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

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

The Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program provides scholarships to attend a special education program that implements the child's individualized education program 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.

- 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:

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