Autism Scholarship Program
Fact Sheet

WHAT IS OHIO'S AUTISM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

The Autism Scholarship Program (ASP gives the parents of children with autism, who qualify for a scholarship, the choice to send the child to a special education program other than the one operated by the school district of residence to receive their education and the services outlined in the child's individualized education program (IEP.

WHEN WILL AUTISM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS BE ACCEPTED?

Applications are accepted throughout the year. The deadline for students to apply is May 31 of each year.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE AUTISM SCHOLARSHIP?

Children who are at least three years old but less than twenty two years old, who qualify for special education under the autism category, and who have a current, finalized IEP with their district of residence are eligible to apply for the autism scholarship.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR THE AUTISM SCHOLARSHIP?

If a student is eligible for the autism scholarship program, the first step is to register for services with a participating autism scholarship provider. That provider will give you the form to apply and assist you by submitting your application online.

WILL EVERY CHILD WHO APPLIES BE AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP?

If a student meets the eligibility requirements, they will be awarded a scholarship. There is no cap on the number of autism scholarships available.

WHAT IS THE VALUE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP?

The autism scholarship amount is the lesser of the fee charged for the child by the special education program or up to $32,445 per program year. The child must be in the program for the full academic year to receive the full amount.