

## Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship

### FY 2021 Maximum Scholarship Amounts by Category

The Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program provides scholarships for children to receive special education services through a private or alternative public school provider. The chart below evidences the maximum scholarship amount based upon a child's special education category. The child must be enrolled in the scholarship program for the entire school year to receive the full scholarship amount. Parents are responsible for costs exceeding these amounts in addition to services not identified in the Individualized Education Program (IEP).

***The coronavirus pandemic has, and will continue to have, a negative impact on the state's financial position. The state's plan to manage revenue shortfalls and ensure a balanced budget in FY21 continues to be developed. As a result, the maximum award amount listed for each category may be reduced at a later date.***

#### FY 2021 (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021)

1	Speech or Language Impairment*	\$7,598
2	Specific Learning Disability, Intellectual Disability or OHI-minor	\$10,025
3	Hearing Impaired or Emotional Disturbance	\$15,642
4	Vision Impaired or OHI-major	\$18,861
5	Orthopedic Impairment or Multi-handicapped	\$23,410
6	Autism, Traumatic Brain Injury, or Hearing and Vision Impaired	\$27,000

**\*Category 1 (Speech or Language Impairment) students may only utilize their scholarship to pay for related services that are included in the IEP. The Jon Peterson Scholarship cannot be used to pay tuition at the nonpublic school.**