# JON PETERSON SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP

## FY 2027 MAXIMUM SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS BY CATEGORY

The Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship (JPSN) Program provides scholarships for children to receive special education services through a private or alternative public school provider. The chart below summarizes the maximum scholarship amount based on a child's identified 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).

With the passing of HB 554 (passed January 6, 2023), the age range for being identified with a developmental delay (DD) was extended to age 9. The evaluation team must find the child eligible for developmental delay under one or more areas of development. These areas included: Physical development; Cognitive development; Communication development; Social or emotional development; or Adaptive development. The area in which a child is found eligible for DD would correlate with one of the below categories. Please see the JPSN Developmental Delay guidance document for more information.

### FY 2027 (July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027)

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| 1 | Speech or Language Impairment* | $10,045 |
| 2 | Specific Learning Disability, Intellectual Disability or OHI-minor | $13,069 |
| 3 | Hearing Impaired or Emotional Disturbance | $ 20,069 |
| 4 | Vision Impaired or OHI-major | $ 24,080 |
| 5 | Orthopedic Impairment or Multi-handicapped | $ 29,750 |
| 6 | Autism, Traumatic Brain Injury, or Hearing and Vision Impaired | $ 34,000 |

***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.**

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