



**Christian Life Academy Announces Scholarship Opportunities for students with Special Needs**

The Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship is a scholarship provided by the Ohio Department of Education. The JPSN is open to students in grades K-12 that have been identified with a learning disability that have a current ETR and Individualized Education Plan (IEP) through their district of residence. The JPSN covers the cost of tuition and services for students with an academic IEP, but only covers the cost of services for students with a speech-only IEP.

For the 2018-19 school year, CLA will be able to offer educational, intervention, aide, and speech services. Students can turn in applications to apply for the Jon Peterson Scholarship starting February 1<sup>st</sup>. There is not a deadline for the Jon Peterson Scholarship, and applications are taken all year long. All application forms for the JPSN Scholarship can be found on the CLA website: [www.gswclajackson.org](http://www.gswclajackson.org).

The entire application must be returned to the CLA office for submission. This year the application must also include a documented proof of address (utility bill that contains the parent/guardian full name, address, and date. Must be a current bill from the past 60 days (electric, gas, water, sewer, cable / internet, lease/ rental, mortgage statement. Cell phone bills are not accepted).

Questions can be directed to the Christian Life Academy school administrator, Melissa Boggs, [mboggs@gswclajackson.org](mailto:mboggs@gswclajackson.org), or by calling the school office 740-286-1234.

Jon Peterson - same app. 1st yr. app. and renewal

JON PETERSON SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP 2018-2019 STUDENT APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION \*\*\*Please use Birth Certificate for student data\*\*\*

NAME: FIRST MIDDLE LAST
DATE OF BIRTH: CITY OF BIRTH: GENDER: MALE FEMALE
NATIVE LANGUAGE: LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SSN#:
MOTHERS MAIDEN NAME: Current Grade Level 2017-2018: Grade Level 2018-2019:
ETHNICITY: Asian/Pacific Islander American Indian or Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
Select Only One: Black/Non-Hispanic Multiracial Hispanic White/Caucasian/Non-Hispanic
IS YOUR STUDENT REGISTERED FOR HOME SCHOOLING? OR ATTENDING A PRIVATE SCHOOL?
REGISTERED AS HOME SCHOOLED: YES NO
IF NO, PROVIDE NAME OF PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENT WILL ATTEND:

PRIMARY GUARDIAN

I am the (check one) Natural Parent Legal Guardian
Adoptive Parent Guardian of student applying for scholarship funds
Residential Parent Student that is at least eighteen years of age
NAME: FIRST MIDDLE LAST
DATE OF BIRTH: SSN# LAST FOUR DIGITS:
PHYSICAL ADDRESS:
CITY, STATE, ZIP:
PHONE: E-MAIL:
RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT:
IN WHAT COUNTY DO YOU LIVE?
IN WHAT SCHOOL DISTRICT DO YOU LIVE?

SECONDARY GUARDIAN

NAME:
DATE OF BIRTH: FIRST MIDDLE LAST
SSN# LAST FOUR DIGITS:
PHYSICAL ADDRESS:
CITY, STATE, ZIP:
PHONE: E-MAIL:
RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT:

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Proof of Address

Proof of residency is required of all first-year and renewal applicants. Documents submitted must contain the parent/guardian's name, current address, and the date. The date should be current (within 60 days). Post office boxes are not acceptable. Most utility bills still show the "for service at" location, which will indicate where the gas, electric, etc. is being used.

Parents/guardians must document residency by providing the school with one of the following utility bills (to be accompanied with their request or renewal forms): Utility Bills: Electric, Gas, Water, Sewer/water, Cable/Internet, OR Lease/rental agreement and one (1) other official document, OR Monthly mortgage statement. Cell phone bills are not accepted. The entire utility bill must be submitted showing a matching service and mailing address. Additional information can be found on the scholarship webpage.

Authorization and Release of Information

I \_\_\_\_\_ **AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:**  
(Parent Name)

1. That the information provided on the application is true and correct;
2. I have submitted only one Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship application for this student;
3. I have received the profile of the provider's special education program required by division (B) of section 3310.521 of the Revised Code and rule 3301-101-09 of the Administrative Code;
4. I have received the comparison document required by section 3323.052 of the Revised Code, and I understand that acceptance of a scholarship relieves the school district of residence and the school district in which the student is entitled to attend school, if different, of the obligation to provide the child with FAPE;
5. I understand that acceptance of a scholarship after the receipt of the comparison document is informed consent to the provisions of sections 3310.51 to 3310.64 of the Revised Code and to the provisions of the rules in this chapter;
6. I will inform the provider, my district of residence, and the department immediately of any change in the student's residential address, contact information or custody status;
7. I will inform the department, my provider and my district of residence of my withdrawal from the program and the return to the public school system;
8. I will inform the department of the addition or change of a selected service provider;
9. I will sign all scholarship checks received by my providers for my student in a timely manner. I understand that if I fail to endorse the scholarship checks to the provider, I will be responsible for paying the student's tuition and fees;
10. I understand that the scholarship can only be used for my child's education and the supportive service outlined in their IEP;
11. I understand that the scholarship can only be applied to the tuition and fees of the enrolling Provider (s), and that I will be required to pay tuition and fees that exceed the amount of the scholarship and other fees and costs as prescribed by the policies of the provider.
12. I understand that my student will not be eligible to receive scholarships in subsequent years if the student fails to take each state test or alternate assessment prescribed for the student's grade level under section 3301.0710 or 3301.0712 of the Revised Code;
13. I agree to abide by the dispute resolution process described in rule 3301-101-12 of the Administrative Code;

I authorize the Ohio Department of Education, my school district of residence, the district of my nonpublic school and my selected providers to share the following information regarding my child: current and past Individualized Education Program (IEP), Evaluation Team Report (ETR), progress and interim reports.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE TO ALL THE ABOVE STATEMENTS.**

**I AUTHORIZE:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Provider)  
to submit an application on my behalf for the Scholarship Program through the Ohio Department of Education's electronic application system.

**Signature of Primary Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Return to CLA