



Autism and Jon Peterson Scholarship

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Purpose

To provide opportunities for children identified with a disability to attend a special education program outside of the public district.

Provider Participation

Providers may be chartered nonpublic schools

Private business

A district

Provider Participation

- Registered and approved by ODE
- Credentialed staff with background checks
- Meet health and safety standards

Autism Scholarship

Created in 2004

Currently 299 participating providers

Currently 3989 participating students

Jon Peterson Scholarship

Created in 2012

Currently 445 participating providers

Currently 7188 participating students

Student Eligibility

Autism

Age 3 - graduation requirements met or age 22

IEP completed to apply

Applications period through March 30th of the current program year

Jon Peterson

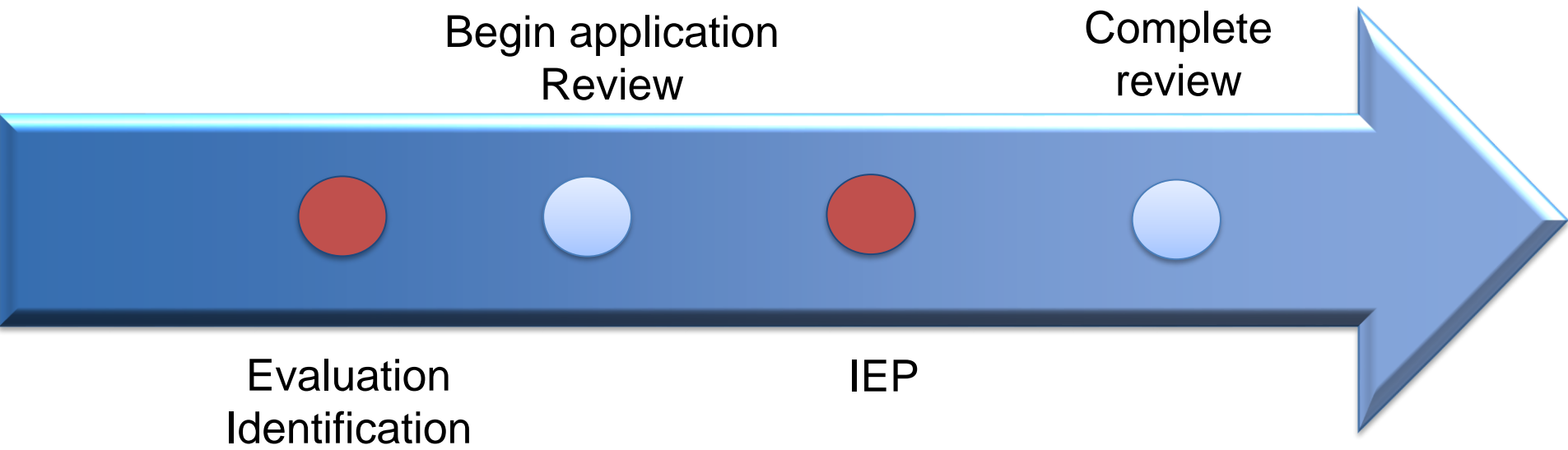
K- until graduation requirements met or age 22

ETR completed to apply

**IEP completed to award
Application period is year round**

Assessments

District Responsibilities



Parent Responsibility

Homeschool

Complete application

Homeschool education notification

Choose providers and services

Parent portal

Graduation requirements

Chartered nonpublic

Complete application

Special Education program

Parent portal

Application

A teacher with dark hair, wearing a purple cardigan over a striped shirt, is smiling and looking down at three young students. The students are sitting at a light-colored table, each holding a pencil and writing on a piece of paper. The student on the left is wearing a green shirt, the middle student is wearing a yellow shirt with a butterfly, and the student on the right is wearing a purple shirt. The background shows a window with blinds and some greenery outside.

**Autism
Open each
April**

**Jon Peterson
Year round**

Awards

Autism
July 1-June
30
Prorated

Jon Peterson
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Limitations

Scholarship Award

One scholarship program

Progress

Quarterly progress reports

Additional Services

- A parent can complete a service modification in collaboration with their provider to add services associated with educating their child.

Payment of Scholarship

Award letter

Services invoiced monthly

Payments endorsed by the parent

Payments endorsed by the provider

education.ohio.gov/scholarships

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Text "OHED EL" to 468311**

**Middle and High
School Students
Text "OHED HS" to 468311**

