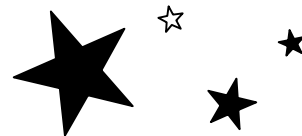


★ 2012 Circus Smirkus – Scholarship Application



Please return all application requirements by **March 7, 2012** to:

Circus Smirkus, ATTN: Awards Committee, 1 Circus Road, Greensboro, VT 05841

The Scholarship Program helps to bring kids to Smirkus Camp or to the Circus Smirkus Big Top Tour. Circus Smirkus has long been committed to making circus programs available for as many children as possible, regardless of ability to pay, therefore Scholarships are awarded for only one session per camper per year.

The information that you provide in this application will be kept confidential. Only the people directly involved with the financial aid process will view your application and related paperwork. **It is very important that you supply all of the information that is requested**, as applicants with incomplete forms may not be considered for scholarship.

Scholarship Applications are due by March 7, 2012 and must include all of the following to be considered by the Awards Committee:

1. A completed 2012 Circus Smirkus Scholarship Application Form
2. Most recent copy of your Federal Income Tax Return Form (1040 or 1040a)
3. A letter from the participant on why he/she wants to attend Circus Smirkus

Participant Information

Participant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Gender: F M Age in June 2012 _____ Grade in September 2012 _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Participant lives with: Name _____ Relation _____

Participant's favorite circus act or trick _____

Did participant attend in 2011? _____ Did participant apply for scholarship in 2011? _____

If yes, which program? Big Top Tour Smirkus Camp – Session _____

If participant received Scholarship assistance last year, how much was received? _____

I have registered my child in the following Circus Smirkus program:

Summer Camp

Smirkling Camp	June 21 & 22 (2 days)
Smirkus Camp - I	June 24 – June 30 (7 days)
Smirkus Camp - II	June 24 – July 13 (13 days)
Smirkus Camp - III	July 15 – July 21 (7 days)
Smirkus Camp - IV	July 22 – August 3 (13 days)
Smirkus Camp - V	
Ensemble	August 5 – August 17 (13 days)
Individual	August 5 – August 18 (14 days)
Road Show	August 5 – August 18 (14 days)

Resident

<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 365
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,100
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,875
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,100
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,965
<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,065
<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,265
<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,265

Camp tuition fees do not include layover fees, camp store accounts or any other incidentals.

Scholarships are awarded to campers for only one session per year.

We can afford to pay a maximum of \$_____ for the above Smirkus program.

Therefore, we are requesting a scholarship in the amount of \$_____.

Parent/Guardian Information – Primary Income Source

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Relation to Participant _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone: Day _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Evening _____

Email Address _____ Other _____

Occupation (Title/Position) _____ Work Phone _____

Employer _____ City/State _____

Dates of Employment _____ Yearly income before taxes/social security _____

Yearly income from any other sources before deductions (include wages from other jobs, rent from tenants, interest, dividends, royalties, gifts, child support, etc) _____

Please explain _____

Yearly subsidy income (such as free housing, food stamps, etc) _____

Please explain _____

If separated or divorced, do you pay child support to other parent? _____ Yearly amount _____

Dependents (include participant, please indicate if any are only your dependents):

1. _____
Name Age School Amount of school tuition you pay

2. _____
Name Age School Amount of school tuition you pay

3. _____
Name Age School Amount of school tuition you pay

Home is (check all that apply): owned rented house apartment condo other _____

Monthly payment/rent _____ Mortgage on home _____ Market value if owned _____

Other Debt (include car payments, credit cards, etc) _____

Please explain _____

Vehicle(s) is (check all that apply): owned leased car truck van other _____

Year, Make and Model: 1. _____ 2. _____

Parent/Guardian Information – Secondary Income Source

(please indicate if information – such as address, home, vehicles - is the same as primary income source's)

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Relation to Participant _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone: Day _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Evening _____

Email Address _____ Other _____

Occupation (Title/Position) _____ Work Phone _____

Employer _____ City/State _____

Dates of Employment _____ Yearly income before taxes/social security _____

Yearly income from any other sources before deductions (include wages from other jobs, rent from tenants, interest, dividends, royalties, gifts, child support, etc) _____

Please explain _____

Yearly subsidy income (such as free housing, food stamps, etc) _____

Please explain _____

If separated or divorced, do you pay child support to other parent? _____ Yearly amount _____

Dependents not listed on page 2 (please indicate if any are only your dependents):

1. _____
Name Age School Amount of school tuition you pay

2. _____
Name Age School Amount of school tuition you pay

3. _____
Name Age School Amount of school tuition you pay

Home is (check all that apply): owned rented house apartment condo other _____

Monthly payment/rent _____ Mortgage on home _____ Market value if owned _____

Other Debt (include car payments, credit cards, etc) _____

Please explain _____

Vehicle(s) is (check all that apply): owned leased car truck van other _____

Year, Make and Model: 1. _____ 2. _____

Other Finances

Please be as thorough as possible and attach a separate sheet if needed.

List other assets owned by above parties or dependents and their value (include stocks, cash value of insurance, property not named above such as land, vehicles, boats, buildings, etc):

List family medical expenses other than routine care (include orthodontics, prescription costs, etc):

List any other special expenses (such as college or other loans, furniture or equipment rentals, etc):

On a separate piece of paper, please supply as much *additional* information as possible to provide a complete picture of your family's finances, including other adults that contribute to the financial well-being of the applicant. Given the great number of applicants and the limits of the Scholarship Fund, the Awards Committee can most favorably consider an application that is clear and complete.

Applicants will be notified of their Scholarship status by mail no later than April 2, 2012.

If you decide you cannot afford to send your child to Circus Smirkus after being notified of the scholarship amount awarded to you, please notify us by April 9, 2012 and we will refund your registration fee. No refunds will be made after April 9, 2012.

Please enclose the following and return to Circus Smirkus by March 7, 2012:

- A Completed 2012 Scholarship Application**
- A copy of my most recent Federal Income Tax Return Form**
- A letter from participant on why he/she would like to attend Circus Smirkus**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Participant's Name: _____

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 ATTN: Awards Committee
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 Greensboro, VT 05841**

