



Circus Juventas Scholarship Program Application Form

FALL 2017

Applications are due by the fall registration deadline!

(Applications must be completed and turned in by this date. Late applications will NOT be considered. Please note that applications will be reviewed and awarded as they are received so early submission is encouraged.)

Circus Juventas' scholarship program offers a discount to students who have special financial circumstances that prohibit them from participating in the CJ program.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE ONLY ACCEPTED BEFORE THE FALL AND SUMMER SESSIONS. (If an award is granted in the Fall Session, those awards will carry through for the Winter and Spring Sessions.) Applications will be reviewed again for the 2018 Summer Session. Any student not awarded a scholarship in the fall will need to wait until the summer to apply again.

Financial aid is NOT available for:

- REGISTRATION FEE
- COSTUMES
- WORKSHOPS
- TODDLER & KINDER CLASSES
- ADULT CLASSES
- SUMMER CAMPS

Steps for applying for a scholarship:

1. Register for classes via the online registration process

- a. Log-in with your username and password and register for the classes you wish to take. On the payment tab, choose the "bill me later" option to bypass entering a card number (if you enter your credit card you WILL be charged in full).
- b. After choosing "bill me later" you will be prompted to choose a payment form. We have two payment forms available:

*Payment Plan form- allows you to pay your remaining bill in two halves as soon as scholarship has been awarded

*Pay-In-Full Offline form- allows you to pay any remaining bill in full as soon as scholarship has been awarded

- c. Make sure to submit your class requests, payment form and this application before the registration deadline!

2. Submit scholarship form

- a. The following information is **REQUIRED** for your application to be considered:
 - i. This application form, with questions completed in its entirety by the student and parent.
 - ii. First page of parent(s) most recent 1040 US Tax Form (*if you filed jointly please submit one copy; if you filed separately please submit a copy of each parent's form*). **We cannot process your scholarship application without this form!** The top of the form looks like this:



- iii. Annual \$45 non-refundable registration fee, if due (due once per academic year in the first session of enrollment—all applicants will owe this for fall!) **MUST** be submitted with your payment form. If additional money is due, we will contact you *via email* with an updated balance once your scholarship has been finalized.
- b. Any additional information that would be helpful in determining your eligibility for scholarship, including:
 - i. Certificate for receiving hot lunch from the public school system
 - ii. Other state aid (for disability, low-income health insurance, food stamps, etc)

*** Your application will not be considered complete until ALL required items have been received ***

Students will be selected for scholarships based on financial need, the student's description of their interest in the program, course availability and availability of funds. Students will be notified *via email* whether they were accepted into the scholarship program before classes begin. If you are not awarded financial aid this session, you may contact the front desk at 651-699-8229 to inquire about the possibility of a payment plan. For any other questions/concerns, feel free to reach out to our Student Finance Manager, Ariel Begley, at ariel@circusjuventas.org.

Please print and fill out the information below (if you have multiple students you can list all the students on one form):

Name of Student(s): _____ Age(s): _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*Communications regarding your scholarship will be sent to the primary email on your student's account.

PAYMENT FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION

Please attach either a Pay-In-Full Offline form or Payment Plan form to this application. The \$45 registration fee must be paid either by check or card with the submission of the payment form. If additional money is due after scholarships have been awarded, we will contact you *via email* with an updated balance and charge the remaining amount according to the instructions on the submitted payment form.

The following question will aid Circus Juventas in applying for grants. Any information you supply is helpful.

Do you qualify for free or reduced lunch from the public school system?

(circle one) **Yes** **No** **I don't know**

**If yes, we encourage you to submit your certificate of approval with this application.*

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT

All awarded scholarship families will be required to work at least four volunteer shifts over the course of our three major events each year (Spring Show, Summer Show and Annual Gala). Shifts can be distributed between these events (i.e. you could work one Spring Show shift, two Summer Show shifts and the night of the Gala to complete your required four shifts). Shifts can be split amongst family members where one family member can work a Spring Show shift and a different family member can work a Summer Show shift. Failure to fulfill this requirement could affect future scholarship awards.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

*** If additional writing space is needed, please attach a separate piece of paper.***

1. (To be filled out by parent/guardian) Please explain the special financial circumstances regarding the need for financial aid:

2. (To be filled out by the student) Please explain why you would like to take Circus Juventas classes and how you believe circus classes would help you at school or at home:

Student(s) Signature(s)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date