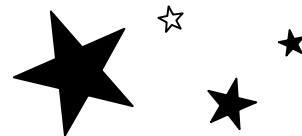


# ★ 2010 Circus Smirkus – Scholarship Application



Please return all application requirements by **March 3, 2010** 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. Financial Aid is not available to adult participants.

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 3, 2010 and must include all of the following to be considered by the Awards Committee:**

1. A completed 2010 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

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## Participant Information

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: F M Age in June 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in September 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Participant lives with: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's favorite circus act or trick \_\_\_\_\_

Did participant attend in 2009? \_\_\_\_\_ Did participant apply for scholarship in 2009? \_\_\_\_\_

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 18 & 19 (2 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 345.00
Smirkus Camp - I	June 20 – June 26 (7 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 995.00
Smirkus Camp - II	June 27 – July 9 (13 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,845.00
Smirkus Camp - III	July 11 – July 17 (7 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 995.00
Smirkus Camp - IV	July 18 – July 30 (13 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,895.00

### Intermediate/Advanced Camp

Ensemble	August 1 – August 13 (13 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,995.00
Individual	August 1 – August 14 (14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,095.00
Road Show	August 1 – August 14 (14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,095.00

*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):

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

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

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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 1, 2010.**

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 10, 2010 and we will refund your registration fee. No refunds will be made after April 10, 2010.

Please enclose the following and return to Circus Smirkus by March 3, 2010:

- A Completed 2010 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Mail To: Circus Smirkus  
ATTN: Awards Committee  
1 Circus Road  
Greensboro, VT 05841**

