



# Scholarship Application

Cirkidz is pleased to offer full-fee scholarships to its Circus School. These are designed to reduce the barriers for disadvantaged young people to train in the circus arts, and encourage broad cultural diversity within the Cirkidz community.

Scholarships are offered in each of the age and skill groups and are strictly limited to one in each age and skill group per Semester (subject to availability).

Due to the creative structure of the Cirkidz Performance Program, and to maximise the scholarship's impact, places in The Tribe (2 day/week training program) and Troupe (3 day/week training program) will be offered annually and cover two semesters.

All scholarships will be determined by the Board of Cirkidz and their decision is final. Scholarships are available for participants up to and including 26 years of age, noting Adults classes are limited.

The Cirkidz Scholarship application is a competitive process as Cirkidz seeks to find those applicants with the greatest need at the time of assessment. Scholarships offered are strictly limited and this means that applicant may be unsuccessful on application. Unsuccessful applicants are encouraged to reapply.

All applications should be discussed with the Artistic Director and or General Manager in advance.

Questions regarding the application process should be directed to the General Manager on 8346 5735 or [general.manager@cirkidz.org.au](mailto:general.manager@cirkidz.org.au)

Eligible applications must be received on a completed Scholarship Application Form, with all required supporting documentation attached.

## **Supporting Documentation.**

(Must be completed for the application to be eligible)

- › Briefly detail reasons for applying, (50 words or less - further information can be detailed in support letters.)
- › Briefly detail the participants' circus, performance, and physical training experience, if any (50 words or less).
- › Does the participant have any issues (health, transport or otherwise), that would prevent them from fully participating in Cirkidz classes, (50 words or less)?
- › Please attach supporting letters (up to 3) from third parties that demonstrate the need for a scholarship.

## Application form

Applicants name (if participant is under 18 years of age):

Tel:

Mobile:

Email:

Relationship to participant:

Participant's Name:

DOB:

Age:

Address:

Postal address (if different from above):

Tel:

Mobile:

Email:

Is the participant covered by a Health Care or Concession card?  Yes  No

Type of card (ie, Health Care, Full Time Student):

Please attach a copy with application.

Age or Specialty class preferred (eg. Tackerz or Specialty Aerial):

Please refer to Cirkidz website for a current list of classes. Note that participation in advanced classes and the Performance Program is based on skill level, is by invitation only and will require the approval

I acknowledge that by signing this application I (and the participant) have provided accurate information for will be bound by Cirkidz the conditions of the scholarship agreement and Cirkidz operating policies and procedures.

I acknowledge that there is no reason the participant can not fully participate in the classes for the full semester if successful.

Signature of applicant (if participant under 18 years of age):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant:

Date: \_\_ / \_\_ /20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian (if application is by a third party):

Date: \_\_ / \_\_ /20\_\_

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Date: \_\_ / \_\_ /20\_\_

## **Scholarship Program Terms & Conditions:**

Scholarships will be supported by Cirkidz and strictly subject to the company's resources. Cirkidz reserves the right to determine which scholarships and the mix of scholarships that will be offered on a biannual basis. In practise Cirkidz scholarships will vary from year to year but the company aims, subject to resources and class availability to offer a scholarship to each of its program streams.

Currently scholarships are offered up to 18 years of age and adult classes to 26 years of age.

Cirkidz considers its scholarships to be a privilege, not a right and expressly does not commit to participants receiving ongoing or multiple scholarships.

- Scholarship fees mean the semester fees for base tuition as set by the company usually on an annual basis and subject to change.
- Participants may need to meet additional costs to meet their commitment to the program, not limited to travel and transport, personal equipment and additional workshop, master class and program fees.
- Scholarships are available to participants up to 26 years in age. If a participant's birthday falls within the scholarship period they may apply for and complete their scholarship in that calendar year.
- Scholarships are only available in nominated categories; the categories will be determined at Board meetings in advance of the commencement of a semester.
- Scholarships will be available across the year, until they are all filled.
- Scholarships taken part way through a semester will be available until the completion of that semester only.
- Scholarship participants are required to enrol, provide Cirkidz with their current contact and participant details and agree to be bound by Cirkidz policies and procedures.
- A scholarship will be considered abandoned if the participant misses two weeks without advance written notification to the Cirkidz General Manager. Abandoned scholarships may be re-offered at the absolute discretion of Cirkidz. Those abandoning a scholarship as defined by Cirkidz will not be offered further scholarship opportunities.
- Written notice of withdrawal from a scholarship is required to be sent to the Cirkidz General Manager in advance of withdrawal, stating the participant reasons for withdrawal. Withdrawn scholarship participants may be offered further scholarships and will be subject to the Cirkidz application process.
- False or misleading statements included in the application process will result in the scholarship being withdrawn.
- As Cirkidz is a charitable organisation and has 'DGR' Deductible Gift Recipient status, it actively seeks donations to support its work in the community and Circus School Scholarships are supported by donations to Cirkidz.
- To raise the profile of Cirkidz scholarship scheme and attract further donations all scholarship participants will be required to be photographed, filmed and recorded, actively document, and promote Cirkidz Scholarship scheme unless they are legally prevented from doing so. Failure to do so may result in the scholarship being withdrawn.
- Applicants must apply using the current Cirkidz application form.
- Applicants must provide letters of support from a third party detailing their eligibility, including the express permission of their parent, guardian and or caregiver to participate in the scholarship program.
- Scholarships are provided to single applicants only; applications from siblings are encouraged but will be individually assessed.
- Applicants acknowledge that a Cirkidz Scholarship application is a competitive process as Cirkidz seeks to find those applicants with the greatest need at the time of assessment. Scholarships offered are strictly limited and this means that applicant may be unsuccessful on application. Unsuccessful applicants are encouraged to reapply.
- The Board of Cirkidz will solely determine successful applicants and their decision will be final.