Aerial Dreaming Circus School

Scholarship Information Pack 2027

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1. Introduction

The Aerial Dreaming Circus School (ADCS) Scholarship Program exists to support passionate, dedicated individuals who demonstrate a strong desire to train, grow, and contribute positively to our community. This scholarship provides access to training opportunities that may not otherwise be available due to financial, personal, or situational barriers.

This information pack outlines:

- Scholarship expectations
- Eligibility criteria
- Application process
- Training commitments
- Code of conduct
- Contract Terms & Agreement

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2. Scholarship Overview

Purpose: To offer training opportunities to individuals who embody ADCS values, have strong potential, and are committed to developing their skills.

Scholarship Includes:

- Weekly aerial training sessions 1 Private and 1 class
- Access to open training times (as applicable) 1 x per week
- Mentorship and support
- Community involvement opportunities

Scholarship Does Not Include:

- Performance costuming or fees
- Additional workshops from guest instructors

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3. Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be 10 years or older (unless special consideration is granted)
- Demonstrate commitment, passion, and consistent work ethic
- Be able to meet training and attendance requirements
- Represent ADCS values inside and outside the studio

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4. Application Process

1. Complete the Scholarship Application Form
2. Submit a short written piece explaining why you want this scholarship
3. Attend an interview or trial session / audition
4. Successful applicants will receive an acceptance email along with the Scholarship Contract (included below)

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5. Scholarship Expectations

Scholarship recipients, parent and/or guardian must:

- Attend all scheduled classes unless ill or injured
- Communicate absences in advance
- Show up prepared, respectful, and ready to learn
- Maintain a positive and encouraging presence in the studio
- Uphold ADCS values and community culture
- Participate in ADCS events
- Compete at Bend the Air throughout scholarship program

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6. Code of Conduct

Recipient agrees to:

- Treat all coaches, staff, and peers respectfully
- Follow safety instructions at all times

- Maintain a growth mindset and open attitude toward feedback
- NO gossip, bullying, or negative behaviour
- Be supportive of all students regardless of skill level

Failure to uphold the code may result in suspension or termination of the scholarship.

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7. Scholarship Contract

Aerial Dreaming Circus School Scholarship Agreement

This contract is between: Aerial Dreaming Circus School (ADCS) and the scholarship recipient listed below.

Recipient Name: _____ Parent/Guardian (if under 18): _____Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

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1. Purpose of Agreement

This agreement outlines the commitments and expectations for both ADCS, scholarship recipient, parent and/or guardian. By signing this document, the recipient, parent and/or guardian agrees to uphold the responsibilities attached to accepting scholarship support.

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2. ADCS Agrees To:

- Provide regular aerial training sessions as outlined at the time of award
- Offer a safe, encouraging, and inclusive training environment
- Support the growth and development of the scholarship recipient
- Communicate any changes to schedule or expectations

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3. Recipient Agrees To:

1. **Attendance**
    - Attend all scheduled classes

    - Notify ADCS of absence at least 8 hours prior where possible
2. **Conduct**
    - Uphold ADCS values and code of conduct
    - Treat all coaches, students, and equipment with respect
3. **Commitment**
    - Maintain consistent effort and a positive attitude
    - Participate in ADCS events, showcases, and community activities where possible
4. **Communication**
    - Keep open communication regarding injuries, struggles, or concerns

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4. Grounds for Termination

The scholarship may be revoked if:

- Attendance becomes inconsistent without valid reason
- Safety rules are ignored
- Behaviour is disruptive, disrespectful, or harmful
- Lack of communication continues after warnings

Termination decisions will be discussed with the student and family (if applicable) before being finalised.

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5. Liability & Waiver

Recipient acknowledges that aerial arts involve inherent risk. The ADCS Waiver & Risk Agreement must be read and signed before participation.

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6. Agreement Duration

This scholarship is valid from the start date listed above until the end date listed above unless extended or terminated.

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7. Signatures

Recipient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

ADCS Representative: _____ Date: _____