**AERIAL GYMNASTICS LONDON - YOUTH PROGRAMME GRANT SCHEME**

**What are grants?**

Our grant scheme allows successful participants to be awarded up to 3 months of training at a reduced rate. In some cases participants can be awarded a 100% reduced rate. We have 4 different tiers of reduced fees, the one received will be depending on your personal circumstances. The different rates based on a £45 monthly direct debit.

* Tier 4 = 25% Reduced Rate Total Due: £33.75
* Tier 3 = 50% Reduced Rate Total Due: £22.50
* Tier 2 = 75% Reduced Rate Total Due: £11.25
* Tier 1 = 100% Reduced Rate Total Due: £0

Successful grant students will receive a place in one youth class at a reduced rate of fees. To access our class schedule please view our timetable [here](https://www.aerialgymnasticslondon.co.uk/kids-classes).

**Please note:** We are unable to offer students any support for the cost of travel, transport, equipment, or additional classes. We are able to offer support for appropriate clothing.

**What do we expect from grant students?**

If successful, we expect scholarship students to:

- Attend more than 80% of their classes.

- Be passionate and committed to learning aerial circus.

- Show exceptional behaviour in class, be determined to learn and act as a role model for others.

Please note that poor attendance, behaviour or commitment while on the scheme may result in the scholarship being withdrawn at any point.

**Who can receive a gant?**

Our grant fund is limited and we have very few places available. While applications to our scheme are open to all, priority will be given to families who:

* Live in a household with total annual income of less than £25,000 (please note thst you will need to be able to provide proof of income).
* Are committed to learning aerial gymnastics.

**How long does the grant scheme last?**

If you are successful you will receive a place for up to 3-months depending on the time of year. At the end of this period, you will be asked to complete an evaluation form. This form will be reviewed alongside the participant’s attendance and behaviour in class. Once the evaluation has been reviewed and passed you will then be granted another term, please note that this may be at a different rate.

 **APPLICATION**

**1.** **ABOUT THE YOUNG PERSON**

| Full name |   |
| --- | --- |
| Age |   |
| Date of birth |   |
| Home address |   |
| Council/borough |   |
| Postcode |   |

| **Ethnicity** |
| --- |
|   | Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi. |   | Other White background. |   |
|   | Asian or Asian British - Indian. |   | Other Black background |   |
|   | Asian or Asian British - Pakistani. |   | Other Mixed background. |   |
|   | Black or Black British - African. |   | White. |   |
|   | Black or Black British - Caribbean. |   | White - British. |   |
|   | Chinese. |   | White - Irish. |   |
|   | Mixed - White and Asian. |   | White Scottish. |   |
|   | Mixed - White and Black African. |   | Not known. |   |
|   | Other Asian background |   | Would prefer not to say |   |
|  |  |  |  |  |

**2.** **CIRCUS/ AERIAL/ GYMNASTICS EXPERIENCE**

| Does the young person have any previous experience of circus, aerial or gymnastics? | YES | NO |
| --- | --- | --- |
| If yes, please tell us where they train and how long they have been learning. |
| If not, tell us why your child would benefit from taking classes with us.   |

**3.** **AIMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

| Please tell us in what ways your child will benefit from doing the scholarship programme. |
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**4.** **ABOUT YOU**

| Full name |   |
| --- | --- |
| Relationship to young person |   |
| Mobile & home phone number |   |
| Email address |   |
| Home address (if different to young person) |   |
| Council/borough(if different to young person) |   |
| Postcode |   |
| Where did you hear about the Aerial Gymnastics London? |   |
| Where did you hear about the scholarship scheme? |   |

**5.** **OTHER INFORMATION**

| Is there any other information you would like us to consider? |
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**6.** **HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

Please complete the table below to show your total household income for the current financial year April - April. Please note that if your application is successful, you may be asked to provide proof of income (3-months bank statements).

|   | **Parent / carer one** | **Parent / carer two** | ***Example*** | ***Example*** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Relationship to child |   |   | *Father* | *Mother* |
| Actual annual income ( After tax) |   |   |  | *£14,000* |
| Child benefit |   |   |  | *£850* |
| Means-tested benefits |   |   |  |  |
| Working families tax credit |   |   |  | *£2040* |
| Child tax credit |   |   |  | *£922* |
| Any other income, for example, property, unearned income, inheritance or other. |   |   | *£5000* |  |
| Child maintenance |   |   |  |  |
| TOTAL |   |   | *£5000* | *£17, 812* |

 **7. Class Choice**

Please write down your class preference, click [here](https://www.aerialgymnasticslondon.co.uk/kids-classes) to view our timetable. Please ensure you choose the correct class/age group.

| 1st Class Choice |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2nd Class Choice |  |
| 3rd Class Choice |  |

**8.** **PARENT / CARER CONSENT**

To the best of my knowledge, all of the information I have provided is true. I understand that any false information given may result in being disqualified from the scholarship scheme at any given time.

| **Signed by** |   |
| --- | --- |
| **Date** |   |

**Questions?**

Please contact grants@aerialgymnasticslondon.co.uk or call 02071268261.