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# Te Reinga Akataunga’anga – Cook Islands Tertiary Study Support

**Application Form**

**2023**

**MOE USE ONLY:**

Date/time received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Staff Initials: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

## A1 SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION

* **COMPLETED PRE APPLICATION FORMS MUST reach the Ministry of Education (MOE) by 12noon, Friday 25 November 2022.**
* **You may submit your application by email to** **scholarships@education.gov.ck****, by hand to the Ministry of Education Office in Nikao, or by post to the address: Scholarships Application, P.O. Box 97, Rarotonga, Cook Islands.**
* **Applicants will be notified on the outcome of their application by early February.**
* **All information supplied will be kept CONFIDENTIAL and will be used for MOE purposes only.**

## A2 INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING IN THIS APPLICATION FORM

* **Please answer all questions concisely. Do not put down abbreviations. Provide full names for acronyms used in any of the documents attached. For questions not applicable to you, answer with “ N/A or a dash ( - ) ”**
* If you need more space, attach additional pages, making sure to indicate the number of the question you are answering.
* **Students to submit application forms by the due date even if they have not received their results for semester 2.**

**A3 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

**A3.1** For MOE to consider your application, it is compulsory for you to meet **ALL** of the following criteria.

**DOMESTIC SCHOLARSHIPS:**

***FULL SCHOLARSHIPS***

* Scholarships are available to resident Cook Islanders and Permanent Residents who hold a current New Zealand passport
* School leavers must achieve the University Entrance with a ranking score of 200 and above (University Entrance will be awarded to students who achieve 14 credits in two UE approved subjects and 12 in a third UE approved subject, including literacy and numeracy requirements)

***STUDY GRANT***

* Applicants must have successfully completed at least 4 courses with a **“B+” grade average** at an approved tertiary institute and the course of study should be pursued here in the Cook Islands even if the provider is located off-shore

**INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

***STUDY STARTER PACK***

* Scholarships are available to resident Cook Islanders and Permanent Residents who hold a current New Zealand passport
* Recipients must travel on a valid NZ passports if awarded the Study Starter Pack
* School leavers must achieve the University Entrance with a ranking score of 200 and above (University Entrance will be awarded to students who achieve 14 credits in two UE approved subjects and 12 in a third UE approved subject, including literacy and numeracy requirements)

***FULL SCHOLARSHIP***

* Scholarships are available to resident Cook Islanders and Permanent Residents who hold a current New Zealand passport
* Applicant selection will be based on meeting the scholarship eligibility criteria, primarily that of academic merit
* Applicant must have successfully completed a minimum of one full academic year (6 papers minimum) with a “B+” grade average

**Please tick boxes to confirm that you have attached a COPY of the following documents:**

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| ❑ **Copy of your Passport Detail page**; |
| ❑ **Current photo of yourself. S**ubmitting photo grants the Ministry of Education consent to use this for media campaigns and promotion of the Scholarship programme if successful. (JPG 1200x720) |
| ❑ **Copy of** **Secondary School qualifications gained**. For NCEA Level 3 applicant, you will need to attach copies of your  Records Of Learning from NZQA, or ; |
| ❑ **Copy** of **Tertiary** **qualifications** **official** **academic transcripts** for complete or incomplete qualifications that specify  grades or credits achieved. **Copies of academic qualifications/transcripts as indicated on your CV must be attached;**  |
| ❑ **Supporting Statement** telling us about your proposed study programme. This should be typed and not hand written❑ **2 references (no more than 24 months)** on official letterhead supporting your scholarship application. References should be from your employer, lecturer or an official from your place of study. |

**Section 1. PERSONAL DETAILS**

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| *(Please note that the name entered in this section should be your full names as it appears on your birth certificate or passport. Attach a copy of the relevant document)* |
| First Name  |  | Also known as |  |
| Middle Name  |  | Maiden Name |  |
| Last Name  |  |  |  |

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| **1.1 Date of Birth:**  |  |  | / |  |  | / |  |  |  |  |

**1.2 Gender:** ⭘ Male ⭘ Female

**1.3 Marital Status:** ⭘ Single ⭘ Married ⭘ In a defacto relationship ⭘Other

**1.4 Ethnicity:** (tick one circle)

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| ⭘ Cook Islands Maori  **(Go to 1.7)** |
| ⭘ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(Go to 1.5)** |

* 1. **Residential status:**

 ⭘ Permanent Resident ⭘ Married to a Cook Islander ⭘ Dependant (under 18) of PR

**1.6 Country of Citizenship** (as stated in your passport): \_

**1.7 Postal Address and Contact Details within the Cook Islands:**

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| PO Box: |  |  |  |  |
| Village: |  |  |  |  |
| Island of Usual Residence: |  |  |  |
| Home Phone: |  | Mobile: |  |  |
| Work Phone: |  | Fax Phone: |  |  |
| Email: |  |
|  | ***(Please ensure that the email address provided is one that you check regularly as this will be the main channel of communication from MOE)*** |

**Section 2. PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS – Year 13 students**

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| First Name  |  |  Also known as |  |
| Middle Name  |  | Maiden Name |  |
| Last Name  |  |  |  |

Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3. SUPPORT REQUEST (tick circle)**

I am applying for:

 **DOMESTIC OPTIONS**

 Full Scholarship ⃝

 Study Grant ⃝

 **INTERNATIONAL OPTIONS**

Study Starter Pack – NZ only (first year students at Uni) ⃝
Full Scholarship (from second year of study) ⃝

**Section 4. PROPOSED STUDY PROGRAMME- (Full Domestic Scholarship & Study Starter Pack to complete)**

**4.1** Study qualification**: ­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**4.2** Major subjects**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**4.3** Study Institute**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**4.4** Length of study**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Section 5. CURRENT STUDY PROGRAMME DETAILS – (Study Grant – Full Domestic & Full International Scholarship from second year of study)**

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| Current Study Programme e.g. BA, BSC, MBA | Major Subjects (e.g. Accounting, ICT, Environment, Marine Studies) | Training Provider  | Training Provider Location including city, Country where applicable |
| **1** |  |  |  |  |
| **2** |  |  |  |  |

**Section 6. STUDY HISTORY**

**6.1** Indicate the levels of study you have successfully completed or any study currently in progress. Please leave blank if not applicable

 **In progress Completed**

Secondary School ⃝ ⃝

 University Foundation Year ⃝ ⃝

 Tertiary Training/Technical Certificate ⃝ ⃝

 Undergraduate Diploma **⃝ ⃝**

Bachelor’s Degree ⃝ ⃝

 Post Graduate Certificate ⃝ ⃝
Post Graduate Diploma ⃝ ⃝

 Master’s Degree ⃝ ⃝

 Doctorate (PhD) ⃝ ⃝

 Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**6.2** Provide details of each qualification you have either successfully completed or are currently studying, with your highest qualification first. **FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR NCEA RECORD OF LEARNING**

If you hold more than 3 qualifications, please provide the three most relevant qualifications only.

 **Qualification 1:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Qualification 2:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Qualification 3:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **(Please attach academic transcript with this application)**

**Section 7. EMPLOYMENT**

**7.1 Provide your current employment**

Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Dates of employment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Description of the type of work carried out by the organisation

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Description of your main duties/responsibilities

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 Will you be returning to your current employment? ⃝ Yes ⃝ No:

If no, why won’t you be returning to this job?

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**Section 8. SUPPORTING STATEMENT**

Please provide a 500 word statement based on the notes below. (This needs to be typed)

**8.1 Think about:**

 **- Why this proposed area of study interests you**

 **- Your future employment or business opportunities**

 **- How your proposed area of study will enable you to contribute to the economic and social**

 **development of the Cook Islands**

**The information you provide will be considered during the Scholarships selection process.**

**Section 9. DECLARATION BY APPLICANT**

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| I confirm that the information in this form is true and accurate.I understand that the Government of the Cook Islands reserves the right to confirm the accuracy of the information in my application with authorities, and the incorrect statements may result in my being declared ineligible for an award.I declare that if awarded a scholarship, I will abide by the provisions of the Cook Islands Government Tertiary Education and Training Awards Policies and will be required to enter a bonding contract with the Cook Islands Government.  |
| Date: | Signature: |