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

# Application Form 2023

## A1 Scholarship Information, Submission of Completed Forms and Outcome

* All Completed application forms must be submitted to the **Ministry of Education (MOE) by 12pm, Friday 24 November 2023.**
* Completed application forms can be submitted either via email to [**scholarships@education.gov.ck**](mailto:scholarships@education.gov.ck)or can be dropped off to the Ministry of Education Office in Nikao, or through post to: Scholarships Application, P.O. Box 97, Rarotonga, Cook Islands.
* Applicants will be notified of their outcome end of 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 any abbreviations and provide full names for acronyms used in any documents submitted. For questions not applicable to you, answer with “N/A”.
* If you need more space, then additional pages can be attached. But ensure to indicate the number of the question you are answering.
* Students who are waiting for their Semester 2 results and those awaiting final NCEA credits can still submit their application form by the due date. Confirmed results can be shared once received.

## A3 Eligibility Criteria

The Ministry will review the eligibility of your application based on the outlined criteria.

**Domestic Scholarship**

1. Full Scholarship
   1. All Cook Islands Residents including Permanent Residents (PR), who hold a New Zealand passport.
   2. School leavers must achieve the University Entrance with a ranking score of 200 and above. Students should achieve 14 credits in two UE approved subjects and 12 in a third UE approved subject, including literacy and numeracy requirements would be given a priority. If unsure on how to calculate the rank score, please visit <https://rankscorecalculator.auckland.ac.nz/ncea>
2. Study Grant
   1. Applicants must have successfully completed at least 4 courses with a **B+ grade average** at an approved tertiary institute. Grants will be awarded to those studying in the Cook Islands either with a local or overseas provider.

**International Scholarships**

1. Study Starter Pack
   1. All Cook Islands Residents including Permanent Residents (PR) and dependents (under 18), who hold a New Zealand passport.
   2. Recipients must travel on a valid NZ passports if awarded.
   3. School leavers must achieve the University Entrance with a ranking score of 200 and above. Students should achieve 14 credits in two UE approved subjects and 12 in a third UE approved subject, including literacy and numeracy requirements would be given a priority. If unsure on how to calculate the rank score, please visit https://rankscorecalculator.auckland.ac.nz/ncea
2. Full Scholarship
   1. All Cook Islands Residents including Permanent Residents (PR) and dependents (under 18), who hold a New Zealand passport.
   2. Applicant selection will be based on meeting the scholarship eligibility criteria, primarily that of academic merit.
   3. Applicant must have successfully completed a minimum of one full academic year (6 papers minimum) with a B+ grade average.

## Application Checklist

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| Please ensure that you have all the requirements stated in the checklist before submitting this form |
| Copy of your Passport Detail page |
| Copy of your Birth certificate |
| Current photo of applicant.Submitting this photo grants the Ministry of Education consent to utilise this image in media campaigns and promotion of the Scholarship programme if successful. (JPG 1200x720) |
| Copy of Secondary School qualifications |
| Curriculum Vitae (CV) – applicable to Study Grant students only; |
| Records Of Learning from NZQA (NCEA level 3 applicants only) |
| Copy of Tertiary qualifications (if any) |
| Official academic transcripts for units undertaken |
| Supporting Statement telling us about your proposed study programme (typed only- hand written will not be accepted). |
| 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. |
| Other documents (please specify) Specify here. |

## Section 1: Personal Details

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| *(Please note that the name entered in this section should match the birth certificate or passport submitted)* | | | | |
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| **First Name:** | First name | | | |
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| **Other Given Names:** | Given Name | | | |
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| **Last Name:** | Last Name | | | |
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| **Also known as:** | Also known as | | | |
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| **1.1 Date of Birth:** | DD/MM/YY | | **1.2 Gender :**  Male  ***(tick one only)*** | Female |
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| **1.3 Marital Status:**  ***(tick one only)*** | Single  Married  In a defacto relationship  Other | | | |
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| **1.4 Ethnicity *(tick one only):*** | | | | |
| Cook Islands Maori (Go to section 1.7)  Other (please specify): Please specify here | | | | |
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| **1.5 Residential Status *(tick one only):*** | | | | |
| Permanent Resident  Married to a Cook Islander  Dependant (under 18 years of PR Holder) | | | | |
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| **1.6 Country of Citizenship (as stated in passport):** Citizenship . | | | | |
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| **1.7 Postal Address and Contact Details in Cook Islands** | | | | |
| ***Postal Address:*** | | **Usual Residence on the island (Village):** | | |
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| **Email address:** Click or tap here to enter text. | | **Telephone/Mobile:** Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
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## Section 2: Parent/Legal Guardian Details (Applicable for Year 13 students only)

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| **First Name:** | First Name | | | |
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| **Other Given Names:** | Given Names | | | |
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| **Last Name:** | Last Name | | | |
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| **Also known as:** | Also known as | | | |
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| **Relationship to Applicant:** Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | |
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| **Email address:** Click or tap here to enter text. | | **Telephone/Mobile:** Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
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## Section 3: Support requested (select one only)

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| I am applying for: | | | | |
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| **Domestic Options:** | Full Scholarship | | Study Grant | |
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| **International Options:** | Study Starter Pack (first year at Uni) | | Full Scholarship (from second year of study) | |
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## Section 4: Proposed Study Programme

## *(Complete this section if applying for Full Domestic scholarship and Study starter pack)*

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| **Programme:** Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | |
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| **Major fields of study:** Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | |
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| **Study Institute:** Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | |
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| **Length of Study:** Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | |
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## Section 5: Current Study Programme

## *(Complete this section if applying for Full Domestic and Full International scholarship)*

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| **Major fields of study:** Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | |
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| **Study Institute:** Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | |
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| **Location of Study Institute:** Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | |
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## Section 6: Details of your Academic and Professional Qualifications (Not Applicable for Year 13 Students)

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| **1.** | **Institution:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | | **Year:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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## Section 7: Work Experience

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| *(Please attach recent CV, detailing your work experience or employment details and duties undertaken)* | | | | | |
| **1.** | **Position:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | | **Period worked:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Employer: | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
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## Section 8: Supporting Statement (typed only and not hand written)

## Please provide a 500-word statement outlining responses for the following:

## 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 above information will be considered during the Scholarships selection process with the Tertiary Education Committee.

## Section 9: Declaration by Applicant

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| I confirm that the information in this application 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 any incorrect statements may result in being declared ineligible for an award. | |
| Date: Click or tap to enter a date. | Signature: Click or tap here to enter text. |