

TE REINGA AKATAUNGA'ANGA
COOK ISLANDS GOVERNMENT
TERTIARY STUDY SUPPORT SCHEMES
DOMESTIC OPTIONS: 2018



COOK ISLANDS
Ministry of Education
Maraurau o te Pae Api'i

FULL SCHOLARSHIP (a new type of award for full time study at home)

What it covers?

- All tuition and textbook fees
- Must be taking the equivalent of at least 3 papers per semester (USP or international by distance to equivalent cost of USP paper)
- Living allowance (equivalent of minimum wage for 35 hrs per week) during semester

Criteria

- Academic ability in relation to the course (academic or vocational) selected
- Proven experience or knowledge in area of study and strong linkages to current or future workplace/career intention
- Strong linkage to labour market need/opportunity
- Linkage to NSDP (academic or vocational)
- Commitment to full-time study.
- Should not be in full-time employment and engage in no more than 12 hours per week of employment

Liability!

- Failure to successfully complete at least 6 courses in one year requires 1 year stand down period and self-fund at least 2 successful papers prior to further support.

STUDY GRANT (suitable for people in the workforce who have a good study record and can make a reasonable time commitment to further study)

What it covers?

- Payment of full tuition fee upfront (USP or international by distance to equivalent cost of USP paper)
- Additional contribution of \$200 per semester towards course costs on receipt of invoice
- Maximum of 4 papers per year
- Student responsible for text books, consumable resources & student association fee

Criteria

- Academic ability in relation to the course selected
- Proven experience or knowledge in area of study and strong linkages to current or future workplace/career intention
- Strong linkage to labour market need/opportunity
- Linkage to NSDP (academic or vocational)

Liability!

- Failure to successfully complete at least 75% of course in one year, requires 1 year stand down and self-funding of at least 2 successful papers prior to further support

STUDENT SUCCESS FUND (suitable for people just starting out who haven't studied for a while or those that want to just do a paper when time allows).***What it covers?***

- 50% and or 75% reimbursement of tuition fees for any courses depending on income and grade

Criteria

- Must have successfully completed the paper/course and provided receipt for course fees and results slip.

Who can apply for Scholarship?

Resident Cook Islanders, including Permanent Residents (PRs) or dependents thereof, who have lived in the Cook Islands for at least 3 years prior to commencement of scholarship.

When can you apply?

Contact MOE or visit our website: www.education.gov.ck for an application form. Please follow the instructions on the form when applying.

What should do I do now?

If you are applying for the Full Scholarship or Study Grant, download and complete the application form from our website, www.education.gov.ck If you are applying for the Student Success Fund, bring in your (or scan and email) your receipt for fees and results slip to the Scholarship desk at the Ministry of Education.

What if I want to train on the job?

The Cook Islands Tertiary Institute (CITTI) offer a range of apprenticeships. Get in touch with them on either 22628 or 21471 to find out more.

If you are concerned that you might not be eligible, give us a call and tell us about your circumstances so we can see how we might be able to help you.

There are lots of options for Tertiary Study domestically. You can study through USP or have a look at other providers and what they can offer on line. If you need any help with navigating all the options come and see us—we can go on line and look together.

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