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**2019 TE REINGA AKATAUNGA’ANGA (COOK ISLANDS TERTIARY STUDY SUPPORT PROGRAMME)**

Expressions of Interest are sought from Cook Islanders and Permanent Residents for the following awards:

**Domestic Scholarships:**

1. **Full Scholarship** – This scholarship is intended for school leavers and also applies to mature applicants who are already studying part time and want to fast track their degree by studying full time. Covers payment of course fees and a small study allowance.
2. **Study Grant** – This grant is suitable for people in the workforce who have a good study record and can make a reasonable time commitment to further study. Covers course fees of up to 2 papers per semester.

Applicants must have successfully completed at least 4 courses with a **“B” grade average** at an approved tertiary institute and the course of study undertaken in-country even if the provider is located off-shore

**International Scholarships:**

1. Study Starter Pack – One off grant for first year students wishing to travel overseas to study; also applies to mature applicants. Starter packs are intended to give opportunities for students to study across a wide range of programme areas at the certificate, diploma and degree level.
2. Full Scholarship (from second year of study onwards) –Students meeting the criteria of the Study Starter Pack and those studying privately who are in their second year of study. Must have completed a minimum equivalent of one full academic year with a **“B” grade average.**

Applicant selection will be based on meeting the scholarship eligibility criteria, primarily that of academic merit.

For further information about the programme and its requirements, contact Anna Roi on ph 29357 ext 245 or email scholarships@education.gov.ck or visit our website on [www.education.gov.ck](http://www.education.gov.ck). Application forms must be received no later than 4pm Friday 30th November.

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