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

* **RETURNING STUDENT GRANT (Student Loan Repayment)**

This is a reimbursement of the tuition part of NZ student loan on per annum basis. This is targeted to Cook Islanders or Permanent Residents who have completed a tertiary qualification from 2016 onwards in New Zealand and returns to the Cook Islands for employment.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

* The applicant must be an indigenous Cook Islander or hold Permanent Residency
* Has recently completed a qualification in New Zealand and have been resident and employed in the Cook Islands for at least 1 or 2 years prior to applying.
* Students who graduated in December 2018 will not be eligible to apply this year.

Application forms and further information are available from the Ministry of Education, Nikao or website at [www.education.gov.ck](http://www.education.gov.ck) or contact Anna Roi on Ph: 29357 ext 245 or email scholarships@education.gov.ck. Forms must be received no later than **Friday 17 May 2019.**