



National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS)

NSFAS applications are open for 2021 and will run from 3 August 2020 to 30 November 2020.

NSFAS is a bursary programme providing financial assistance available for eligible applicants who satisfy the NSFAS requirements.

WHO QUALIFIES

- Prospective learners stand a chance to receive bursaries only after successfully receiving an enrollment
- Only South African citizens qualify for a bursary.
- Only applicants with a combined annual household income of less than R350,000 annually are acceptable for subsidized study enrollments.
- SASSA grant recipients who are first-time registrants for undergraduate qualifications at a public university or TVET College.
- Those who have excelled in Grade 9 and 10 and require financial aid from the National Student Financial Aid Scheme to study at TVET college.
- First-time registrants for an undergraduate qualification at a public university or already registered at a TVET college for one of the National Certificate Vocational or the report 191 programmes.
- SASSA grant recipients that are already studying at a TVET college or public universities and registered before this year for different qualifications.
- Already registered University learners with combined annual household income not exceeding R122,000 annually.
- Learners who have already passed grade 12 to receive the National Student Financial Aid Scheme funding for university studies.

The application process is online via the myNSFAS portal as it had been done in previous years.

New applicants will need a copy of their IDs or birth certificates to register and create a profile on the myNSFAS portal, while existing users would need to log in using their registered details.

Due to Covid-19, applicants will not be required to submit or upload consent forms but would need to accept and submit an electronic one.

Applicants would, however, still be expected to submit their supporting documents which include parents or guardians' proof of income and copy of their IDs.

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<https://my.nsfas.org.za/Application/selfservice.jsp>

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