

Supporting documents checklist

Open 18 September 2026 · Close 31 October 2026



Applying is free. Never pay anyone to submit your application.

CONSENT FORM

REQUIRED

- ☐ Signed and dated NSFAS consent form from your declared parents, legal guardian or spouse
- ☐ Parent or legal guardian signature if you are under 18

DECLARATION FORM

MAY BE REQUIRED

- ☐ If you have **no family member details**, or you are under 35 and the people you declared do not match Home Affairs (DHA) records

VULNERABLE CHILD DECLARATION

MAY BE REQUIRED

- ☐ If you are **under 18** and recognised as a vulnerable child by the Department of Social Development
- ☐ Completed by a **social worker**

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN ID

MAY BE REQUIRED

- ☐ ID copies of your parents, legal guardian or spouse if their details differ from Home Affairs records

DISABILITY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

MAY BE REQUIRED

- ☐ Completed and signed NSFAS Disability Annexure A

OTHER DOCUMENTS, IF APPLICABLE

MAY BE REQUIRED

- ☐ Retrenchment letter · death certificate · divorce decree · marriage certificate · proof of legal guardianship
- ☐ **At appeal only:** a SARS ITA34 if you are appealing financial eligibility

WHAT YOU DO NOT NEED

You do not need to submit payslips, an IRP5, a SASSA letter or an affidavit. A driver's licence is not accepted as proof of ID, and NSFAS may reject affidavits as supporting evidence. Where proof of income is required, such as at appeal, only a SARS ITA34 is accepted.

APPLY ON MYNSFAS

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Tick each document as you collect it. Forms are on the NSFAS website. Upload PDF or JPEG files up to 20 MB each; every copy must be clear, valid and readable.

APPLICANT NAME

ID NUMBER

DATE CHECKED



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