



Earning a little too much?

There is funding for you too. The **NSFAS student loan** is for households that earn above the bursary threshold but still cannot carry the cost of study.

Open to South African citizens and permanent residents from households with a combined annual income between **R350 001 and R600 000**.

The loan covers:

- ✓ Tuition and registration fees
- ✓ Learning material
- ✓ Accommodation (where applicable)

One application, both options. You apply through the same myNSFAS profile. NSFAS assesses which form of funding you qualify for — you do not submit two applications.

**More than funding.
A brighter tomorrow.**



Not sure which one applies to you? Apply before the closing date anyway. Every application is assessed against both the bursary and the loan criteria.

Applications close 31 October 2026

Apply at www.nsfas.org.za or call **0800 067 327**.



Nobody can charge you

An NSFAS official will **NEVER** ask you for your **password**. Never share it — not with a friend, a “consultant”, or anyone claiming to be from NSFAS.

Keep your account safe

- ✓ Keep your **ID** and **password** safe.
- ✓ Always **log out** on a shared computer or at an internet café.
- ✓ **Reset your password** regularly.
- ✓ **Applying is free.** No agent or WhatsApp group is authorised to apply for you.

ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY towards dishonesty, bribery, fraud and corruption. If you do not report it, you support it. Report to speakup@nsfas.org.za



Talk to us

- ☎ **Toll-free:** 0800 067 327
- 💬 **WhatsApp:** 078 519 8006
- # **USSD:** *120*67327# (no data needed)
- 🌐 **Website:** www.nsfas.org.za
- ✉ **Email:** info@nsfas.org.za
- 📱 **Social:** @myNSFAS on X and Instagram · National Student Financial Aid Scheme on Facebook

In person: visit the financial aid office of any public university or TVET college — you do not have to be a student there. Take your signed consent form.

NSFAS 2027 Applications

Funding Dreams. Empowering Futures.

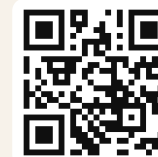


Your future starts here.

**APPLY TODAY FOR A
BRIGHTER TOMORROW**

**APPLICATIONS OPEN
18 Sept 2026**

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
31 Oct 2026**



Scan to apply

Opens www.nsfas.org.za on your phone. Applying is **free**.



Do you qualify?

Different journeys.
Same dreams.

You qualify for an **NSFAS bursary** if you plan to study in **2027**, or are already studying, at a **public university** or **TVET college**, and:

- ✓ You are a **South African citizen** or permanent resident.
- ✓ You receive a **SASSA grant** — you qualify automatically.
- ✓ Your combined gross **household income** is not more than **R350 000** a year.
- ✓ You are a **person with a disability** and household income is not more than **R600 000** a year.
- ✓ You have an **email address** and a **cell number** you actually use.

SASSA recipients: no proof of income is required.

If you are funded, you are covered for:

- ✓ Registration and tuition fees
- ✓ Learning material
- ✓ Personal care
- ✓ Transport or accommodation

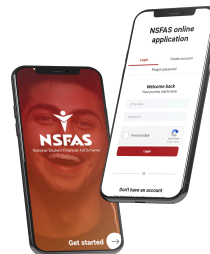
Your name must match your ID. Enter your ID number, name(s) and surname exactly as they appear on your ID document. A mismatch fails verification.



How you apply

It is **free**, and it is **online**. Gather your documents first and most applicants finish in one sitting.

Have ready: your signed consent form, plus any extra form that applies to you. See the checklist on the right.



1 Create your myNSFAS account

Go to **www.nsfas.org.za** and sign up with your ID number, an email and a cell number you check.

2 Complete your profile

Your personal details, everyone who lives at home and earns, and your institution and course choices.

3 Upload your documents

Photograph them flat, in daylight, all four corners in frame. Sign and upload the consent form.

4 Review and submit

Check every field shows an uploaded document, then submit.

5 Track your application

Log back in and open **Track Funding Progress**.

Started is not Submitted

Check that your status reads **Submitted**. An application that was started but never submitted cannot be assessed.



Apply on the go: download the **NSFAS Student App** from Google Play or the App Store. Low on data? Dial ***120*67327#**.



What you'll need

Missing documents are the **number one reason applications fail**. Work through this list before you open the application.

Everyone must provide

- ☐ Your **signed consent form** — every applicant

If it applies to you

- ☐ **Vulnerable Child Form** — if you are under 18
- ☐ **2027 Declaration Form** — may be required if you are under 35 and the people you declared do not match DHA records, especially legal guardians
- ☐ **ID copies of your parent(s)** — may be required if their details differ from those at DHA
- ☐ **Disability Annexure A Form**, completed and signed by a medical practitioner
- ☐ Retrenchment letter · death certificate · divorce decree · proof of legal guardianship · marriage certificate

Appealing financial eligibility? An ITA34 may be required at appeal.

After you submit

- **Verification** — we confirm your details and household income.
- **Assessment** — your application is assessed against the funding criteria.
- **Outcome** — you are notified on myNSFAS and your contact details.
- **Registration** — funding is confirmed once you register.

You do not need to phone to check. Your status updates on myNSFAS. Provisional funding is valid for one year.