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You will receive a SMS and email with a reference number confirming that your application has successfully been submitted. If you do not receive a REFERENCE NUMBER you have not successfully applied.

Who qualifies?

Any South African citizen who is currently studying or plans on studying at a public university or TVET college

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The combined household income of an applicant who has registered prior to 2018 must not exceed R122 000 per annum

The combined household income of persons with disabilities must not exceed R600 000 per annum.

required documents

All applicants are required to submit:

- Certified copy of your ID, not older than 3 months
- A signed and completed consent form

If you are a SASSA recipient, please provide:

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If you are dependent on your parents/ guardian/spouse, please provide:

- Certified ID copies of parent/s, guardian, spouse not older than 3 months
- Proof of income of parent, guardian or spouse (payslip or appointment letter)

If you are self-sufficient (no parent/guardian support) please provide:

- Proof of income (payslip or appointment letter)
- 3yrs ÎRP5

If you have a disability, please provide:

Completed and signed Annexure A

If you are an orphan, please provide:

Completed and signed Declaration Form

Other documents required, if applicable:

- Retrenchment letter / UIF documentation
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If you are already funded by NSFAS in 2019 and will be continuing with your funded qualification, you must not apply again. You are funded for the duration of your course provided you pass.



To be approved for NSFAS funding the applicant's household income must be **R350 000** per year or less. Applicants with a disability must be from a household earning a combined income of **R600 000** or less per year.



NSFAS funding covers the cost of academic registration, tuition, books, transport, accommodation and personal care. NSFAS provides additional support to students with a disability such as wheel chairs, special computer devices.



Once the applicant is approved for NSFAS Funding and admission to an institution of higher learning is confirmed, the NSFAS beneficiary will not be required to pay any registration fees.



NSFAS communicates funding decisions to students prior to the beginning of the academic year.



Remember to apply for Admission. Applying for NSFAS funding does not secure your admission to a university or TVET college. Apply for admission during the institution's admission application period.



You need to have passed Grade 9 to receive NSFAS funding to study at a TVET College and Grade 12 to receive funding to study at a University or TVET college.



If you are approved for NSFAS funding, you will be required to meet the academic registration requirements of the university or TVET college before NSFAS allocates any funding to you.



NSFAS has a right to reject or to not consider applications by persons who did not meet all criteria.