



National Student Financial Aid Scheme

**LETTER OF NOTICE 01 OF 2019
(FOR UNIVERSITIES ONLY)**

TO: UNIVERSITY VICE-CHANCELLORS AND PRINCIPALS

CC: CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICERS AND FINANCIAL AID OFFICE HEADS

**FROM: DR RANDALL CAROLISSEN
EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR**

DATE: AUGUST 26, 2019

SUBJECT: OPENING OF 2020 APPLICATIONS

Dear Vice-Chancellor

RE: OPENING OF 2020 NSFAS APPLICATIONS

I wish to inform you that the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Dr Blade Nzimande, MP, has authorised NSFAS to open the 2020 application season for student funding from September 01, to November 30, 2019.

NSFAS herewith requests your institution to provide access to your stakeholders in order extend our coverage of our target market.

To qualify for government funding for university and TVET college studies, the applicant should have the following:

1. Be a South African citizen
2. Register at any of the 26 public universities; and 50 TVET colleges
3. Come from a family with an income of below R350 000 per annum (combined)

Students with disabilities and students who are beneficiaries of social grants automatically qualifies for NSFAS. Students who wish to study for post-graduate studies do not qualify for NSFAS. However, we encourage them to seek funding from the National Skill Fund and the National Research Foundation.

In order to engage learners at high school, NSFAS will be employing 200 NSFAS unemployed graduate from covering the country to support the application process. These graduates will visit the high schools, and rural communities where there are no computers and internet connectivity to assist students.

Below is a list of available teacher centres facilities to be used for applications per province:

	Vodacom Teacher Centres
Western Cape	Metro: Vodacom Centre Metro East Winelands: Vodacom Centre Winelands
Eastern Cape	Port Elizabeth: Algoa Bay Teacher Centre (New Brighton), Uitenhage Teacher Centre, PE District Office Grahamstown: Makanda District Office East London: Rubusana Teacher Centre King Williams Town: Eastern Cape Department of Education Umtata: OR Tambo District office, Umthatha Education Leadership Institute Lusikisiki
Northern Cape	Kimberley: Kimberley DBE Provincial Office Upington: Vodacom teacher training centre- Upington

North West	Vryburg: Pule Leeuw EDSC Centre Ganyesa: Ganyesa EDSC Rustenburg: Tlhabane Teacher Training Centre, Tlhabane EDSC District Centre Tweelagste: Batlhalerwa EDSC Mogwase: Mogwase District Teacher Development Centre
Gauteng	Temba, District Office: Temba Community Library Ekhuruleni: Ekurhuleni North Teacher Development Centre Benoni: Mathew Goniwe, Unisa ICT Centre Gauteng East: DarlPark Ekhuruleni South: Alberton Teacher Development Centre Sedibeng West: Sebokeng, Sedibeng District Office Sedibeng East: Sharpville Soweto: Johannesburg Central, Ndondo. Boipelo: Boipelo Teachers Centre Johannesburg: Soweto
Limpopo	Seshego: Mastec Institute Makhado: Makhado ICT Resource Centre Thohoyandou: Shingwedzi Education Centre Phokoane ICT Centre: Phokoane ICT Centre
Mpumalanga	Kanyamazane: Ehlanzeni District Office Hazyview: Masoyi, Hazyview EDC Graskop: Glory Hill EDC
Free State	Bethlehem: Thabo Mofutsanyana District Tshiya Resource Centre: Phutaditjaba, College of Education Welkom: Lejweleputswa Thaba-Nchu: Motheo Kroonstad: Fezile Dabi ERC Tumahole Career Centre
KwaZulu-Natal	Pietermaritzburg: Provincial District Office Durban: Ithala teacher centre

Also attached, is a list of Thusong Centres and a link with for all libraries across the country:
<http://www.nlsa.ac.za/condgrant/>.

I look forward to working with you to bring change to your communities.

Yours Sincerely,



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The appointment of Dr Randall Carolissen as the Administrator to the National Student Financial Aid Scheme is in terms of Section 17A to 17D of the NSFAS Act (Act 56 of 1999 as amended), effective from August 21, 2019 as published in the Government Gazette by the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Dr Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, MP.