

Dear Student

Please note that NSFAS applications are now open. Please visit the NSFAS website ([www.nsfas.org.za](http://www.nsfas.org.za)) if you need funding for your 2022 studies.

You will need to first register for a myNSFAS account and submit your application online.

Once your myNSFAS account is set up and functional, follow these simple steps and submit your application:

1. Click on the 'APPLY' tab and complete the sections on the screen by providing the required information.
2. Upload required supporting documents where applicable.
3. Click on "Submit".

#### **Documents needed to verify your NSFAS funding application**

Take note of the below important documents needed to complete the application:

1. All applicants must provide a copy of ID. A temporary ID issued by the Department of Home Affairs will be accepted.
2. Non-SASSA applicants must provide ID copies of parent/s, legal guardian/guardian or spouse.
3. Smart ID cards: a copy with both sides of the smart ID must be provided.
4. Proof of income: applicant and/or parents/legal guardian/spouse (where applicable (non-SASSA) should provide latest pay slip not older than 3 months, UIF letter, appointment letter, retrenchment letter (applicant and/or parent(s), legal guardian/spouse).
5. Person with disabilities: to complete Disability Annexure A form.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

All students must re-apply for funding as and when they move through the NSFAS funding progression pathway. In practice, this means that a university student that is being funded for a qualification that is a "Certificate" Qualification NSFAS Category must reapply for funding as and when they expect to achieve the "Certificate" qualification and would like NSFAS to provide funding for their "Undergraduate" qualification.

If you were funded by NSFAS in previous years but did not use NSFAS funding in 2021 you must reapply for 2022 NSFAS funding if you need funding for 2022.

NSFAS funding remains subject to them confirming funding to the University. Should you or the UFS not receive funding confirmation by the time you need to register you will have to make the first payment if you are a first time entering student or you may register using the provisional registration system if you are a returning student registered in an undergraduate program and within the N+1 year rule for funding.