

YOUR FINANCES

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INFORMATION ON DIFFERENT TYPES OF FUNDING

1. MERIT AWARDS

Merit award enquiries:

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Step 1:

Achieve a minimum AP of 35 with your final matric results

Step 2:

Refer to the following scale for performance allocations

Admission Point	Amount
35-37	R6 000
38-40	R10 000
41-43	R15 000
44+	R20 000

Step 3:

When you register, the merit award is automatically allocated to your tuition account.

2. FUNZA LUSHAKA

Please visit

www.funzalushaka.doe.gov.za

The applications are online.

Funza Lushaka Bursary Coordinator Bloemfontein Campus:

Mrs NM Butler
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051 401 2025

Funza Lushaka Bursary Coordinator Qwaqwa Campus:

Miss TM Mosea
moseatm@ufs.ac.za /
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3. NSFAS

All NSFAS enquiries:

Bloemfontein Campus: FinAidEnquiriesBfn@ufs.ac.za
South Campus: FinAidEnquiriesSouth@ufs.ac.za
Qwaqwa Campus: FinAidQwa@ufs.ac.za

NSFAS PRE-FUNDED BURSARIES:

Tokelo Fako (Fakota@ufs.ac.za):

- NSFAS/Reap
- NSFAS/Umthombo
- NSFAS/W&R Seta

Thabiso Mbo (Mbota@ufs.ac.za):

- NSFAS/Department of Military Veterans
- NSFAS/TRC

Judy Mothibedi (Mothibedij@ufs.ac.za):

- NSFAS/Natskills
- NSFAS/NSF General
- NSFAS/Department of Agriculture

Ntswaki Masoleng (Masolengnu@ufs.ac.za):

- NSFAS/Thuthuka
- NSFAS/Funza Lushaka

Nelda Pienaar (PienaarPL@ufs.ac.za):

- NSFAS/Disability Funding
- NSFAS/Department of Social Work



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Funding for your tertiary education is the next big step. Due to promises for financial support coming from institutions, family, friends, or institutions, many students assume that they will not need funding. However, circumstances at home can change and funding promises may not materialise, which could result in students not being able to pay for their tertiary education.

There are various funding opportunities available to you – you just need to know where to look and apply. Funding comprises scholarships, bursaries, and loans. There are financial aid options available through Funza Lushaka for Education students, as well as NSFAS funding for a variety of programmes. Bursaries are also available that are generally awarded based on academic merit.

In the year preceding your studies, apply as soon as possible for various bursaries that will cover your study programme. Irrespective of your admittance to study, do not wait to apply. Make sure that you meet the criteria of the bursar, apply in time, and provide all the relevant supporting documents. Do not assume that the bursary will be awarded to you.

REMEMBER: Incomplete applications will not be processed and will thus not be considered.

5 STEPS



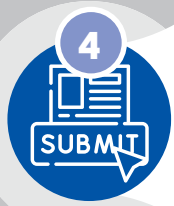
Make sure that the relevant documents are saved as **PDF files**.



Search for **funding opportunities** that you qualify for.



Write down the **closing dates and contact details** of the bursaries you choose and make a note of all the documents that should accompany your application.



Apply for the funding of your choice. Make sure that you add all the supporting documents. **REMEMBER to press submit.**



Contact the **funder/sponsor** if they have not provided you with feedback, unless otherwise stated.

Always have clear copies of the following
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
to submit with your different funding applications:



- ✓ Identity document (certified copy)
- ✓ Grade 11 results
- ✓ June matric results, if currently in matric (certified copy)
- ✓ Matric certificate, if matric is completed (certified copy)
- ✓ Proof of registration or provisional acceptance
- ✓ Awards/certificates obtained, where applicable
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from teacher/mentor/peer
- ✓ Two references (with contact details)
- ✓ Proof of work completed in your chosen field of study
- ✓ Identity documents of parents/guardian (certified copies)
- ✓ Proof of residence
- ✓ National Benchmark Test results (certified copy)
- ✓ Pay slip or affidavit

**If all supporting documents are not attached, applications will be deemed incomplete and will delay your application*

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