

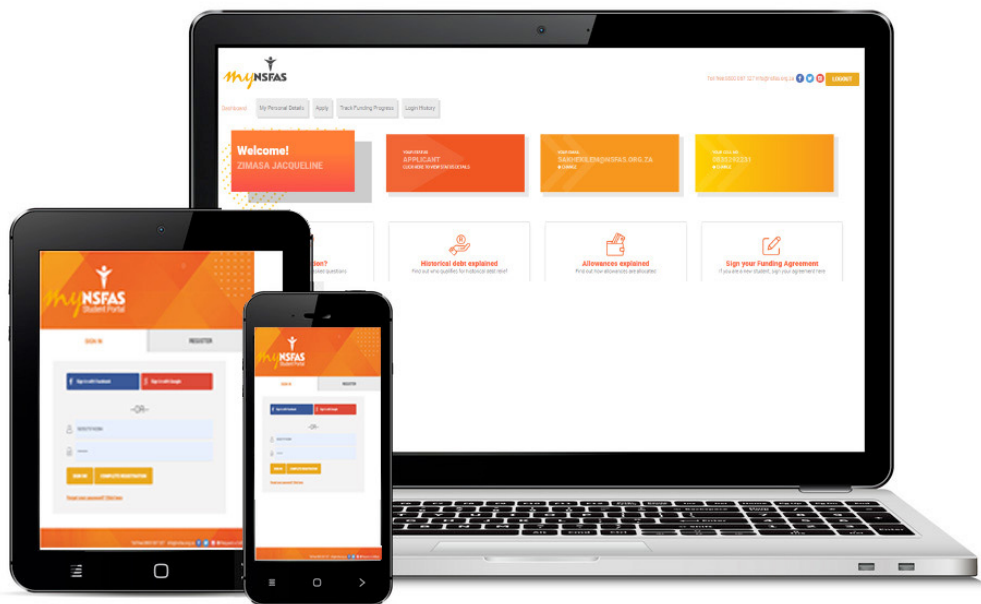


National Student Financial Aid Scheme

How to apply?

Its as easy as 1, 2, 3

- 1 Create your **myNSFAS** account
<https://my.nsfas.org.za/>
- 2 Click the Apply tab: update your information and upload your supporting documents
- 3 Submit your application



Who we are

NSFAS is a public entity under the Department of Higher Education, Science and Technology. We are in existence for over 27 years and have funded over 4 million South Africans. NSFAS provides financial aid to eligible students at TVET colleges and public universities through study bursaries eligible students.

The funding covers the cost of registration, tuition and allowances for books, transport, accommodation, food and personal care.

Who qualifies for funding?

- All South African citizens
- All SASSA grant recipients qualifies for funding
- Applicants whose combined household income does not exceed R350 000 per annum
- Person with disability: Combined household income must not exceed R600 000 per annum
- Applicants that first registered at university prior to 2018 whose household income does not exceed R122 000 per annum.

Who should not apply?

- Non-South African citizens
- Students that have completed a previous qualification, unless you applying for an approved funded Post-graduate qualification
- Students who have already applied, qualified and received funding. They are automatically funded for the duration of their studies, provided they pass their modules and meet the academic requirements

It is very important that you provide your correct ID number, Name and Surname as per your ID document

We will validate your ID upfront. This will allow us to prepopulate your application form with the validated information that we receive from Department of Home Affairs (DHA), SASSA, Department of Basic Education (DBE) and others.

Benefits to YOU

- User-friendly application form that you can complete anytime, anywhere, on any mobile device.
- Reduce time used to complete application.
- Improve the accuracy application through data validation and prepopulating fields.

Required documents

All applicants:

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

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 please provide:

- Proof of income (payslip or appointment letter)
- 3yrs IRP5

If you have a disability, please provide

- Completed and signed Annexure A (if your information is not pre-populated on the portal)

Other documents required, if applicable:

- Retrenchment letter
- Death certificate/s
- Divorce decree

*** Note:**

If you are a **SASSA** recipient then no proof of income is required

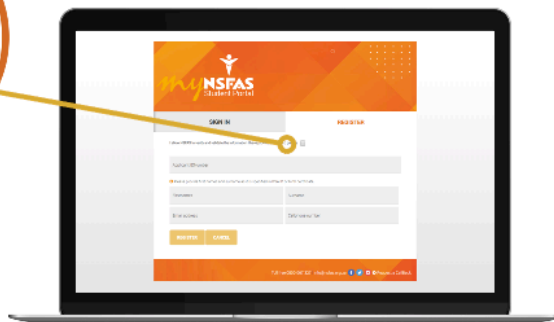
Create your *myNSFAS* account

Ensure that you have your own:

- Valid email address and cellphone number
- Your South African ID



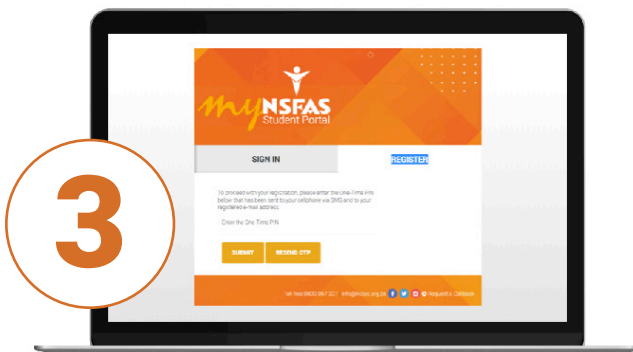
Log on to <https://my.nsfas.org.za/> and click **REGISTER**



Provide NSFAS with consent to verify your details with third party agencies by clicking the tick box. Check the accuracy of your details or update your details.



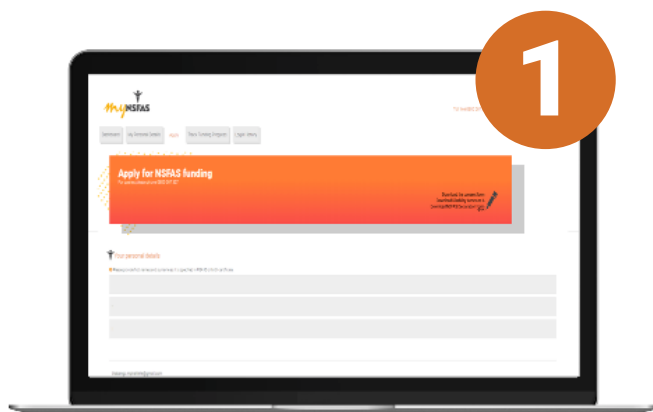
Once you have completed all the required fields, click submit. To complete the registration of your account you will receive a One Time Pin to your cellphone number and email address.



Enter the One Time Pin and click submit. A confirmation message will be sent to you to confirm that your profile has been created. You can now sign in to the portal.

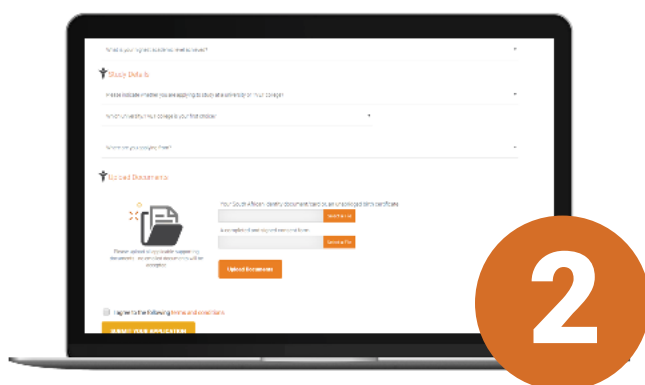
! Keep your username and password on a safe place and don't share with anyone

Complete your application



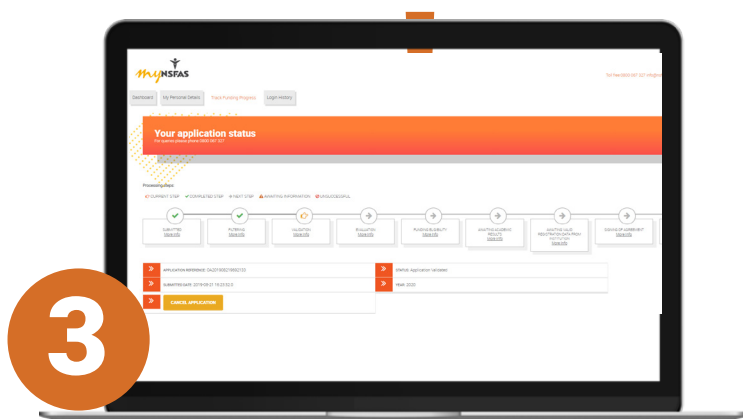
Click on the Apply tab.

Your ID number, Name, Surname, Cell number and email address will be pre-populated. This information is taken from your profile registration. Please fill in the rest of the required fields.



Upload the relevant documents. Agree to the terms and conditions by ticking the box and click submit.

! Once your application is submitted an **Application Reference Number** is sent to your email and cellphone.



Once you have successfully submitted your application you will be able to track your application status!

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