



National Student Financial Aid Scheme

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CLARITY ON R350 GRANT RELIEF

The National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) notes the post on Twitter stating that students who receive the R350 SASSA grant relief do not qualify for NSFAS funding. NSFAS would like to clarify that this is factually incorrect. The NSFAS funding criteria states that applicants from a combined household income of more than R350 000 do not qualify for funding. The COVID-19 grant is not currently part of the eligibility criteria for funding students and therefore the R350 is not taken into account.

NSFAS apologises for any inconvenience caused by the incorrect statement posted by a NSFAS employee.

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