National Student Financial Aid Scheme

MEDIA ADVISORY

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TO: All media

ATTENTION:

News Editors/ Reporters for immediate use:

THE NATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID SCHEME TO OPEN FUNDING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Minister of Higher Education and Training Dr Nobuhle Nkabane will officially launch the National Student Financial Aid Scheme's (NSFAS') applications season through a media briefing.

The Minister will be joined by the NSFAS Administrator Mr Freeman Nomvalo and learners who will participate in the live application drive at GCIS.

The NSFAS application system has gone through several changes and enhancements to ensure a seamless application experience for prospective applicants. The briefing seeks to highlight these enhancement as well as unpack the application process and supporting information needed to complete the application process.

Members of the media are invited to attend the NSFAS 2025 Online Applications launch as follows:

- **Date:** Friday, **20 September 2024**
- **Venue:** GCIS – Ronnie Mamoepa Press Room, Tshedimosetso House, 1035 Francis Baard Street, Hatfield, Pretoria
- **Time:** 12h00

On the day (20 September 2024), NSFAS will also host live application activations at identified schools in all 9 Provinces where NSFAS officials will be deployed to help learners and out of school youth apply for NSFAS funding.

Below is the list of provinces and venues for the activations; members of the media are also invited to these Provincial activations.

Province	Area	Name of the school
Northwest	Ottosdal	Realeka Secondary School
KwaZulu Natal	Pietermartzberg	Edendale Technical Hight School
Northern Cape	Vergenoeg	Emang Mmogo Comprehensive School
Gauteng	Soweto	Thubelihle High School
Mpumalanga	Komatipoort	Sophungane Secondary School
Eastern Cape	Queenstown	Ikhala TVET college
Western Cape	Khayelitsha	Usasazo High School
Fres state	Bethlehem	Ntsu Secondary School
Limpopo	Marblehall	Esther Maleka Comprehensive School

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The appointment of Mr Sithembiso Freeman Nomvalo 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 11 April 2024 as published in the Government Gazette No. 50482 by the Minister of Higher Education and Training, Dr BE Nzimande.