



National Student Financial Aid Scheme

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### **NSFAS STATEMENT ON UNFUNDING OF STUDENTS**

The National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) can confirm that a total of 5000 students who were funded for the 2020 academic year have been recently unfunded. A recent financial information obtained from South African Revenue Services (SARS) has revealed that these students declared total household family income was above the R350 000 threshold.

NSFAS has issued communique to all affected students to notify them of their funding status, and the process that they should follow. The affected students will have 14 days from the date of issue to petition this decision by submitting proof of family income or change of income to NSFAS for review. The documents need to be submitted to [IncomeReview@nsfas.org.za](mailto:IncomeReview@nsfas.org.za). NSFAS reserves the right to make the correct funding decisions based on its financial eligibility verification processes.

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**ISSUED BY:**  
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#### **OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR**

The appointment of Dr Randall Carolissen 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 August 21, 2019 as published in the Government Gazette by the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Dr Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, MP.