



National Student Financial Aid Scheme

## MEDIA STATEMENT

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**DATE: FRIDAY, 08 SEPTEMBER 2023**

**SUBJECT: ALL NSFAS BENEFICIARIES REGISTERED ON THE NSFAS BANK ACCOUNT RECEIVE THEIR ALLOWANCES**

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All students funded by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) at Universities and Technical and Vocational Education and Training Colleges (TVETs) who have onboarded onto the NSFAS Bank account system have received their September allowances.

Beneficiaries at TVET colleges were paid on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August, 2023 whilst those at universities were paid on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 2023. These payments were affected for all students whose valid registration data has been received from institutions.

This is worth celebrating as it is evident that NSFAS efforts to perfect the new payment system and adequately pay allowances on time are paying off. We have students that we have paid to but cannot retrieve their funds because they have not yet fully authenticated themselves. We encourage students to authenticate themselves, so that they may be able to retrieve their funds.

We encourage students with applications that still require relevant supporting documents to urgently upload supporting documents as failure to do so will result in the applications being cancelled.

The applicants were sent messages via email and SMS requesting them to upload supporting documents within a specified period.

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