



National Student Financial Aid Scheme

12 DECEMBER 2018

APPLICANTS WITH MISSING DOCUMENTS URGED TO SUBMIT BEFORE DEADLINE

Applicants who applied for NSFAS 2019 funding without submitting all supporting documents have until Friday, 14 December 2018 to submit all required documents. Applicants are urged to log in to their myNSFAS accounts to check whether they have submitted all required documents with their application.

More than 400 000 applications were received from prospective students for the 2019 application cycle, and over 57 346 of those applications were found to have missing supporting documents during evaluation process. Applications that are still pending these required documents beyond Friday will automatically be rejected.

The following documents (with a stamp not older than 3 months) are required to complete the application:

1. Certified copy of your South African birth certificate or ID document;
2. Certified ID copies of parents or guardians;
3. Certified copies of proof of income (where applicable); and
4. A completed consent form. This form can be downloaded from www.nsfas.org.za.

Applicants can submit these documents online on the MyNSFAS portal:

- Go to <https://my.nsfas.org.za/mynsfas/selfservice.html>
- Log in to myNSFAS account
- Click on the **Documents** tab
- A folder will be available to upload documents
- Upload required missing documents
- And press submit

If for some reason, applicants are unable to upload the documents online, they should email the documents to missingdocuments@nsfas.org.za and use their ID number as reference.

It is important to note that applicants with missing supporting documents need to submit these documents for NSFAS to finalise funding decisions.

NSFAS has already started communicating funding decision to applicants via SMS or email and will continue to do so until January once all academic results have been made available and all institutions have confirmed admission. We encourage students to ensure that the cellphone numbers provided are correct and in the case of changes, update their details on the myNSFAS portal.

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The appointment of Dr Randell Carolissen as the Administrator to the National Student Financial Aid Scheme is in terms of Section 17A (3)(a) of the NSFAS Act (Act 56 of 1999 as amended), effective from August 23, 2018 as published in the Government Gazette by the Minister of Higher Education and Training, Mrs Naledi Pandor, MP.