



National Student Financial Aid Scheme

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## NEW NSFAS APPLICATION PROCESS FOR FINANCIAL AID

The National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) Student Centered Model is Live as from 01 August 2016. This means that:

- All new applications (matriculants) must be submitted directly to NSFAS nline ([www.nsfas.org.za](http://www.nsfas.org.za))
- Students who have never received NSFAS funding must apply online
- All students who were previously funded by NSFAS and are not funded in 2016 must apply online
- All students who have signed their Loan Agreement Forms (LAF) or Schedule of Particulars (SOP) for 2016 and are currently receiving NSFAS funding **DO NOT HAVE TO REAPPLY**. Funding will be granted provided the funded student meets the NSFAS academic requirements
- All funded NSFAS students are requested to update their information online. Please log onto [www.nsfas.org.za](http://www.nsfas.org.za) and create the MyNSFAS account to verify your details.

### Already submitted NSFAS Application Form to a University or TVET college?

Matriculants who have already submitted their NSFAS applications before 01 August 2016 to any university or TVET college must not reapply. The institution will send your application directly to NSFAS Head Office.

From Monday, 01 August 2016, ALL paper applications forms can be sent to NSFAS Head Office in Cape Town, either by email to [apply@nsfas.org.za](mailto:apply@nsfas.org.za) or Fax **086 644 2822** or by post to: **The 2017 Online Applications, NSFAS Loans & Bursaries Department, Private Bag X4, Plumstead, 7801.**

**Please note the following opening and closing dates:**

<b>Grade 12 and past matriculants</b>	01 August – 30 November
<b>Students who were not previously funded or not funded in 2016</b>	01 September – 30 November

For further details, applicants can contact NSFAS Offices on 0860 067 327 (sharecall) or Website: [www.nsfas.org.za](http://www.nsfas.org.za)

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