

FAQ'S

Distance Learning Students applying for a NSFAS bursary



Who can apply for a NSFAS bursary?

- ▶ South African citizens



Who qualifies for a NSFAS bursary?

- ▶ Students who register for the first time and have a household income of R 350 k or less
- ▶ Students who have registered previously, but before 2018, with a household income of R 122 k or less.



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What do I need to do to apply?

- ▶ Visit the **NSFAS** website www.nsfas.org.za to apply online
- OR**
- ▶ Visit your nearest **NSFAS application centre**
- OR** contact your **TVET College** for assistance
- ▶ Create your **myNSFAS account** to track your application status

- You will need the following:

- ✔ **A valid e-mail address**
- ✔ **A cell phone**

What documents do I need to apply?

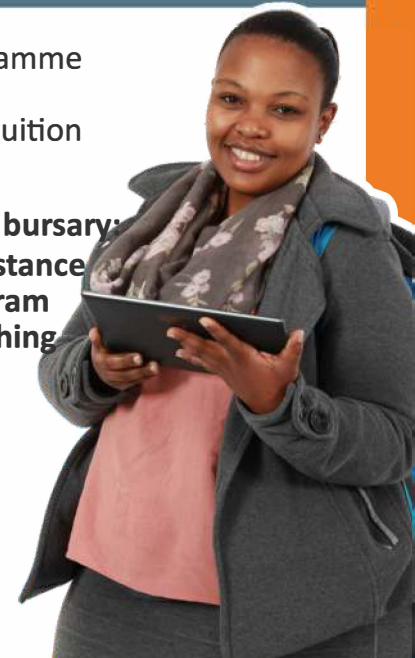
- ▶ The following certified documents are required:
 - ✔ **Certified student ID copy**
 - ✔ **Certified spouse ID copy**
 - ✔ **Certified proof of income**
{salary slip/letter}
 - ✔ **Certified copy of latest academic results**



National Student Financial Aid Scheme

What does the bursary cover?

- ▶ **FULL TIME** Programme fees cost:
 - Registration, tuition and book fees
- ▶ **NOT Covered by bursary:**
 - **Additional Distance learning program tutoring/teaching fees**
 - **Allowances**
 - **Learning devices**



Important to note for Distance Learning Students !

- ▶ Students who apply on their own to NSFAS for a bursary must inform the College Bursary Office OR risk losing their funding.
- ▶ Distance Learning students do NOT qualify to receive allowances
- ▶ Distance Learning students do NOT qualify to receive learning devices
- ▶ NSFAS bursary only covers FULL TIME program fees, additional Distance Learning fees must be paid by student
- ▶ Distance Learning students will ONLY be allowed to register for a maximum of 3 subjects per term

Student Registration	Rule: maximum 3 subjects	No. of subjects	Paid by Bursary	Paid by Student
1st Registration	3 x N4 subjects	3 of 4	YES	No
2nd Registration	1 x N4 subject	1 of 4	NO	YES
3rd Registration	3 x N5 subjects	3 of 4	YES	No
4th Registration	1 x N5 subject	1 of 4	NO	YES
5th Registration	3 x N6 subjects	3 of 4	NO	YES
	{Bursary funding time has run out}			
6th Registration	1 x N6 subject		#n/a	YES

- TO NOTE:**
- ▶ NSFAS bursary limited to 4 registrations, further registrations will not be covered by the bursary
 - ▶ NSFAS bursary will not cover repeat subjects

Please visit the **NSFAS** webpage or social media sites for more information:

 www.nsfas.org.za

 [myNSFAS](https://twitter.com/myNSFAS)

 [nsfas.org.za](https://www.facebook.com/nsfas.org.za)

Importance of your myNSFAS Account:

By registering your myNSFAS account students can:

- Track their application status
- Upload any missing documents as requested by NSFAS
- Submit an Appeal should NSFAS decline their application



Distance Learning Campus:
021-361 3430



Campus Bursary Office:
021-701 1340