NSFAS funding for first time entering (FTENS)

- Bursary applicants from households with R350 000 annual income or less.
- First-time applications handled centrally via NSFAS. Status must be tracked through myNSFAS portal.
- Appeals for rejected but eligible students must be made directly to NSFAS through myNSFAS.
- Applications for 2025 closed on 15 December 2024.
- Loan applications from households with an annual income of between R350 001 and R600 000 annually.



NSFAS will continue making funding decisions as academic results are received and processed. Students can track their NSFAS funding eligibility via myNSFAS portal. Results for supplementary and deferred exams will only be submitted to NSFAS when available.



Previously NSFAS funded students transferring from another university must verify eligibility for continued funding; the N+1 funding rule still applies, as all years of study at a university are counted.

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