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If you are already funded by NSFAS in 2019 and will be continuing with your funded qualification, you must not apply again. You are funded for the duration of your course provided you pass.

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NSFAS funding covers the cost of academic registration, tuition, books, transport, food, accommodation and personal care. NSFAS provides additional support to students with a disability such as wheel chairs and special computer devices.

Once the applicant is approved for NSFAS funding and admission to an institution of higher learning is confirmed, they will not be required to pay any registration fees.

NSFAS communicates funding decisions to students prior to the beginning of the academic year.

Remember to apply for admission. Applying for NSFAS funding does not secure your admission to a university or TVET college.

You need to have passed Grade 9 and above to receive NSFAS funding to study at a TVET college and Grade 12 to receive funding to study at a university.

If you are approved for NSFAS funding, you will be required to meet the academic registration requirements of the university or TVET college before NSFAS allocates any funding to you.

NSFAS has a right to reject or not consider applications by persons who do not meet all criteria.