

NSFAS' 2nd phase of applications closes on 14 Feb

3 January 2017 – The National Student Financial Assistance Scheme (NSFAS) has opened the second and last application window of application for financial aid.

NSFAS made the announcement in December that it would re-open for 2017 applications for all learners who have not applied during the 1 August to 30 November 2016 window period.

Applications for students who wish to study at TVET colleges will open from the 09 January 2017 and close on 14 February 2017; and this is meant to co-inside with release of matric results.

Applications for students who wish to study at universities will open from 9 January 2017 and close on 20 January 2017.

Although NSFAS said it would accept paper applications, universities and TVET colleges have been encouraged to assist students to submit online applications during these application periods. This would speed up the process of evaluation and funding to students.

NSFAS called on all young people who missed the first application phase in 2016 and needed NSFAS financial support, to take advantage of this second opportunity and submit their applications for financial assistance as soon as possible.

Online applications can be done on the NSFAS website, while manual applications can be sent via fax, post or email, as with the recent application phase.

For the full statement and other details, go to <http://nsfas.org.za/content/press.html#article28>