

MEDIA ADVISORY

THE NATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID SCHEME TO OPEN FUNDING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Minister of Higher Education and Training Dr Nobuhle Nkabane will officially launch the National Student Financial Aid Scheme's (NSFAS') applications season through a media briefing.

The Minister will be joined by the NSFAS Administrator Mr Freeman Nomvalo and learners who will participate in the live application drive at GCIS.

The NSFAS application system has gone through several changes and enhancements to ensure a seamless application experience for prospective applicants. The briefing seeks to highlight these enhancement as well as unpack the application process and supporting information needed to complete the application process.

Members of the media are invited to attend the NSFAS 2025 Online Applications launch as follows:

Date: Friday, 20 September 2024

Time: 12h00

Venue: GCIS – Ronnie Mamoepa Press Room, Tshedimosetso House, 1035 Francis Baard Street, Hatfield, Pretoria

On the day (20 September 2024), NSFAS will also host live application activations at identified schools in all 9 Provinces where NSFAS officials will be deployed to help learners and out of school youth apply for NSFAS funding.

Below is the list of provinces and venues for the activations; members of the media are also invited to these Provincial activations.

| Province | Area | Name of the school |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Northwest | Ottosdal | Realeka Secondary School |
| Kwa Zulu Natal | Pietermaritzburg | Edendale Technical High School |
| Northen Cape | Vergenoeg | Emang Mmogo Comprehensive School |
| Gauteng | Soweto | Thubelihle High School |
| Mpumalanga | Komatipoort | Sophungane Secondary School |
| Eastern Cape | Queenstown | Ikhala TVET College |
| Western Cape | Khayelitsha | Usasazo High School |
| Free State | Bethlehem | Ntsu Secondary School |
| Limpopo | Marblehall | Esther Maleka Comprehensive School |

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