



NSFAS GUIDELINES

Awarding of allowances

1. All NC(V) and Report 191 students are eligible for NSFAS bursaries provided they are registered for at least 5 NC(V) and 3 Report 191 subjects at the same level respectively.
2. The standardised amounts for allowance are the only amounts that will be awarded and will not be reduced or exceeded.
3. Students who do not have contact classes will NOT be considered for allowances.
4. Colleges will not be permitted to change allowance types submitted within a particular academic year as these awards are based on supporting documentation.
5. The change of an allowance type will only be permitted in exceptional circumstances/change in living conditions.
6. Any allowance change requests must be submitted to the DHET for approval prior to implementation by NSFAS.

Travel Allowance

7. The standard rate for transport allowance for students residing fewer than 40km from the College is R7350 per annum, i.e. 0km and beyond but up to 39.9 km.

Accommodation Allowance

8. Students must reside more than 40km from the College to qualify for accommodation allowances, i.e. 40km and beyond.
9. To qualify for accommodation allowances applicants must submit proof of home address and the rental agreement.

Students who reside more than 40km from the College but who fail to submit a rental agreement before the closing date will be awarded the travel allowance and not the the accommodation allowance.