



Application for admission for a teaching qualification (B.Ed. or PGCE) is required *before* you apply for the Funza Lushaka Bursary. You will need a valid student number in order to complete the online application for the Funza Lushaka Bursary.

# Funza Lushaka Bursary



- The Funza Lushaka Bursary Programme is a multi-year programme to promote teaching as a profession. It is funded by National Treasury and executed by the Department of Basic Education (DBE).
- The bursary is awarded on merit and exceptional performance. An exemption, an endorsement or an “admission to Bachelor’s degree studies” pass at matric/grade 12 level is required.
- Bursaries are available to enable selected students to complete a teaching qualification in identified areas of priority.
- The applicant must meet both the requirement for admission at university and the Funza Lushaka Bursary requirement.
- Recipients of this bursary will be required to teach at a public school for the same number of years that they receive the bursary.

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- Online applications are open from 01 OCTOBER 2020 to the first week of January 2021.
- More Funza Lushaka Bursary information available at [www.funzalushaka.doe.gov.za](http://www.funzalushaka.doe.gov.za)
- Adhere to all the instructions as you complete the online application <https://www.eservices.gov.za/>
- **After your application has been submitted online, you will be prompted to make a printout.** This will serve as proof of your application. Keep a copy for yourself, and submit a copy to the Faculty Bursary Coordinator.

# Funza Lushaka Bursary



- The University Bursary Selection Committee meets and processes all bursary applications during February and March 2021.
- The Funza Lushaka Bursary Coordinator at the University will notify you, not later than 30 April 2021, as to whether you have been awarded the bursary or not.
- **Having applied for the bursary is not a guarantee that you will get it.**
- Due to the high demand for bursary funding and enrolments in teacher education, all applicants are advised to apply for other funding as well, e.g. NSFAS.

# Funza Lushaka Bursary

## Bursary Coordinator : Faculty of Education

For all Funza Lushaka Bursary enquiries (*if you register at the Nelson Mandela University only*), please feel free to contact me:

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- Email: [funzalushaka@mandela.ac.za](mailto:funzalushaka@mandela.ac.za)

# National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS)



## Applications for 2021:

- 2021 NSFAS application dates will be communicated on all NSFAS social media platforms and on [www.nsfas.org.za](http://www.nsfas.org.za)

## Student Enquiries for all NSFAS related matters:

- Tel No.: 08000 67327
- Email: [info@nsfas.org.za](mailto:info@nsfas.org.za)

# National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS)

## Who qualifies for NSFAS funding?



- All South African citizens.
- All SASSA grant recipients qualifies for funding.
- Applicants whose combined household income is not more than R350 000 per annum (first-time applicant for NSFAS and first-time admission to an Higher Education Institution).
- Person with disability: Combined household income must not be more than R600 000 per annum
- Students who started studying before 2018 whose household income is not more than R122 000 per annum.

# Financial Aid Office

Nelson Mandela University's Financial Aid Office will have dedicated help desks on North, Missionvale and George campuses to assist students with their queries around financial assistance.

## Enquiries:

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<https://finaid.mandela.ac.za/>

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