



National Student Financial Aid Scheme

**CIRCULAR NOTICE NO.04 OF 2025  
(TVET Colleges Only)**

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**TO: COLLEGE PRINCIPALS**

**CC: CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICERS, HEADS OF FINANCIAL AID**

**FROM: CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

**DATE: 10 APRIL 2025**

**SUBJECT: DISBURSEMENT PAYMENTS OF STUDENT ACCOMODATION ALLOWANCES TO STUDENTS DIRECT**

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Dear Principals,

The National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) would like to address a misunderstanding regarding the student allowance payment of R13,800 made to students on April 4, 2024. Please note that of this amount, R10,800 is designated for accommodation allowance.

To clarify, NSFAS receives a comprehensive list of students who have applied for accommodation through solution partners (SPs). This list is subsequently verified by the institution to determine whether students qualify for NSFAS-accredited accommodation or transport. Unfortunately, some students who received direct payments were not included in this global list, nor were they confirmed by the institution on time as eligible for accommodation. Consequently, allowances were disbursed to these students.

In light of this situation, NSFAS kindly requests that institutions promptly inform students residing in NSFAS-accredited accommodation—who have received these funds intended for accommodation—to settle their outstanding payments with their landlords as soon as possible. Full remittances of the payments made to students have already been circulated to the institutions. Students are encouraged to submit the relevant proof of payment to their Financial Aid Officers. Please be aware that failure to do so may result in eviction or deductions from future allowances.

Should you have any inquiries regarding this communication, please do not hesitate to contact NSFAS.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,

**Mr Errol Makhubela**  
**Chief Operating Officer**

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