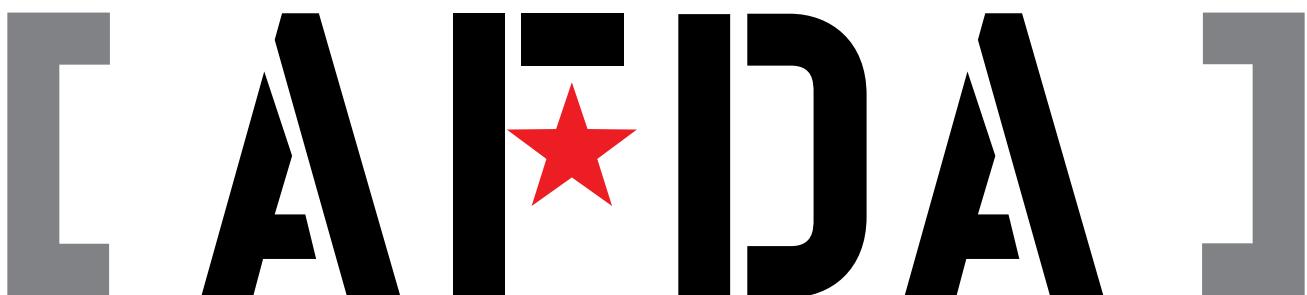


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Student Hero is a South African student finance facilitation service that helps students and their families apply for, and qualify for study funding from multiple banks and alternative finance providers. All through one platform and at no cost to the student.

What Student Hero Offers

- Single-Point Funding Support: Instead of applying separately to each bank or student lender, Student Hero acts as a facilitator that connects applicants to various major financial institutions and alternate funders.
- Application Assistance: They assist with learning about available options, submitting applications, and in some cases pre-qualifying for funding under differing criteria from different providers.
- No Charge to Students: Their service is provided at zero cost
- Partnerships: Student Hero partners with educational institutions and funding providers to streamline the process for prospective and current students.

How It Works

- You complete an application through their platform.
- Student Hero shares your application with multiple lenders on your behalf.
- The lenders assess your eligibility and may offer student loans.
- If approved, the loan funds are typically paid directly to the education institution or to cover student expenses.

High-Level Application Process

1. Initial Contact / Application

Students or their educational institution refer them to Student Hero.

<https://www.studenthero.co.za/>

You can complete an online application on the Student Hero site or be contacted after your details are shared.

2. Introductory Call

A Student Hero agent contacts you (usually by phone, email, or WhatsApp) to introduce the process and collect basic information.

3. Pre-Qualification Information

You provide Minimal Required Information (MRI) — such as sponsor ID, income details, and loan amount — to assess eligibility before full application.

4. Documentation & Credit Check

If basic criteria are met, additional documentation is gathered and a credit and affordability assessment is done.

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5. Submission to Funders

Student Hero submits your application to suitable finance providers (banks and alternate funders) on your behalf.

6. Approval and Disbursement

Once approved by a funder, the loan is finalised and the funds are usually paid directly to your educational institution.

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