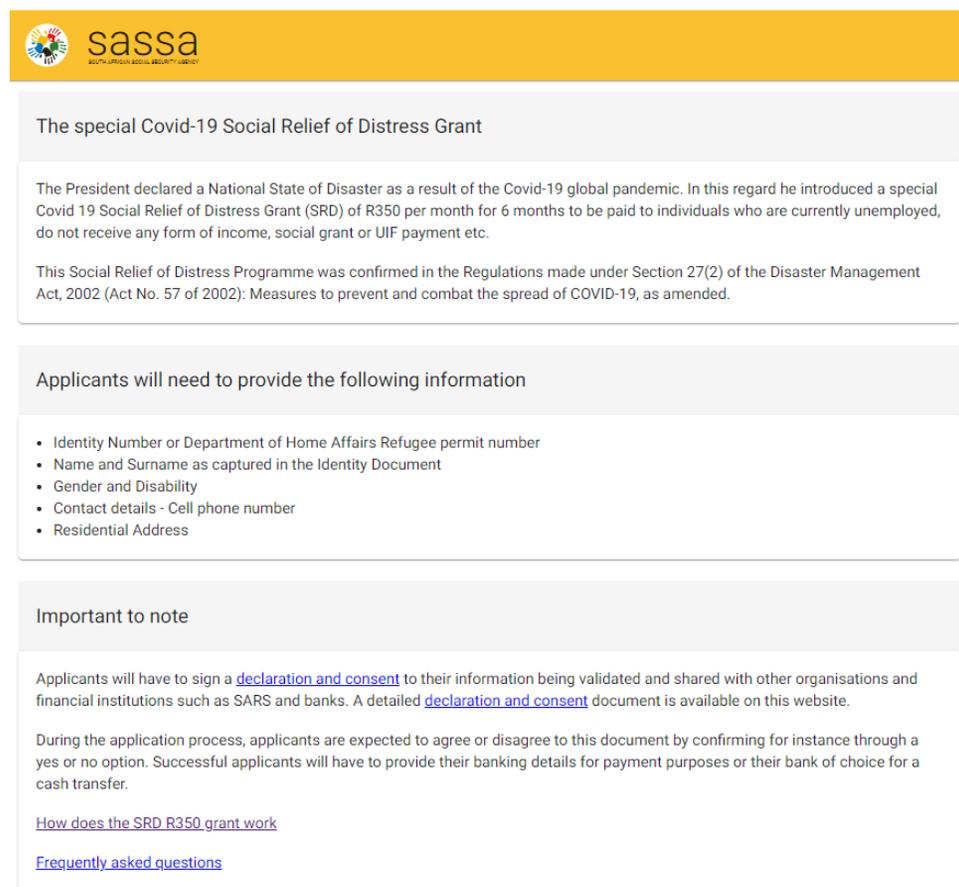


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The Government of South Africa continues to offer the [SASSA Social Relief of Distress Grant \(SRD 350\)](#), a grant of R350 per month for 6 months to be paid to individuals who are currently unemployed, do not receive **any** form of income, social grant or UIF payment etc, and include both **Refugees and Asylum Seeker** permit holders. You can access the application page by clicking [here](#).

If you are an **Asylum Seeker** and fits the criteria to receive the grant, follow the below 9 steps to apply.

STEP 1. Access SASSA SRD webpage on: <https://srd.sassa.gov.za>



The special Covid-19 Social Relief of Distress Grant

The President declared a National State of Disaster as a result of the Covid-19 global pandemic. In this regard he introduced a special Covid 19 Social Relief of Distress Grant (SRD) of R350 per month for 6 months to be paid to individuals who are currently unemployed, do not receive any form of income, social grant or UIF payment etc.

This Social Relief of Distress Programme was confirmed in the Regulations made under Section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002): Measures to prevent and combat the spread of COVID-19, as amended.

Applicants will need to provide the following information

- Identity Number or Department of Home Affairs Refugee permit number
- Name and Surname as captured in the Identity Document
- Gender and Disability
- Contact details - Cell phone number
- Residential Address

Important to note

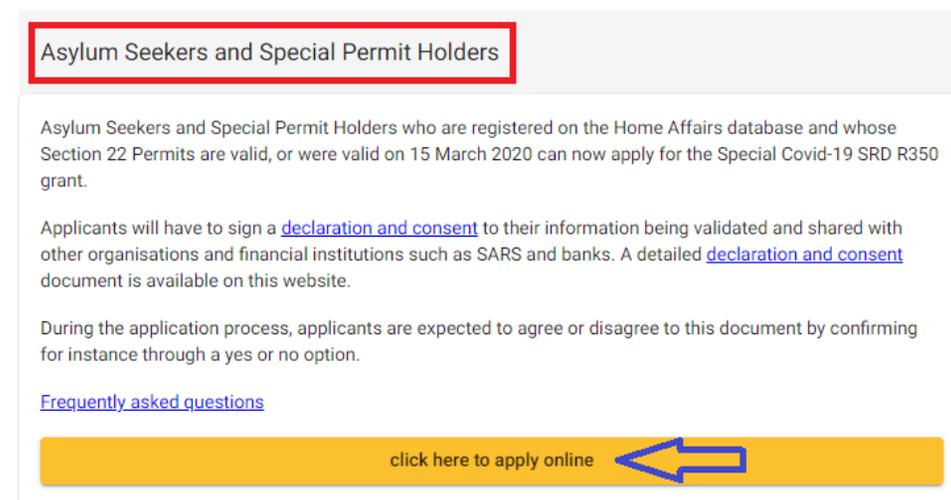
Applicants will have to sign a [declaration and consent](#) to their information being validated and shared with other organisations and financial institutions such as SARS and banks. A detailed [declaration and consent](#) document is available on this website.

During the application process, applicants are expected to agree or disagree to this document by confirming for instance through a yes or no option. Successful applicants will have to provide their banking details for payment purposes or their bank of choice for a cash transfer.

[How does the SRD R350 grant work](#)

[Frequently asked questions](#)

STEP 2. Scroll down ↓ to the **Asylum Seekers and Special Permit Holders** section and click on: **click here to apply online**



Asylum Seekers and Special Permit Holders

Asylum Seekers and Special Permit Holders who are registered on the Home Affairs database and whose Section 22 Permits are valid, or were valid on 15 March 2020 can now apply for the Special Covid-19 SRD R350 grant.

Applicants will have to sign a [declaration and consent](#) to their information being validated and shared with other organisations and financial institutions such as SARS and banks. A detailed [declaration and consent](#) document is available on this website.

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[Frequently asked questions](#)

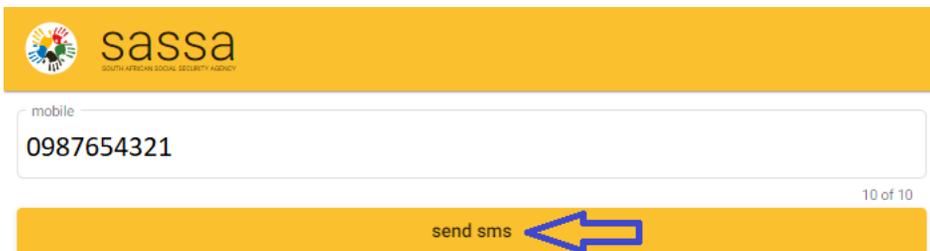
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STEP 3. Insert **your cellphone number** and click on **Send SMS**.

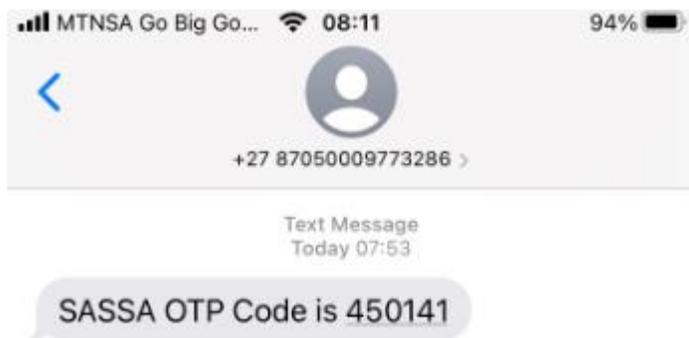
ATTENTION! Make sure you have the device on and with you, as SASSA will send you a sms with OTP code to be confirmed on the following STEP to the application.

- The cellphone number should contain 10 digits and no spaces
ex: 0XXXXXXXXXX

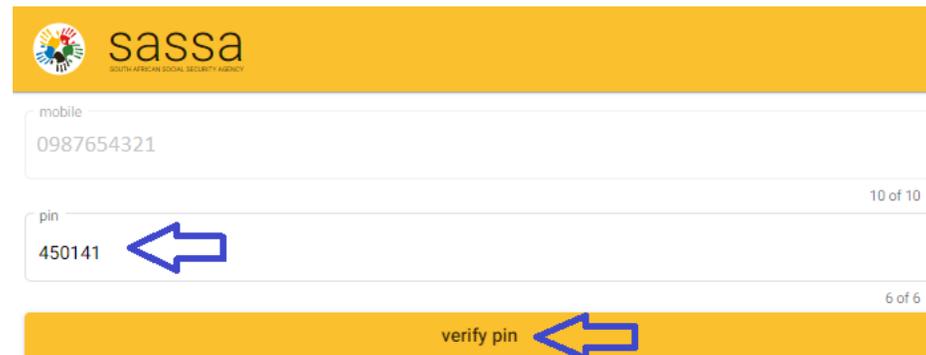


The screenshot shows the SASSA mobile application interface. At the top is the SASSA logo. Below it is a text input field labeled 'mobile' containing the number '0987654321'. To the right of the field is the text '10 of 10'. Below the input field is a yellow button labeled 'send sms' with a blue arrow pointing to it from the right.

STEP 4. You will receive the **OTP Code** on your cellphone in an SMS like the below sample:



STEP 5. Insert the 6-digit OTP code received via SMS



The screenshot shows the SASSA mobile application interface for PIN verification. At the top is the SASSA logo. Below it is a text input field labeled 'pin' containing the number '450141'. To the right of the field is the text '6 of 6'. Below the input field is a yellow button labeled 'verify pin' with a blue arrow pointing to it from the right.

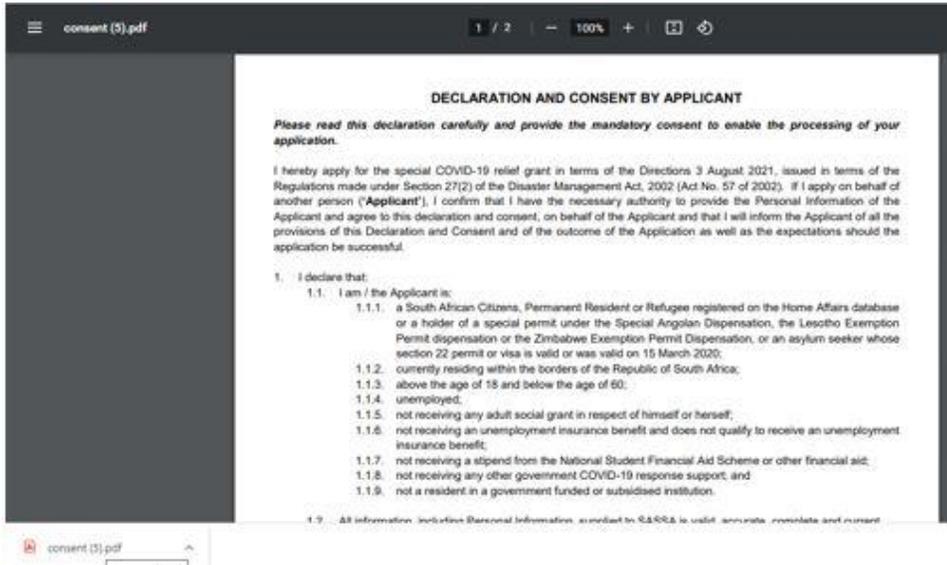
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STEP 6. Click on and read the Declaration and Consent by the applicant. This document contains information on the qualifying criteria to the grant as well as the terms and conditions of the grant.

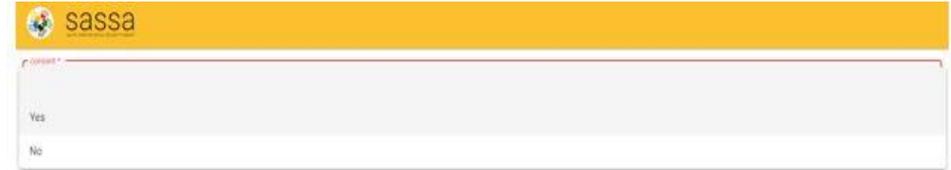


consent *

By submitting your application you consent to [this declaration](#) and that you understand that providing false information is punishable by law



STEP 7. After reading the Declaration and Consent by Applicant document, select:



- **No:** If you do not agree to the contents of the Declaration and consent document.

- Note that if you select NO, the application process will end and you will not be eligible to apply for the grant.

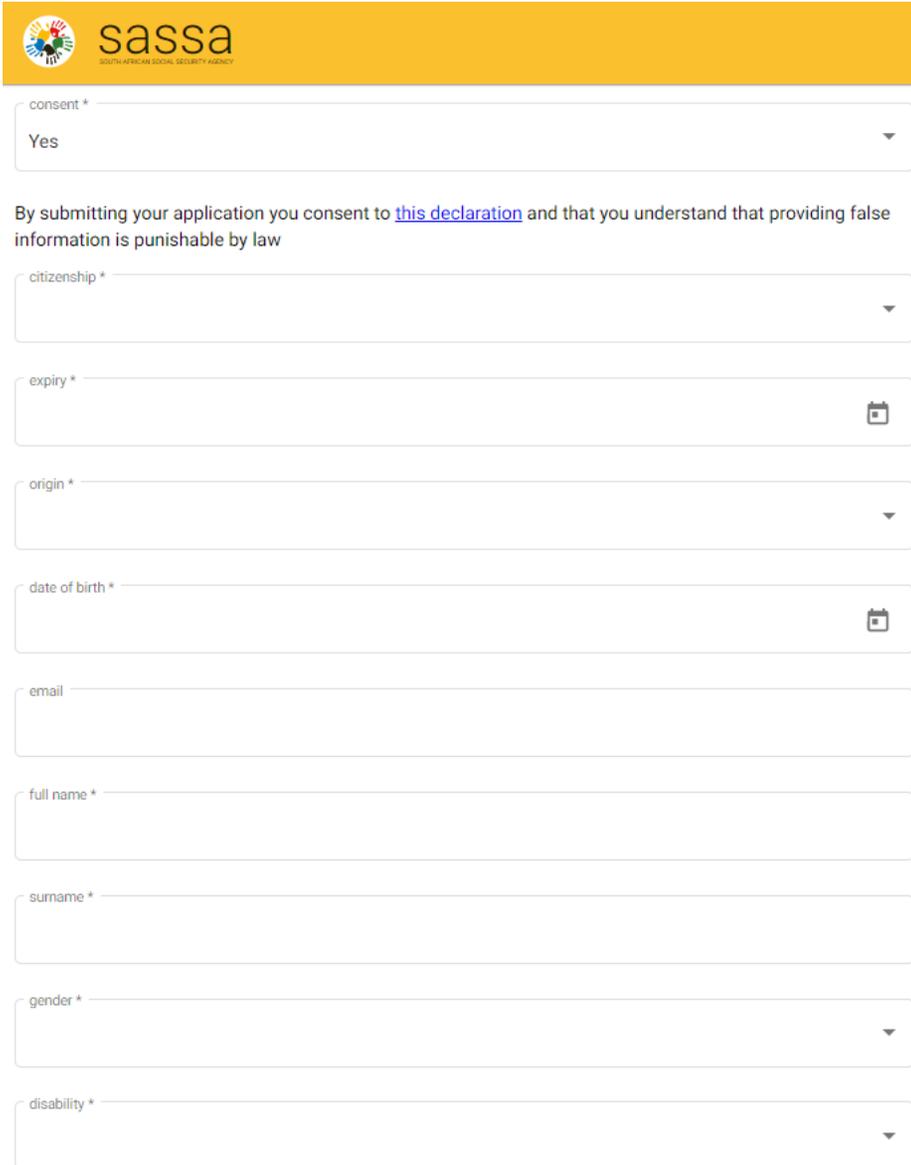


You did not accept the terms of the application, your application will not be processed

- **Yes:** If you agree to the contents of the Declaration and Consent by applicant.
 - Note that if you select Yes you will have immediate access to the application form.

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STEP 8. Fill the fields with your **Personal Information** and click on **Submit**



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consent *
Yes

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citizenship *

expiry *

origin *

date of birth *

email

full name *

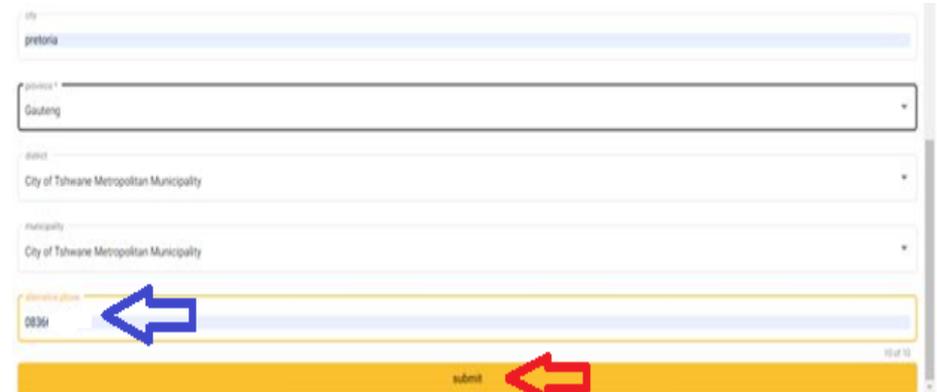
surname *

gender *

disability *

ATTENTION!

- Make use of the drop-down menus indicated with ▼ and calendar to select your answers where available.
- Make sure your file number is correct before submitting
- Alternative number: If the cellphone provided in the beginning of the process does not belong to you, SASSA will use this alternative number to contact you.
- The **Submit** button will only be active if all the mandatory fields (*) are populated



city
pretoria

province *
Gauteng

district
City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality

municipality
City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality

alternative phone
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submit

STEP 9. Application Submitted! You will be redirected to the confirmation page. **Take note of your 6-digit Application ID** and it should be used when communicating with SASSA together with the File number.



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Your application was saved successfully and is pending verification. **Your Application ID is 388707**. Please write this number down or save this Application ID in a safe place and do not share it with other individuals. SASSA will quote this Application ID in our future communication to you, so that you know that the message originates from SASSA.

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