



**BUSINESS PARTNER PROFILE**

Organization	Ascent Funding
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**SERVICES**

Services you provide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call Center Support</li> <li>Financial Literacy</li> <li>Loan Certification System</li> <li>Loan Servicing</li> <li>Private Student Loans</li> <li>Scholarships</li> <li>Student Engagement Services</li> </ul>
Organization Description	<p>Established in 2015, Ascent is built around one guiding principle: Student loans should expand possibilities, not limit them. That is why Ascent created a new private student loan program that gives students more opportunities to qualify for a loan, with or without a cosigner. To encourage transparency and financial wellness for student borrowers, Ascent incorporates financial literacy/education into the application process as a requirement for student borrowers to complete and submit their application. We have a variety of financial wellness resources dedicated to students, to include over \$72,000 in annual scholarship giveaways, at <a href="https://www.ascentfunding.com/Financial-Wellness">AscentFunding.com/Financial-Wellness</a> and resources to help empower students to make better financial decisions today and in the future at <a href="https://www.ascentfunding.com/Resources">AscentFunding.com/Resources</a>. Students can also visit our growing <a href="#">YouTube channel</a> for videos on financial tips and best practices throughout college and beyond.</p>
Links to Specific Product/Service	<p>Ascent Cosigned Credit-Based Loan Product Information: <a href="https://www.ascentfunding.com/tuition/">https://www.ascentfunding.com/tuition/</a></p> <p>Ascent Non-Cosigned Credit-Based and Future Income-Based Loan Products Information: <a href="https://www.ascentfunding.com/independent/">https://www.ascentfunding.com/independent/</a></p> <p>Ascent Graduate Loan Products Information: <a href="https://www.ascentfunding.com/graduate-student-loans/">https://www.ascentfunding.com/graduate-student-loans/</a></p> <p>School Support Information: <a href="https://www.ascentfunding.com/for-schools/">https://www.ascentfunding.com/for-schools/</a></p> <p>Borrower Customer Service Team Information: <a href="https://www.ascentfunding.com/contact/">https://www.ascentfunding.com/contact/</a></p> <p>Ascent Financial Wellness Blogs: <a href="https://www.ascentfunding.com/blog/">https://www.ascentfunding.com/blog/</a></p> <p>Ascent Student Benefits: <a href="https://www.ascentfunding.com/for-students/">https://www.ascentfunding.com/for-students/</a></p> <p>Ascent Financial Wellness Resources: <a href="https://www.ascentfunding.com/financial-wellness/">https://www.ascentfunding.com/financial-wellness/</a> and <a href="https://www.ascentfunding.com/budget/">https://www.ascentfunding.com/budget/</a></p>

Ascent's \$1,000 Shining Stars Scholarship Giveaway:

<https://www.ascentfunding.com/scholarships/>

Ascent's \$1,000 Community Champions Scholarship Giveaway:

<https://www.ascentfunding.com/scholarships/scholarships-social-cause/>

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## NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

Ascent's recent awards include:

- **Best Private Student Loan for 2021 and 2020** by [Forbes Advisor](#) and ranked among the best of across eight loan categories.
- Ascent's Cosigned Loan chosen as [NerdWallet's 2021 Best-Of Awards](#) winner for **Best Private Loan**.
- *Ascent's Future-Income Based Non-Cosigned Loan* selected as [NerdWallet's 2021 Best-Of Awards](#) winner for **Best Student Loan for Independent Students**.