

Corporate Fact Sheet

Company Name

NextStudent Inc.

Year Established

1991

Address

19601 North Black Canyon Highway
Phoenix, Arizona 85027

Principals

Don Fenstermaker, President

Media Contact & Phone

Jessica Black
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Number of Employees

300

Funding

Privately Held

Website Address

www.nextstudent.com

Description

NextStudent is dedicated to helping students and their families find affordable ways to pay for college. NextStudent has a full portfolio of education lending products and services including: a scholarship search engine, low-cost student loans, parent, private and federal consolidation loans – even college savings plans.

NextStudent's Scholarship Search Engine helps students find money they don't have to repay. The NextStudent Scholarship Search Engine has over 2.4 million scholarships with \$3.4 billion in award money. The NextStudent Scholarship Search Engine is updated daily, free of charge, advertisement-free and completely confidential (NextStudent does not sell or disclose information).

Background

NextStudent began in 1991 as a scholarship database company with Scholarships101, an award-winning scholarship search engine. In 2001, the name changed to NextStudent, to reflect the company's expanding offering of education lending resources, as well as the scholarship search engine.

Clients

NextStudent counsels over 20,000 students and their families on average each month. In addition, the company works with financial aid offices in universities and colleges across the United States.

Products and Services

NextStudent offers one-on-one education finance counseling, the NextStudent Scholarship Search Engine, and a portfolio of highly competitive, low-cost federal and private loan products including undergraduate and graduate student loans, parent loans, private (K-12) loans, federal and private consolidation loan programs and college savings plans.

NextStudent also supports education funding with NextStudent Adjunct FAO service that assists financial aid offices with FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form completion and entrance and exit interviews to help them meet their regulatory requirements.