### **Ascentis Learner of the Year** **Nomination Form**

### **Please complete one form per learner nominated**

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| Learner name: |
| Ascentis Qualification Studied:  (Ofqual, CCEA or Qualifications Wales) |

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| College/Centre: |
| Tutor Name & Email: |

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| Supporting Statement from Centre.  Please provide enough detail and explanation to enable panel of judges to assess the nomination. |
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**Approval and Publicity Permission**

Please ensure applications include a supporting statement and that you have consent from the learner to submit the nomination.

Whilst we no longer expect evidence of learner work, this may be required for winners in this category to be nominated for the national Keith Fletcher Prize.

**1. Nominating tutor approval and publicity permission**

Please tick the relevant answer to each of the sections in the table below then sign the agreement.

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| **I agree that…** | **Yes** | **No** |
| content provided on this form can be published and used for marketing purposes by Ascentis |  |  |
| details included in the application form can be submitted for the national Federation of Awarding Bodies (FAB) Learner of the Year Award. |  |  |

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| **Tutor name** |  | | |
| **Tutor signature** |  | **Date** |  |

1. **Student approval and publicity permission**

Please tick the relevant answer to each of the sections in the table below.

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| **I agree that…** | **Yes** | **No** |
| my application form can be shared with the judges |  |  |
| content provided on this form can be published and used for marketing purposes by Ascentis |  |  |
| details included in the application form can be submitted for the national Federation of Awarding Bodies (FAB) Learner of the Year Award. |  |  |

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| **Student name** |  | | |
| **Student signature** |  | **Date** |  |

**Guidance Notes**

**Introduction**

In recognition of the hard work and commitment of individual learners, Ascentis would like to invite approved centres to nominate learners for the Ascentis Learner of the Year Awards.

The learner must have achieved an Ofqual, CCEA or Qualifications Wales regulated qualification from Ascentis in between the 1st August 2023 or be on track to achieve by 31st August 2024. They may have demonstrated a high level of skill or competence in their learning, or show exceptional resilience and commitment to study, perhaps through challenging circumstances. They will have demonstrated an enthusiasm for learning beyond the requirements of their course.

Note: if a learner meets these criteria and they are studying an Access to HE Diploma, please refer to the Ascentis Excellence Awards.   
   
The nomination must address all of the following:   
   
• What was the qualification level achieved?   
• How did the learner demonstrate an enthusiasm for learning and maximise development and learning opportunities?

How has the learner demonstrated that they have a high level of understanding and skill in their industry?

What impact have they made on the organisation or industry in which they work, or wider community?  
• What challenges did the learner face and how were they overcome (if applicable)?   
• What are the future ambitions of the learner?   
• Why does the learner deserve to win the Award this year?

Each Centre can nominate up to five learners.

**Submitting Nominations**

Nomination forms will be available on the Ascentis website and will be emailed out to centres.

Completed nominations should be emailed to [hello@ascentis.co.uk](mailto:hello@ascentis.co.uk) with the subject line **Learner of the Year Awards** by **Friday 30th May 2025.** Nominations can be produced by the relevant staff in the centre but must be submitted by the Centres allocated Quality Nominee.

Learners must confirm their consent prior to the nomination being submitted.

**Judging of Nominations**

All nominations will be anonymised before being considered by a panel of judges where prize winners will be selected solely on the statements provided by centres.

Each department will need to put forward a judge for the Learner Awards, Excellence awards or both.

Prize winners and runners up will be contacted through their Centre Quality Nominee. After the individual prize winners have been notified then final results will be circulated to all Centres who submitted a learner.

**Prizes**

All valid nominations will receive a Certificate of Recognition.

The prize winner will receive a cheque for £400 and the runner up will receive a cheque for £200.

Ascentis staff will endeavour to present the prizes at a time and venue to be agreed with the Centre.

Award Winners will be announced during the week commencing

**11th July 2025**.