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CSLF Introduces College Scholarship Program
Twenty Students Will Each Receive One Thousand Dollars for College

Rocky Hill, CT – April 19, 2005 - The Connecticut Student Loan Foundation (CSLF®) is pleased to announce the launch of CSLF's College Scholarship Program, which will award twenty (20) students with a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) cash scholarship.

The program is open to all high school seniors and first year college students who are or will be attending an accredited, Title IV eligible college or university (2-year, 4-year or trade school) in the 2005-2006 Academic Year.

"CSLF's commitment to higher education has never been more evident," said Mark W. Valenti, President of CSLF. "Each year, CSLF provides college scholarships, low interest education loans, student loan forgiveness programs, high school/college sponsorships, community outreach, free college planning and financial aid services to families. CSLF will continue to develop and offer these programs to assist families in making college more affordable," said Mr. Valenti.

Additional information regarding eligibility and requirements of CSLF's College Scholarship Program can be found at www.cslf.com/scholarship.

ABOUT CSLF – *The Connecticut Student Loan Foundation (CSLF) is a national, non-profit agency that administers, guarantees, finances, and services loans within the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) and other alternative loan programs. CSLF has over 40 years of experience providing assistance to students and parents seeking to finance a higher education. As a guarantor, CSLF assures that low-interest Federal Stafford Loans and Federal PLUS Loans remain available to eligible students and parents. CSLF also is a lender and provides financing directly to educational institutions on behalf of students and parents. Learn more about CSLF at www.cslf.com.*