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***On the Road to Success: A Student Guide to College Funding Available Online at CSLF.com
Online Guide Provides Important Information to Students Heading to College***

Rocky Hill, CT – May 13, 2004 – The Connecticut Student Loan Foundation (CSLF) is pleased to announce the new, online release of *On the Road to Success: A Student Guide to College Funding*. This new tool, available at cslf.com, is an interactive version of CSLF's popular college planning and funding publication and provides important and timely information to students heading to college this fall.

By traveling the *Road to Success*, college-bound students learn about the benefits of a college education, the importance of saving money, and the process of applying for financial aid. Interactive worksheets and tools explain how to establish and maintain a realistic budget, manage student loan and credit card debt, and much more. Money saving tips, like *cheap eats* and *looking good for less*, are scattered throughout the site and provide easy ways to save money while attending college.

"*On the Road to Success: A Student Guide to College Funding* is designed to help students prepare for a successful future," said Mark W. Valenti, President of CSLF. "CSLF's decision to provide this enhanced, online version is due, in part, to the success and popularity of our print publication. By creating this web-based version, CSLF is able to share this important information with college-bound students and their families throughout the nation," said Mr. Valenti.

This online publication is completely integrated with CSLF's site, www.cslf.com, which provides additional resources and tools for families, such as the College Aid Calculator and Early college-cost Estimator. Families can also visit CSLF's college planning and resource site at www.plan4if.cslf.org.

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 35 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.*