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Student Guide to College Funding Available on CSLF Website

Rocky Hill, CT – March 20, 2003 – Connecticut Student Loan Foundation (CSLF) is pleased to announce the release of *On the Road to Success: A Student Guide to College Funding (Guide)*. This comprehensive publication, available at www.cslf.com, provides college and college-bound students with tools and tips on budgeting and managing expenses.

Developed to provide students with a realistic look at college expenses, funding sources, and education loans and debt, this full-color *Guide* provides fun tips for saving money, budget worksheets for managing expenses, and also answers important questions – What does college cost? How do I pay for college? How can I manage my student loan debt?

“This *Guide* is a terrific tool for students and another example of CSLF’s commitment to educate students about debt and responsible borrowing,” said Mark Valenti, President of CSLF. “The *Guide* can be used as a stand alone tool for students but also serves as a complement to CSLF’s loan counseling materials,” said Mr. Valenti.

On the Road to Success: A Student Guide to College Funding is currently available in print and on-line at www.cslf.com. Bookmarks are available in bulk quantity to inform students and their families of the availability of the *Guide*. An interactive CD-ROM version will also be available later this spring.

To obtain more information about *On the Road to Success: A Student Guide to College Funding* or other CSLF debt management strategies, please contact Vanessa Ort at (800) 237-9721, extension 500.

ABOUT CSLF – Connecticut Student Loan Foundation (CSLF) is a national, non-profit agency that administers, guarantees, finances, and services the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP). 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.