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CSLF Awards Scholarship to Worthy Connecticut Student

Rocky Hill, CT – July 3, 2002 – Connecticut Student Loan Foundation (CSLF) recently awarded the Vincent J. Maiocco Scholarship to Nathan Gurtowsky, a Quinnipiac University student, on Friday, June 21, 2002.

“This year’s recipient is a remarkable student and well-rounded individual”, said Mark Valenti, President of CSLF. “CSLF and the Scholarship Board are both very pleased to offer this award to such a deserving candidate”, said Mr. Valenti as he introduced Nathan Gurtowsky.

Nathan Gurtowsky, a Bristol, CT resident, is enrolled in the Physician Assistant Program at Quinnipiac University and maintains a 3.95 GPA. “This scholarship will certainly help a lot in repaying my student loans. Thank you to everyone who has helped to support the fund,” said Mr. Gurtowsky.

The Vincent J. Maiocco Scholarship Fund was created to award scholarships for higher education to students financing their education with loans guaranteed by CSLF. Named after Vincent J. Maiocco, the first employee and former President of CSLF who retired in 1992, this fund has raised over \$75,000 and has awarded twelve scholarships to deserving students over the past 8 years.

1997 Scholarship recipient and Sacred Heart University graduate, Lourdes Gonzales of Bridgeport, CT is currently performing missionary work in Morocco. “Receiving the scholarship was great, since I did a lot of volunteer service in college. The scholarship alleviated some of the financial burdens and has allowed me to continue my volunteer service.”

More information about the Vincent J. Maiocco Scholarship is available at www.cslf.com. Scholarship applications are available in the Spring each year.

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.