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CSLF Launches College Planning and Resource Website

Rocky Hill, CT – November 19, 2003 – The Connecticut Student Loan Foundation (CSLF) is pleased to announce the launch of a new Website designed to assist students and families with college planning. This new Website, available at www.plan4if.cslf.org, is the result of CSLF's early awareness initiative, *Investing in Futures (IF)*, and provides valuable information and tools regarding all aspects of the college planning process.

The site is comprised of six primary sections, which are easily accessible from any page within the site:

- ◆ *Planning for College*
- ◆ *The College Search*
- ◆ *Applying to College*
- ◆ *Congratulations – You're In*
- ◆ *Paying for College*
- ◆ *The Final Steps*

Providing helpful information to families with children of all ages, the site also offers interactive tools and calculators, such as the *College Aid Calculator* and *Early college-cost Estimator*. Users can easily navigate through the site to access informative tip sheets, timelines, articles, and links. The site also provides access to *On the Road to Success: A Student Guide to College Funding*.

This new Website is completely integrated with CSLF's Website, www.cslf.com, which provides important information regarding financial aid and higher education financing, in addition to links to CSLF's reduced rate student loan products and services.

CSLF welcomes school counselors and education professionals to use this Website as a link on their own site, in order to provide their students and families with these valuable resources and tools. For more information about CSLF's *Investing in Futures* Website or other exciting new early awareness initiatives, call 1-866-PLAN-4IF or email plan4if@mail.cslf.org.

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