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## **NSLP Awards *Cash for Class*™ to St. Francis College and Tufts University**

(July 6, 2004) – NSLP selected St. Francis College and Tufts University to receive *Cash for Class* scholarship funds at the EASFAA conference in Providence, Rhode Island.



NSLP's Mark Krings (left) and Juan Perez (right) award *Cash for Class* to Arline Scotto, St. Francis College.

NSLP doubled the amount it awards through *Cash for Class*, which means two schools from each financial aid region will receive \$1,000 to help their students pay college expenses. St. Francis College and Tufts University were selected during a drawing at the EASFAA conference. The schools decide how to award the funds to their students.

"*Cash for Class* funds will help a student with limited financial resources," said Arline Scotto, Assistant Director of Financial Services at St. Francis College. "We're pleased to have this additional resource for our school."

"NSLP's *Cash for Class* will enhance our Bill Eastwood Scholarship," said Albert Mangini, Assistant Director of Financial Aid. "Bill retired after 35 years as Financial Aid Director. We're honoring his service through this scholarship which goes to students who demonstrate need and are dedicated to completing college. We're glad NSLP is part of this special tribute."

In addition to *Cash for Class*, NSLP helps students pay for college through a \$5,000 donation to EducationQuest Foundation's *Reaching Your Potential* scholarship program. This program provides renewable, need-based scholarships to Nebraskans who overcome obstacles to attend college.

For more information about NSLP's *Cash for Class*, visit [www.nslp.org/cashforclass.htm](http://www.nslp.org/cashforclass.htm) or contact Business Development at 800-735-8778, ext. 6618.

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