



## National Student Loan Program

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### NSLP Awards *Cash for Class*™ to SASFAA Schools

Program helps students pay for college expenses

(March 15, 2005) – NSLP awarded *Cash for Class* scholarship funds to Mercer University School of Law and Old Dominion University at the SASFAA conference held in February.



NSLP's Brenda Paganelli (left) and April Qualls (right) award *Cash for Class* to Patricia Hinton, Old Dominion University.

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. The schools decide how to award the funds to their students.

"NSLP's *Cash for Class* will enhance our school's public interest scholarship," said Kim H. Stroup, Director of Financial Aid and Assistant Director of Admissions at Mercer University School of Law. "The money will provide loan forgiveness opportunities to students who work for nonprofit organizations."

"NSLP's *Cash for Class* will help our students achieve their educational goals," said Patricia Hinton, Associate

Director for Counseling Services and Special Programs at Old Dominion University. "We commend NSLP for supporting our students and investing in their futures!"

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.

*Headquartered in Lincoln, Nebraska, the National Student Loan Program is a private, nonprofit corporation in its second decade as a student loan guaranty agency. NSLP works with lenders and post-secondary schools across the nation to help students gain access to low-cost student loans. With annual loan guarantees of over \$2.3 billion, NSLP is one of the nation's major guaranty agencies and continues to serve as the designated guaranty agency for Nebraska.*