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## **NSLP's Cash for Class™ Awarded to University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences**

(January 7, 2003) – University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, in Little Rock, Arkansas, was selected to receive NSLP's *Cash for Class* at the SWASFAA conference in December. *Cash for Class* provides money to schools to help their students pay for college expenses and allows the school to decide how to award the funds.



NSLP's Andy Bracciano (right) presents the Cash for Class award to Tamara Tidwell, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

"We have many students who will benefit from this award," said Tamara Tidwell, Assistant Director of Financial Aid, after her school was selected as this year's SWASFAA recipient. "We're really grateful that NSLP is helping our students continue their education with *Cash for Class*."

Schools can register to win *Cash for Class* for their students at each of the upcoming regional conferences for SASFAA, WASFAA, and EASFAA from February through May 2003. Schools can also register online at [www.nslp.org/cashforclassreg.htm](http://www.nslp.org/cashforclassreg.htm).

In addition to *Cash for Class*, NSLP helps sponsor EducationQuest Foundation's college planning offices that offer free services to students who need information about attending and financing higher education and provide debt counseling to student loan borrowers. NSLP also provides educational planning and student loan repayment assistance on its website at [www.nslp.org](http://www.nslp.org).

For more information about NSLP's *Cash for Class*, visit our website at [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-costs student loans. With annual loan guarantees of over \$1 billion, NSLP is ranked 7<sup>th</sup> among 36 guaranty agencies in the country, and continues to serve as the designated guaranty agency for Nebraska.*