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**NSLP Awards *Cash for Class*™ to SWASFAA Schools**

Program helps students pay for college expenses

(January 19, 2005) – NSLP awarded *Cash for Class* scholarship funds to Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center and New Mexico State University – Las Cruces at the SWASFAA conference held in New Orleans.

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.

"*Cash for Class* is an investment in our students' futures," said Kimberly Bruno, Associate Director of Financial Aid at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center. "We appreciate NSLP's commitment to helping our students achieve their higher education goals."

"Students are like seeds, and NSLP's *Cash for Class* scholarship is like nutrition to help those seeds grow and fulfill their dreams," said Lara Trujillo, Scholarship Coordinator at New Mexico State University.

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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