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**ACCESS GROUP ANNOUNCES NO-FEE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR
NEED ACCESS, ITS FINANCIAL AID NEED ANALYSIS SERVICE**

Wilmington, DE: Access Group is pleased to announce that its financial aid need analysis service, Need Access, will be offered free-of-charge to graduate and professional students beginning December 1, 2007. Need Access is an exclusive graduate and professional financial aid service that aids administrators in collecting standard and customized information from students to help determine the awarding of institutional funds.

According to Daniel R. Lau, Access Group's president and CEO, "We've changed Need Access so it has even more advantages for both students and school administrators." Features for schools include institutional need analysis calculation options designed specifically for graduate and professional schools, customized questions to meet each school's information collection needs, and free Need Access Counselor software that allows administrators to edit data and perform need analysis recalculations quickly and easily. Lau noted that the Need Access Service and Counselor software are available to all nonprofit graduate and professional schools whether or not they participate in Access Group's loan programs. For more information, please go to *AccessGroup.Org/NeedAccess*.

Students who apply for institutional financial aid using the Need Access service will be able to do so with a faster application featuring streamlined questions and a more appealing look.

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“The no-fee Need Access service is a reflection of Access Group’s corporate vision, which is, in part, to improve the availability of affordable education financing for graduate and professional students and schools,” Lau continues. “It’s part of our mission to give back to the community. With new electronic solutions and improvements to our systems, we’re now able to offer this helpful and efficient financial analysis tool to students and schools at no charge.”

About Access Group

Access Group is a nonprofit organization that has specialized in providing graduate and professional student loans for nearly 25 years. Its products include federally guaranteed (FFELP) loans and private loans for students financing their law, business, medical, dental, health, and other graduate degrees. Access Group also provides borrower education materials and need analysis services for students and financial aid administrators. For more information, visit accessgroup.org.

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