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## **New Book Helps High Schoolers Avoid Debt after Gradation**

(Norwalk, CT February 2, 2009) Jill Russo Foster has written *Cash, Credit, and Your Finances: The Teen Years*, an easy-to-read money manual for teenagers and parents. This recently published guide makes it possible for teenagers to learn on their own, or with their parents, so they're ready to make major financial decisions after they graduate from High School.

As a mortgage broker, she often sees people who are seriously in debt or who have little or no savings. She has helped many people straighten out their credit so they could truly afford their homes, not just get a loan. At a time when many mortgage brokers are closing their companies, her business is thriving.

According to Jill Russo Foster, we need to start teaching kids early because money is more complicated than it used to be.

"I realized early in my business, that most of our financial problems today are caused by a lack of knowledge," Russo Foster said. "No one wants to admit that they don't know how to handle their money, but few people do. Today's world is not a cash world, it's a credit world. A credit world is a much more complicated world to live in. If you don't learn early, you're going to be in big trouble."

Jill Russo Foster currently works in CT as a mortgage broker and a speaker. She is currently working on two other books in the series, one for college students and one for young adults in their early twenties.

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