

## UM Financial Education

Building student's financial literacy toolkit.



## iGraduate Montana: Money Matters

Taking our financial knowledge and providing it to High School students.

Through iGraduate Montana, we are able to offer programming, materials, and courses to high schools. We will provide one-on-one counseling, FAFSA Nights, scholarship essay workshops, and financial award package review.





# 4 Key areas of Money Matters progam

- 1) Paying for College 101 (July-Sept.)
- 2) FAFSA (Oct.-Dec.)
- 3) Scholarships (Nov-Feb.)
- 4) Navigating Financial Aid/Budgeting (Feb.-May)







## Money Matter Results

#### WORKSHOPS PROVIDED

- 20 virtual interactive workshops at Ronan High School reaching all 84 Ronan seniors
- 11 FAFSA workshops with 170 participants
- 6 Scholarship workshops with 31 participants
  - Videos where also shared in Ronan's Senior classrooms

#### **FAFSA COMPLETION RATE**

Ronan FAFSA completions: 39

~Up 10 completed FAFSA compare to April 2020

Big Sky FAFSA Completions: 76

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS = 285

Through our many different community FAFSA nights at schools, community workshops and workshops at the schools, we were able to provide additional financial knowledge to many different people.

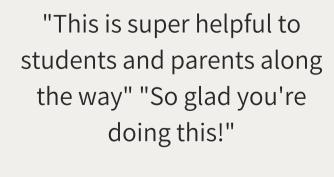
### Feedback from Students











"I really didn't understand any of the process and the presentation gave us a great introduction to paying for college. It was great to have someone walk us through each step, most people don't do that."

"You've taken the overwhelming part out of the process"

