

How to Pay for College

Building student's financial literacy toolkit.

UM Financial Education



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

1) Paying for College 101 (July-Sept.)
 2) FAFSA (Oct.-Dec.)
 3) Scholarships (Nov- Feb.)

4) Navigating Financial Aid/Budgeting (Feb.-May)









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."



"This is super helpful to students and parents along the way" "So glad you're doing this!"





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