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MISSOULA--

Donald J. Mullen, director of financial aids at the University of Montana, will present a basic grants workshop Wednesday, March 31, in the Sentinel High School Administration Building, located at 915 S. Ave. W.

The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. until noon and will provide information about the Basic Educational Opportunity Program. Financial aid officers, high school counselors, and admissions and fiscal officers are invited to attend.

Mullen is presenting the basic grants workshop in seven Montana communities. He said the Basic Grants Program, funded by the U.S. Office of Education, provides funds on the basis of need for students who enter postsecondary education.

The program is authorized under the Higher Education Amendment of 1972. About $113 million in aid has been awarded to more than 700,000 students under the Basic Grants Program in a three-year period, according to Mullen.