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SAF Hosts Golf Tournament to Raise Funds for Student Scholarships

(HELENA) Twenty-five teams from across the nation will gather at Helena's Green Meadow Country Club on Thursday, Aug. 21 to play a round of golf, compete for a variety of hole prizes and raise funds to support nonprofit Student Assistance Foundation's Circle of Succe\$\$ Grants.

"This marks Student Assistance Foundation's Third Annual Golf Scramble," said event coordinator, Kris MacIntyre. "With two years worth of experience organizing this tournament under our belts, we think this will be a very successful — not to mention enjoyable — fundraising effort. And that's great news for Montana students!"

Proceeds from the golf scramble are combined with SAF employee contributions to provide Circle of Succe\$\$ Grants to help Montana students continue their postsecondary education.

Last year, SAF distributed 115, \$1,000 Circle of Succe\$\$ grants to students from communities throughout Montana.

Golfers and sponsors at this year's event will dine at Green Meadow's newly remodeled clubhouse, take in entertainment by Erik "Fingers" Ray and hear from Circle of Succe\$\$ Grant recipient Cyrus Malkin about how the grant he received helped him with his education.

"Circle of Succe\$\$ Grants are near and dear to the hearts of Student Assistance Foundation employees," said MacIntyre. "This program is one of the many ways that we live our mission of helping Montana students attain their dreams of postsecondary education. We'd like to thank all of our participants and those individuals and businesses who generously donated to this event."

The scramble will begin at noon.

Student Assistance Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit Montana corporation that provides students with knowledge and tools to finance and pursue their postsecondary education. Funds generated by SAF are returned to Montanans in the form of education grants and public benefit programs - to date more than \$13 million. For more information, visit www.SmartAboutCollege.org or www.safmt.org.