

SADD SCHOLARSHIP

SADD, Students Against Destructive Decisions, is a school-based organization dedicated to addressing the issue of underage drinking, impaired driving, drug use and other destructive decisions and killers of young people. Our mission is to provide students with the best prevention and intervention tools possible to deal with the serious issues young adults are facing today. SADD is an inclusive, not an exclusive, organization. SADD recognizes that the pressures on young people to drink, use illicit drugs and engage in other unhealthy behaviors are strong. SADD seeks not to punish or alienate those students who make unfortunate choices, but rather aims to inform, educate, support and empower young people to make positive decisions in their lives.

After reading the above SADD mission statement, please illustrate in an essay (500 words), why you believe in the SADD philosophy, and what your thoughts are on how we as a society can continue to send the message for students to make responsible decisions. Please provide examples of school events which will bring to light the concerns of SADD.

All essays are to be **typed** and must have the applicant's name, address and phone number clearly indicated at the top of the essay before they are handed into the Guidance Office.