

## **SADD Scholarship (2025-26)**

The SADD Scholarship is awarded to a high school senior who is an active member of the SADD Club. The candidate must demonstrate belief in and commitment to the values of SADD—Students Against Destructive Decisions. Eligible students must exemplify healthy, substance-free, and safe decision-making practices; actively provide positive peer support; and uphold SADD’s national mission to empower youth to make positive choices that create safer schools and communities.

After reviewing the mission statement and scholarship criteria above, write a **Personal Impact Essay (500 words)** explaining how your involvement in SADD has influenced your personal choices, leadership, and commitment to healthy, substance-free, and safe decision-making. Describe specific examples of how you have supported your peers, contributed to safer behaviors, and embodied the SADD mission through your participation in school events, activities, or initiatives. Your essay should clearly show how you live out the values and national mission of SADD in your everyday actions.

All essays must be typed and must include the applicant’s name, address, and phone number clearly indicated at the top of the page before the essay is submitted to the Guidance Office.

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