



## 2009 SADD National Awards

At the 2009 SADD National Conference in Washington, D.C., SADD will recognize the stellar work of some of its most outstanding contributors, chosen from nominations made by SADD representatives across the country. SADD will present the following awards.

**Activity of the Year**  
**Advisor of the Year**  
**Chapter of the Year**

### Eligibility Requirements:

1. Nominations must be related to work supporting the SADD mission between April 1, 2008, and April 1, 2009.
2. Four copies of the nomination form noting the award category of interest and supporting materials must be received at the SADD National office by close of the business day on Friday, April 17, 2009.
3. The winner in each award category will receive a \$500 cash prize. Second- and third-place winners in each category will receive \$250 and \$100 prizes, respectively.

### Nomination & Selection Process:

- Nominations may be made by a SADD student or an adult; self-nominations are accepted.
- Nominations should include the nomination form as well as supporting materials. All nomination forms must be typed. Supporting materials may include testimonials, news reports, photographs, or other written or visual material.
- Please send four copies of the nomination form(s) and supporting materials. Only nominations with four copies will be considered.
- Only one nomination entry should be submitted for each nominee in an award category.
- Completed nomination form(s) and supporting materials must be received at the SADD National office by Friday, April 17, 2009.
- Please keep a copy of all entry materials for your records; return of nomination materials is not guaranteed.
- Submissions should be sent by e-mail to [aconners@sadd.org](mailto:aconners@sadd.org) with the subject line **2009 SADD National Awards** or by mail to SADD National Awards, 255 Main Street, Marlborough, MA 01752, or by fax to 508-481-5759.
- Award recipients will be selected by members of the SADD National Student Leadership Council, the SADD State Coordinators, and the SADD National staff.
- SADD National reserves the right to recategorize any application if it appears otherwise ineligible in the category for which it was submitted.
- Nominators will be contacted by e-mail with the status of their nomination. The winners will be announced at the SADD National Conference Awards Banquet on Tuesday, July 14, 2009.



## 2009 SADD National Awards Awards Descriptions and Recognition Opportunities

### AWARDS DESCRIPTIONS

#### Activity of the Year

This award is for the best activity, campaign, program, or project by a chapter related to SADD's mission of promoting safe and healthy decision-making. Judges will consider the following qualities, among others: innovation, creativity, reach, effectiveness, and collaboration. In your nomination, provide a detailed written summary of the activity, including its name, goal or purpose, date(s) when the activity was held, target audience, number of people affected and how they were affected, any costs associated with its implementation, and any resulting media coverage. You may include a letter of support from a school administrator and/or partner as well as any other supporting materials.

#### Advisor of the Year

This award will be presented to the individual who is considered the most outstanding SADD advisor. Include the reasons why you think your advisor is the best, share his or her passion for SADD, and provide examples to support your nomination. Please be sure to include the full name, home address, telephone number, and e-mail address for the advisor and the length of time he or she has served as a SADD advisor as well as information about students in your chapter.

#### Chapter of the Year

This award will be presented to the best SADD chapter. What qualities define a chapter as the best? Many different traits can exemplify "best." Tell us why you think your chapter is the best, and provide backup materials to support your nomination. On the nomination form, be sure to include the name of your chapter and your school (including the address), your advisor's name and contact information, a brief history of your chapter, and details about its activities over the past school year, including why you think it should be recognized as Chapter of the Year. You may include news clips, a letter of support from a school administrator and/or a parent, or other supporting materials.

### RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES

First-place award winners in each category will receive a cash prize of \$500. Second- and third-place winners in each category will receive \$250 and \$100 prizes, respectively.

The SADD National office will write and distribute pre-conference news releases to local and regional print and broadcast media acknowledging these honors for first-place winners.

Award recipients will be notified in June and will be honored at the 2009 SADD National Conference. Award recipients are not obligated to be present at the conference to receive their awards.



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**NOMINATION FORM**

Award Category (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Activity of the Year    \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor of the Year    \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter of the Year

SADD Chapter Contact Information

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Contact Information (check one)    \_\_\_\_\_ SADD Student    \_\_\_\_\_ Adult

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for Submission: FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2009

By E-Mail:

aconners@sadd.org with subject line 2009 SADD National Awards

By Mail:

SADD National Awards, 255 Main Street, Marlborough, MA 01752

By Fax:

508-481-5759

**Thank you for your nomination!**



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**NOMINATION FORM**  
**Activity of the Year**

Please answer the following questions about the activity you are nominating. SADD will accept only nomination forms that are typed. You may use additional paper as needed.

1. Please provide a detailed narrative description explaining the activity. Explain the process of planning and implementing the activity and the specifics of what occurred during the activity.

2. What generated the idea for this activity?

3. What effect did the activity have on the school or the community? Did you receive media attention? Did you get any feedback from community members or other students?

4. Please attach any supporting documents from your activity (e.g., news articles, pictures, letters of recommendation, video clips, etc.). List all attachments below.



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**NOMINATION FORM**  
**Advisor of the Year**

Please answer the following questions about the activity you are nominating. SADD will accept only nomination forms that are typed. You may use additional paper as needed.

Name of the Nominee (Advisor): \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please provide a detailed narrative description explaining why the advisor you are nominating is worthy of the SADD National Advisor of the Year Award. Explain how he or she provides special effort, time, or other benefits to the SADD chapter, school, and SADD students.

2. Describe one situation that exemplifies the reasons why he or she should be the SADD National Advisor of the Year.

3. Please attach two letters or recommendations for the advisor nomination. One letter must be from a student other than the nominator. The other may be from an adult community representative or another student. Please list below the names of the individuals providing recommendations.

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**NOMINATION FORM**  
**Chapter of the Year**

Please answer the following questions about the activity you are nominating. SADD will accept only nomination forms that are typed. You may use additional paper as needed.

1. Please provide a detailed narrative description explaining the reasons why your SADD chapter is worthy of the SADD National Chapter of the Year Award.

2. Please provide a list of activities the chapter has participated in and/or plans to participate in for the time period of April 1, 2008, to April 1, 2009.

3. Describe in detail one activity the chapter has initiated or participated in that exemplifies the reasons why it should be the SADD National Chapter of the Year.

4. How did your SADD chapter succeed in serving the students in your school or community?

5. Please attach three letters of recommendation for the Chapter of the Year nomination. One letter must be from a student other than the nominator. The other two letters must be from an adult who has worked with the SADD chapter (principal, teacher, community representative, SADD advisor, etc.). Please list below the names of the individuals providing recommendations.

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