



Sun Defense

2020 Essay Contest

Fund a sun safety education program or shade structure. The PAD will provide the winning school with a \$5,000 grant!



Each student (up to grade 6) should write an essay, 500 words or less, about the reasons people should protect themselves from the sun. We believe this contest will provide your students with the motivation to learn more about sun safety and will also promote literacy. Enclosed you will find an entry form and below is a list of sun safety curriculum resources. Feel free to visit our website, <http://www.padermatology.org>, or call our administrative office toll free at (866) 650-3376 if you have any questions.

Curriculum	Organization	Grade Level	Web Address
Sun Education Kit	Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery	Kindergarten through grade 5	https://www.padermatology.org/sun-education-toolkit.html
Healthy Sun Habits	American Academy of Dermatology	Kindergarten through grade 5	https://www.aad.org/parents-kids
Sunny Days Healthy Ways	AMC Cancer Research Center	Kindergarten through grade 5	www.sdhw.info
SunWise Program	National Environmental Education Foundation	Kindergarten through grade 8	https://www.neefusa.org/sunwise
SunSmart America	The Richard David Kann Melanoma Foundation	Elementary through high school	https://melanomafoundation.com/sunsmart-america-overview
Sun Safety Education Program	Skin Cancer Foundation	Elementary grades	https://www.skincancer.org/about-us/education-programs

Submit to PAD for consideration by March 27, 2020.



2020 Sun Defense Essay Contest Entry Form

OVERVIEW: The Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery (PAD) is holding its 2020 Sun Defense Essay Contest among public elementary schools (up to grade 6) throughout Pennsylvania. The purpose of the contest is to educate elementary school-age children and their parents about the importance of sun safety and to promote literacy.

RULES: Each student should write an essay, 500 words or fewer, about why people should protect themselves from the sun and why their school should be awarded a grant to create and fund a sun safety education program or shade structure. Essays should be collected and turned in to the school's media specialist, or other designated school personnel. Schools should then select one (1) winner to represent their school in the statewide contest. The winning essay should be submitted to the Academy for consideration along with a proposal of how your school plans to use the funds (\$5,000). Because in past years the PTO has been a partner with the school to help implement the project, we suggest you coordinate with your parent volunteers in completing the application. **Preferred submission** is a handwritten essay scanned into PDF format and e-mailed to info@padermatology.org no later than **March 27, 2020. Please put your school name in the e-mail subject line.**

All entrants will be notified by e-mail (to the address submitted with your essay) regarding the status of their entries. Please feel free to contact the PAD office at (866) 650-3376 or e-mail us at info@padermatology.org should you have any questions regarding the contest. We are looking forward to an exciting contest and to your school's participation.

SECTION 1 To be completed by **Submitting Teacher** - please print or type

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School City: _____ State/Zip Code _____

School Phone: _____ County: _____

School Principal's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Teacher's Phone: _____ Teacher's E-mail: _____

Media Specialist's Name: _____

Media Specialist's Phone: _____ Media Specialist's E-mail: _____

Please attach proposal of how your school will utilize the funds.

SECTION 2 To be completed about **Student**

Student's Name: _____

Student's Grade: _____

SECTION 3 Permission to Release (to be completed by School Personnel and the Student's Parents)

We would like to share your essay with the world! However, our lawyer tells us we cannot do it without your parent's consent, so we need a parent to sign and return this form.

I (we) hereby assign and grant to the Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery a full and irrevocable license to produce, publish and distribute the titled work listed above in any form whatsoever including, but not limited to, printed publications, audio and/or visual recording of the presentation, and publication of an abstract.

School Personnel print and sign name: _____

Student's Parent print and sign name: _____