

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Arkansas Safe Schools Conference  
Leadership Award  
for the  
Dwayne “Big D” Yarbrough Smart Choices Student Award**

***Is there a junior or senior student who has made smart choices at your school district?***

The **Dwayne “Big D” Yarbrough Smart Choices Award** is presented in recognition of an 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade student who has demonstrated how making smart choices resulted in student success. This student should also understand the importance of helping others and making choices that benefit and make their school district and community a better place. The criteria for this award are listed below.

Nominations may be submitted by school resource officers or school district administration and staff. Additional letters of support may be submitted along with this form.

**Nominee Information:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level : \_\_\_\_\_ (*nominee must be a Junior or Senior for consideration*)

Parent or Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*(The parent/guardian contact information is required in order for nominee consideration)*

**Nominator Information:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your affiliation with the nominee? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please be sure to address ALL of the following categories thoroughly. You may submit an attachment with your responses, along with this form, if you need more space to provide your answers.**

1. Please describe and give examples of ways in which the student has made smart choices that have resulted in his or her success.
2. Please describe and give examples of how the student's choices have benefited other school members (i.e. students and/or staff).
3. Please describe and give examples of how the student's choices have made a significant or positive impact on their community.

This award will be presented during the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Arkansas Safe Schools Conference on Wednesday, **July 20, 2022**, at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel in North Little Rock, AR.

**Please submit all nominations to Vicki French by **Monday, April 25, 2022** at [vefrench@cji.edu](mailto:vefrench@cji.edu) or mail (all mail-in nominations must be postmarked by **April 25** in order to be considered) to:**

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For additional questions, please contact Vicki French at 501-570-8098 or [vefrench@cji.edu](mailto:vefrench@cji.edu)