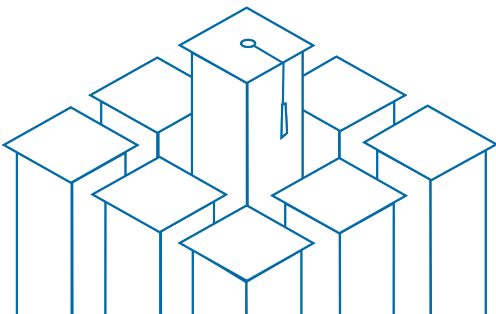


# SSDP

## **STUDENTS FOR SENSIBLE DRUG POLICY**

SSDP is an international grassroots network of students who are concerned about the impact drug abuse has on our communities, but who also know that the war on drugs is failing our generation and our society.

SSDP mobilizes and empowers young people to participate in the political process, pushing for sensible policies to achieve a safer and more just future, while fighting back against counterproductive drug war policies, particularly those that directly harm students and youth.



# THE WAR ON DRUGS IS A WAR ON US

*Over 200,000 students have been denied financial aid because they have drug convictions.*

*Only 13% of drug users are African American, yet they account for 67% of those sentenced to jail for drug offenses.*

*The U.S. has 5% of the world's population but 25% of the world's prisoner population.*

*More Americans are arrested for marijuana possession each year than for all violent crimes combined.*

*55% of inmates in federal prison are incarcerated for drug offenses.*

*Each year the U.S. spends \$350 billion total on the war on drugs – only 2% of that is spent on treatment.*

## JOIN OR START A CHAPTER TODAY

SSDP has thousands of members on over 150 campuses worldwide and is growing. Learn to lobby, run campaigns, organize events and educate communities.

By joining SSDP, you will bring real change to our nation's drug policies.

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