



AAA School Safety Patrol

ADVANCEMENT GRANT

2017 - 2018 Deadline for Applications: March 2, 2018

A proud tradition, the AAA School Safety Patrol program began in the U.S. in 1920 and now includes more than 654,000 Patrollers in U.S. schools and 70,000 in Canada. Students who give their time and energy to make the AAA School Safety Patrol a success are encouraged and supported by school officials, parent-teacher groups, police departments and AAA clubs.

This partnership of concerned adults and children has brought about significant improvements in the incidence of traffic deaths and injuries among child pedestrians. The presence of Patrollers has had a significant impact on the safety of child pedestrians that travel to and from school.

In addition, Patrollers serve as student leaders by demonstrating safe pedestrian habits while helping others understand traffic safety concepts and rules.

The AAA School Safety Patrol Charles M. Hayes Advancement Fund, administered by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, awards AAA School Safety Patrol Advancement Grants, which expand or enhance schools' existing Patrol programs. The emphases are on the safety and educational benefits the program provides to students and the lifesaving contributions to the community.



Please read through the following information before preparing the AAA School Safety Patrol Advancement Grant application form.

Eligibility Criteria

Schools with an existing AAA School Safety Patrol program are eligible for an advancement grant.

Application Materials

The application form requires:

1. Basic school information
2. Existing program specifics
3. Advancement plans
4. Details about how your school reinforces the safety, educational and lifesaving benefits of the AAA School Safety Patrol program

Application Deadline

All applications must be submitted by March 2, 2018 to Gail Weinholzer, 600 W. Travelers Trail, Burnsville, MN 55337 or email gail.weinholzer@mn-ia.aaa.com

Judging Process

The National Review Board decides on AAA School Safety Patrol Advancement Grants. Approximately 10 \$500 grants are awarded annually.

Recognition Events

Winners of 2017-2018 AAA School Safety Patrol Advancement Grants will be announced in May 2018.

Additional Information

If you have questions about the Advancement Grant or the application process, please contact Gail Weinholzer at 952-707-4985 or gail.weinholzer@mn-ia.aaa.com

Advancement Grant Application Form

Submit the completed application no later than **March 2, 2018**

Item 1: School Information

School Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____
Contact Name: _____ Title: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Item 2: Program Specifics

How many Patrollers participate in your program? _____

How is your Patrol program supported and/or funded? School budget Parent-teacher group Local law enforcement
 Donations AAA Other

If other, please explain: _____

In what roles do your Patrollers participate?

What training is provided to new Patrollers?

What ongoing training is provided to Patrollers?

Item 3: Plans for Advancement

Briefly describe how your school plans to expand or enhance its existing Patrol program (e.g., increase training efforts, more participating Patrollers, purchase new materials)

Item 4: Educational Benefits

Briefly explain how your existing Patrol program contributes to your Patrollers' safety skills, leadership skills and educational benefits.