



AAA School Safety Patrol

ADVANCEMENT GRANT

2019-2020 Deadline for Applications: Friday, April 3, 2020

A proud tradition, the AAA School Safety Patrol program began in the U.S. in 1920 and now includes more than 675,000 Patrollers in 35,000 U.S. schools. 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 who 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.

Contact Mark Peterson, AAA-The Auto Club Group, 600 W. Travelers Trail, Burnsville, MN 55337; PH: 952-707-4971; email: markpeterson@autoclubgroup.aaa.com with any questions.

Eligibility Criteria

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

Application Materials

The application form requires: (This is a fillable form that can be saved)

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

Applications must be submitted to AAA-The Auto Club Group (contact information above) no later than **Friday, April 3, 2020**.

Judging Process

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

Recognition Events

Winners of 2019-2020 AAA School Safety Patrol Advancement Grants will be announced in May 2020.

Additional Information

If you have questions about the Advancement Grant or the application process, please contact Mark Peterson at 952-707-4971 or markpeterson@autoclubgroup.aaa.com



Advancement Grant Application Form

Submit the completed application no later than Friday, April 3, 2020.

Item 1: School Information

School Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ 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/CAA 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.