



# AAA School Safety Patrol

## ADVANCEMENT GRANT

**2019-2020 Deadline for Applications: Friday, March 27, 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.

### 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 your local AAA state contact (see below) no later than **Friday, March 27, 2020**.

### Judging Process

AAA National decides on AAA School Safety Patrol Advancement Grants. Approximately 10 \$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

#### Florida Submissions:

Please submit award applications by emailing [lpavlick@autoclubgroup.aaa.com](mailto:lpavlick@autoclubgroup.aaa.com) with **subject line** to read **AAA SSP Award Submission**

#### Georgia Submissions:

Please submit award applications by emailing [gtownsend@autoclubgroup.aaa.com](mailto:gtownsend@autoclubgroup.aaa.com) with **subject line** to read **AAA SSP Award Submission**

#### Tennessee Submissions:

Please submit award applications by emailing [smilani@autoclubgroup.aaa.com](mailto:smilani@autoclubgroup.aaa.com) with **subject line** to read **AAA SSP Award Submission**

# Advancement Grant Application Form

Submit the completed application to your local AAA state contact (see bottom of page 1) by Friday, March 27, 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.