



AAA School Safety Patrol

ADVANCEMENT GRANT

Deadline for Nominations:

A proud tradition for more than 100 years, the AAA School Safety Patrol program now includes more than 679,000 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, law enforcement 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 the following information before preparing the AAA School Safety Patrol Advancement Grant application form. Contact your local AAA club with any questions.

Eligibility Criteria

Schools that won a grant in 2021, are **NOT** eligible to apply for a grant in 2022.

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

Applications must be submitted to your local AAA club contact no later than

Judging Process

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

Additional Information

Those interested in obtaining additional information about advancement grants should contact their local AAA club.

Advancement Grant Application Form

Submit the completed application to your local AAA club no later than _____.

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?

Briefly describe how your school or Patrol program continued to navigate the pandemic or other challenges during the 2021-2022 school year.

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.