



# AAA School Safety Patrol

## ADVANCEMENT GRANT

**Deadline for Nominations: Monday, February 17, 2025**

A proud tradition for over 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 Advancement Grant, provided by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, awards 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 2024, are **NOT** eligible to apply for a grant in 2025.

### Application Materials

The application form requires:

1. Basic school information
2. Existing program specifics
3. Advancement plans
4. Completed sections in 1-4 below or a video, detailing how your school reinforces the safety, educational and leadership benefits of the AAA School Safety Patrol program. If submitting a video, all supporting information in items 1-4 must be clearly outlined.

### Application Deadline

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

### Judging Process

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

### Additional Information

Grants are awarded to schools that place the most emphasis on how the school's Patrol program develops Patrollers' education, safety knowledge and leadership skills. The application materials must include a form detailing the school's existing Patrol program practices and plans for expansion.

### Important!

The more detail you can provide in the application packet, the better. Please be sure all sections are filled out completely, and all supporting documentation is included with your submission. I understand that by submitting this application, AAA will require the award winner or their legal representative to sign a release to allow AAA to publicly use all materials, including photographs, videos, and diagrams, related to the Safety Patrol awards.

[Waiver and Release for Minors](#)

[Waiver and Release for Adults](#)

# Advancement Grant Application Form

Submit the completed application to your local AAA club no later than **February 17, 2025**

## 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.