



2009 – 2010

AAA School Safety Patrol™ Advancement Grant

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: FEBRUARY 3, 2010

A proud tradition since 1920, the AAA School Safety Patrol™ now includes more than 560,000 patrollers in schools nationwide. 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/CAA clubs.

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

In addition, patrol members serve as student leaders by demonstrating safe pedestrian habits while helping others understand traffic safety concepts and rules. Since 2006, approximately five AAA School Safety Patrol™ Advancement Grants are awarded annually through the AAA School Safety Patrol™ Charles M. Hayes Advancement Fund administered by the Foundation for Traffic Safety. Advancement grants are awarded to schools to further advance their existing patrol programs with an emphasis 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 nomination form. Contact Terpse Gentile – 703-222-4112 or email tgentile@aaamidatlantic.com with any questions.

Eligibility Criteria

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

Nomination Materials

The following nomination form contains:

1. Basic school information.
2. Existing program specifics.
3. Advancement Plans.
4. How your school reinforces the safety, educational and lifesaving benefits of the AAA School Safety Patrol™ Program.

Judging Process

The AAA School Safety Patrol™ Advancement Grants are decided by the National Review Board. Approximately five grants are awarded on an annual basis to schools which plan to expand or enhance their programs.

Recognition Events

Winners of the 2009 AAA School Safety Patrol™ Advancement Grants will be announced at the National AAA School Safety Patrol™ awards ceremony on April 21, 2010.

Additional Information

If you are interested in obtaining additional information regarding the school advancement grants or have any questions, please contact Terpse Gentile – 703-222-4112 or email tgentile@aaamidatlantic.com

AAA School Safety Patrol™ Advancement Grant Application

All applications must be submitted to **Terpse Gentile – 703-222-4112, email tgentile@aaamidatlantic.com** or mail to:

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AAA Mid-Atlantic
7701 Southern Drive, A-2
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No later than February 3, 2010 to be eligible for the grant.

AAA School Safety Patrol™ Advancement Grant Application Form

1. School Information:

Nominator Name and Title: _____

Nominator Phone Number: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School City, State, Zip: _____

2. AAA School Safety Patrol™ Program Specifics:

How many patrollers are participating in your program? _____

What are the roles your patrollers participate in? _____

How is training provided to new patrollers? _____

What on-going training is provided to your patrollers? _____

How is funding provided for your patrol program? (For example, school budget, PTA, local law enforcement, donations, AAA.) _____

3. Plans for Advancement: (Briefly describe how your school plans to advance or enhance your existing patrol program. For example, increase training efforts, increase number of participating patrollers, purchase new materials, etc.) _____

4. Educational Benefits (Briefly explain how your AAA School Safety Patrol™ Program contributes to the safety skills, leadership skills and educational benefits of your patrollers.)

Submit your completed application to Terpse Gentile – 703-222-4112, email tgentile@aaamidatlantic.com or mail to:

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no later than February 3, 2010 to be eligible for the judging of the AAA School Safety Patrol™ Advancement Grants. Approximately five grants will be awarded to schools advancing their patrol programs.