

*30<sup>th</sup>  
Annual*

AAA School Safety Patrol  
\$1,000 Grant

2017-2018



*Ohio Auto Club*

# The Program

The AAA School Safety Patrol program has been protecting children going to and from school since 1920. Millions of young people across the United States and 30 other nations worldwide volunteer their time each day to help ensure the safety of their peers.

AAA Ohio Auto Club has been helping former School Safety Patrol members further their education after graduation through the AAA School Safety Patrol \$1,000 Grant program. Each year ten \$1,000 grants are presented to high school seniors who once participated in the AAA School Safety Patrol program. To date, more than 225 high school seniors have been awarded over \$222,500 since the program started during the 1987-1988 school year.

## Who Can Apply

Students from the following counties are eligible to apply: Allen, Auglaize, Belmont, Butler, Carroll, Coshocton, Crawford, Delaware, Erie, Fairfield, Franklin, Guernsey, Hardin, Harrison, Holmes, Knox, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Medina, Mercer, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Perry, Pickaway, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Stark, Union, Van Wert, Wayne, Wyandot, and the City of Barberton.

## Not Just For College

The grants are not limited only to students planning to attend a university or college. The grant money can be used for an apprenticeship program, enrollment in a trade school or participation in any other recognized program that will help students further their education following graduation from high school.

## How To Apply

To apply, students must complete the application form on the next page. Only the official application form or a copy may be used to apply. Additional information is encouraged and may be attached to the application form.

**Students are also required to write a 500-word essay, submit official school transcripts, and provide at least one written letter of recommendation.** The essay question and requirements can be found below.

Once all applications have been reviewed finalists will be chosen for a phone interview with members of AAA Ohio Auto Club's Traffic Safety Department, who will make the final decision. Recipients of the grants are chosen based on their academic performance, school and community service, the essay and the interview. Finalists who are interviewed but not awarded the \$1,000 grant will receive a \$250 grant.

**Applications must be submitted and postmarked no later than Wednesday, March 28, 2018. No application will be accepted without the signature of the guidance counselor or other school official and the applicant.**

## Essay Requirements

**A 500-word (minimum) essay is required addressing the following:**

- Describe how being a member of the AAA School Safety Patrol has influenced you. What did you learn from this experience?

Make sure to touch on the following topics in your essay:

- Describe a specific experience from the patrol that influenced you. What did you learn from this experience?
- What values did the AAA School Safety Patrol teach you as a young elementary student?
- What advice would you give to current AAA School Safety Patrollers and why?

Be sure to include personal experiences and specific examples in your response. Spelling and neatness are considered. All essays must be typed and double-spaced.



# The Application

## Personal Information – Please print clearly. Use black or blue ink only or type.

- Full legal name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_
- Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ • Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ • High School \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Performance – An official school transcript must be included with application.

- Class Rank, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ • High School Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_
- College Entrance Test Composite Scores, if applicable: ACT \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_
- To what institutions or schools have you applied? Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

## School Safety Patrol Experience

- At what school did you serve as a School Safety Patrol member? \_\_\_\_\_ What year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
- Name the teacher or principal who supervised the Safety Patrol program where you served \_\_\_\_\_

## Activities – Additional information may be attached to the application.

- School activities you have participated in: \_\_\_\_\_
- Out-of-school activities you have participated in: \_\_\_\_\_
- Special awards or honors: \_\_\_\_\_

## References – A written letter of reference from one of your three names must accompany your application.

- List the names and addresses of three references, excluding family members.
  - A: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
  - B: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
  - C: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

## Certification – This section must be completed and signed in order to be eligible.

I affirm that the information on this application is accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

Please Print: Guidance Counselor/Other School Official (Full Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Counselor/School Official Signature of Student Applicant

Completed application packets must be submitted to:

**AAA Ohio Auto Club, Attn: Kellie O’Riordan, 90 E. Wilson Bridge Rd, Worthington, OH 43085.  
Materials must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, March 28, 2018.**

Name and address of local newspaper \_\_\_\_\_  
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# The Recipients

## 2007-2008

Douglas Blair - Van Wert High School - Van Wert  
Kristina Gaietto - Tiffin Calvert High School - Tiffin  
Andrea Garofalo - Hoover High School - North Canton  
Jennifer Gill - Upper Arlington High School - Upper Arlington  
Sara Harvey - Hilliard Darby High School - Hilliard  
Katherine Kerns - Medina High School - Medina  
Elyse Kowaleski - St. Mary's Central Catholic - Sandusky  
Jordan Nelson - Shelby Senior High School - Shelby  
Trent Smith - Kalida High School - Kalida  
Ronald Townsent - Bishop Ready High School - Columbus

## 2008-2009

Matt Brisson - Bellefontaine High School - Bellefontaine  
Trois Cooper - Shawnee High School - Lima  
Harrison Hale - Worthington Kilbourne High School - Hilliard  
Brynn Hamann - Hilliard Darby High School - Hilliard  
Leah Hunter - Medina High School - Medina  
Caitlin Jones - Celina High School - Celina  
Alexander Reinhorn - Millersport High School - Thornville  
Casandra Shuff - Tiffin Columbian High School - Tiffin  
Palge Sinclair - Medina High School - Medina  
Cassandra Winland - Zanesville High School - Zanesville

## 2009-2010

Connie Price - Grove City High School - Grove City  
Callie Hand - Medina High School - Medina  
Joseph Buccini - Brunswick High School - Brunswick  
Jeffrey Chester - Upper Arlington High School - Upper Arlington  
Timothy Alford - Fairfield Union High School - Lancaster  
Johnathan Paxson - Fremont Ross High School - Fremont  
Audrey Snyder - East Canton High School - East Canton  
Lauren Wooddell - Middletown High School - Middletown  
Nichole Butts - C-Tec/Watkins - Pataskala  
Joy Fetter - Marion Harding High School - Marion

## 2010-2011

Samuel Besozzi - Bishop Watterson High School - Columbus  
Bryan Knapp - Dublin Coffman High School - Dublin  
Eric Crabtree - Northland High School - Columbus  
Kyle Taylor - Bishop Hartley High School - Reynoldsburg  
Tristan Thibodeau - St. Wendelin High School - Fostoria  
Anthony Hauler - Van Wert High School - Van Wert  
Nathan Loughridge - Celina High School - Celina  
Andrew Casper - Wooster High School - Wooster  
Andrea Sims - Bishop Rosecrans High School - Zanesville  
Brittanie Jacobs - Mt. Vernon High School - Mt. Vernon

## 2011-2012

Eric Bohanan - Central Crossing High School - Grove City  
Symiah Campbell - Whetstone High School - Columbus  
Emily Horn - Gahanna Lincoln High School - Gahanna  
Samuel Howard - Tiffin Columbian High School - Tiffin  
Katrina Johnson - Hilliard Darby High School - Hilliard  
Aunjanna Million - Middletown High School - Middletown  
Nichole Parsell - Worthington Christian High School - Worthington  
Chris Schroeder - Thomas Worthington High School - Worthington  
Sarah Shelton - Marion Harding High School - Marion  
Kiley Walker - Marysville High School - Marysville

## 2012-2013

Nicholas Antos - Hilliard Darby High School - Hilliard  
Lauren Donges - Stephen T. Badin High School - Hamilton  
Jacob Eishen - Fremont Ross High School - Lindsey  
Andrew Griffin - Zanesville High School - Zanesville  
Joseph Horton - Thomas Worthington High School - Worthington  
Josia Klein - Westerville South High School - Westerville  
Gina Livecchi - Bishop Watterson High School - Columbus  
Daniel McQuaide - Barberton High School - Barberton  
Nadia Oehler - Galion High School - Galion  
Ryan Rose - Medina Senior High School - Medina

## 2013-2014

Theresa Chapa - Hoover High School - North Canton  
Peyton Demith - Tiffin High School - Tiffin  
Garrett Dunn - Lancaster High School - Lancaster  
George Kondracke - Bexley High School - Bexley  
Alexis Lang - Danville High School - Danville  
Megan Lentz - Sheridan High School - Somerset  
Haley McConnell - Zanesville High School - Zanesville  
Samuel Phares - Celina High School - Celina  
Nathanael Steele - Bishop Rosecrans High School - New Concord  
Joshua Stimpert - Danville High School - St. Louisville

## 2014-2015

Leah Bailey - GlenOak High School - Canton  
Laurel Baumler - McKinley Senior High School - Canton  
Nicole Doyle - Mount Vernon Senior High School - Mount Vernon  
Emily Huber - Lancaster High School - Lancaster  
Jame Ohler - Hilliard Darby High School - Hilliard  
Kelsie O'Leary - Centennial High School - Columbus  
Nathaniel Rellinger - Fremont Ross High School - Fremont  
Tomomi Suenaga - Dublin Coffman High School - Dublin  
Morgan Von Holle - Middletown High School - Middletown  
Abigail Weger - Bexley High School - Bexley

## 2015-2016

Julie Didinger - Danville High School - Danville  
Luke Gorbett - Ontario High School - Galion  
Emma Merriman - Mount Vernon High School - Mount Vernon  
Megan Towne - Medina High School - Medina  
Margaret Tugend - Bexley High School - Bexley  
Kayla Yontz - Sandusky St. Mary Central Catholic - Sandusky  
Kayla Rowand - Dublin Scioto High School - Dublin  
Cole Pennington - Zanesville High School - Zanesville  
Nathan Longo - Dublin Coffman High School - Dublin  
Grace Lemon - Wayendale High School - Fredericksburg

## 2016-2017

Joselyn Brown - Centennial High School - Columbus  
Regina Cavin - Centennial High School - Columbus  
Brittany Close - Brunswick High School - Medina  
Luke Ferrell - Middletown High School - Middletown  
Bailey Eickholt - Kalida High School - Kalida  
Andrew Hollenbaugh - Reynoldsburg High School - eSTEM - Reynoldsburg  
Garrett Joseph - Fremont Ross High School - Fremont  
Kyle Lawson - Eastmoor Academy - Columbus  
Maya Norris - Zanesville High School - Zanesville  
Jade Willett - Zanesville High School - Zanesville