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FREMONT - Recent Fremont Ross High School graduate Braxton White is among the 10 Ohio high school seniors selected to receive the 31st annual AAA School Safety Patrol $1,000 Scholarship.

Each year, AAA Ohio Auto Club awards this scholarship to 10 former AAA School Safety Patrol members to assist them as they further their education after high school, according to a AAA news release.

White was captain of the Hayes Elementary AAA School Safety Patrol during the 2011-2012 school year.

In his application essay, White says the AAA School Safety Patrol taught him lessons that stick with him today.

“Being a leader at such a young age can be a daunting task,” said White in the essay. “I learned that I should care about the well-being of my peers because this will help produce better results and keep more kids safe.”

According to AAA, White has been involved in a long list of activities and organizations, including District 2 Honors Band, golf, baseball, National Honor Society, Class Cabinet and his church youth group.
He was also named the Exchange Student of the month, graduated third in his class and was on the high honor roll at Fremont Ross.

Since 1920, AAA School Safety Patrol students have volunteered their time to help ensure their peers make it to and from school safely.

Each year, more than 654,000 elementary and intermediate school patrollers at more than 34,500 schools wear the familiar ‘Lectric Lime belts or vests.

AAA Ohio Auto Club started the AAA School Safety Patrol Scholarship Program during the 1988-1989 school year as a way to give back to a select number of former AAA School Safety Patrol members by helping them further their education.

To apply, students must complete an application, provide at least one written letter of recommendation and write a 500-word essay on how their experience in the AAA School Safety Patrol has influenced their lives.