



### **\$500 Roadway Safety Achievement (RSA) Award**

Joe and Patricia Toole are proud to partner with Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) by generously offering a \$500 Road Safety Achievement (RSA) Award for the 2016-17 school year. This award will be presented to the FCCLA chapter that has demonstrated the greatest commitment, creativity and results in improving the safety of the roadway environment over the past year. Applicants for the award need to complete a [Teen Road Safety Assessment \(Teen RSA\)](#) that not only identifies safety concerns, but goes further to help evaluate and implement improvements to reduce the risks for roadway users. Chapters wishing to be considered for this award should supplement their [FCCLA FACTS](#) award application with a two-page summary that explains the impetus for their project, how it was conducted, and what changes resulted from those efforts (photos can be added). The applications are due March 1. They will be judged by a group of roadway and transportation safety professionals, including the award sponsors, Joe and Patricia Toole. The winning school chapter will also receive a \$500 award.

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Joe Toole has enthusiastically led FCCLA discussions on Teen RSAs and helped hundreds of FCCLA members conduct Teen RSAs at both the 2016 National Leadership Conference and Capitol Leadership Training. He is a Senior Principal with Kittleson and Associates and is an expert on roadway safety. Throughout his 38-year career, Joe has focused on bringing innovation, safety and leadership to the highway community. He retired from the FHWA (Federal Highway Administration) several years ago.