

The Kansas Saved-by-the-Belt Club

Who can apply?

Individuals that have escaped serious injury or death because they were properly restrained during a motor vehicle crash.

When can I apply?

Anytime. Any crash qualifies, regardless of how long its been. As long as safety belts and/or Child Safety Seats were used you are invited to share your story.

How do I apply?

Simply fill out the enclosed application. Then, attach a paragraph describing the accident in your own words along with a picture of your vehicle if you have one. Finally, send this information to KSBEO. The Kansas Safety Belt Education Office (KSBEO) will collect **“Saved-by-the-Belt”** stories to publish in *The Pulse*, KSBEO’s quarterly Traffic Safety newsletter.

Why should I apply?

Not everyone is convinced that safety belts and Child Safety Seats are important. We’d like others to hear how important occupant protection is from those whose lives have indeed been **“Saved by the Belt”**.

Thank-you for your time.

Kansas Safety Belt Education Office
Saved-by-the-Belt Club
3312 Clinton Parkway
Lawrence, KS 66047

KANSAS **Safety Belt** **Education** OFFICE

invites you to join

The Kansas Saved-by-the-Belt Club

Sponsored by the Kansas Safety Belt Education
Office a division of the Kansas Department of
Transportation

Click it.  Or ticket.
It's Kansas Law.

How are people nominated?

- Law enforcement personnel
- Medical personnel, physicians, trauma surgeons, nurses, EMT's, etc.
- Reporters, media personnel
- Insurance agents
- Government safety and transportation agencies
- Civic and consumer group members
- Family members and friends

Qualifications:

Anyone who has escaped serious injury or even death because they were properly restrained during a motor vehicle crash. With your help, KSBEO will help reinforce the message that seat belts save lives.

Directions:

Please fill out the enclosed application form. Then, write a paragraph or two describing the accident in your own words. Don't hesitate to "plug" safety belts if you really believe they played a part in saving your life. When you are finished, send this information and a picture of your vehicle, if you have one to the Kansas Safety Belt Education Office. Then, wait to hear from us. You will be contacted if your story is to be featured in our newsletter.

Anyone that meets qualifications may apply. Complete the attached application and mail it, along with your story and a picture of your vehicle to:

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Members will receive an official **Saved-by-the-Belt Club** certificate signed by the Governor of Kansas and a copy of their story as printed in KSBEO's quarterly newsletter.



Membership Application
Kansas Saved-by-the-Belt Club

Please Print

Name

Address

City State

Phone

Age

Accident Information

Date _____
Street/location _____

Investigation officer: _____

Type of occupant protection

- Lap/Shoulder belt combo Safety belt/ airbag combo
 Lap belt only Child safety seat

Briefly describe injuries suffered by occupants (if any) _____

Vehicle Information

- Car Van Truck Bus

Make and Model _____

Extent of damage to vehicle (send a picture if possible) _____

May we use this story for publicity in connection with the Saved-by-the-Belt Club?

- Yes No

Signed _____

Date _____

Please attach a paragraph or two describing the accident in your own words. KSBEO reserves the right to edit Saved-by-the-Belt stories so they are the appropriate length for print.