

ASU Yellow Ribbon Program Application – Campus Based Programs

When to use. This application is for **nonresident** students who have been accepted into an ASU **campus-based program of study**. Yellow Ribbon is only applicable to students eligible to receive the **Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33) at the 100% eligibility level**. Yellow Ribbon for **ASU Online** students is managed separately, and does not require this application.

What is Yellow Ribbon? The Post-9/11 GI Bill® is limited to covering only in-state (resident) tuition. This means nonresident students in campus-based programs need to find a way to cover the significant difference between resident and nonresident tuition. Yellow Ribbon is a scholarship that is applied towards this difference. Find out more from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) [website](#).

Explore your residency options. There are several avenues available for military-affiliated students to gain residency for tuition purposes. **For those who qualify and submit a successful petition for resident status, Yellow Ribbon is not needed.** This saves a valuable slot for those who aren't able to meet the residency criteria. Understand, however, that any other ASU scholarships awarded at nonresident rates would be reduced to resident rates. Visit ASU's [residency website](#) to explore your options, and contact ASU's Financial Aid office for any other FA impact.

How does Yellow Ribbon work? **New students** meeting the eligibility criteria may apply for Yellow Ribbon throughout the school year on a first-come, first-served basis. Slots are limited. Students who are not immediately able to secure a slot will be added to the waitlist. Students who are granted a Yellow Ribbon scholarship will retain it for future semesters, **provided they maintain their eligibility**.

Submission Requirements

- This signed application must accompany a Certificate of Eligibility showing VA Chapter 33 benefits as of the start of the upcoming fall or spring semester at the 100% eligibility level
- Students must be accepted into a VA-approved ASU academic program

Student acknowledgements and terms

- Submitting this application does not guarantee my participation in the Yellow Ribbon (YR) program.
- The VA establishes my eligibility for the Post-9/11 GI Bill® and participation in the Yellow Ribbon program is contingent upon this eligibility. Per VA policy, students under a STEM extension scholarship do not qualify for the VA's Yellow Ribbon match.
- Yellow Ribbon scholarships are allocated separately for undergraduate and graduate programs. If I'm granted an undergraduate YR scholarship, it will not automatically continue towards the graduate courses of a 4+1 program, or a new graduate program.
- Yellow Ribbon is designed to cover non-resident tuition differences for my fall and spring semesters only. Additionally, there may be scenarios where it may not entirely do so. The scholarship will always be limited to the [published VA dollar amounts](#).
- Any tuition/fees that are not payable under the Post-9/11 GI Bill® are also not payable under Yellow Ribbon.
- ASU may choose not to participate in the Yellow Ribbon program in any subsequent year, which would impact my future funding.
- Yellow Ribbon funds will not be used to cover any financial liability caused by withdrawal from any courses. I will likely incur Yellow Ribbon debt if I withdraw after the 100% refund deadline.
- If awarded a YR slot, I understand that any ASU scholarships/grants earned will adjust from nonresident to resident award levels.
- **After I have been granted a Yellow Ribbon slot, I'm expected to immediately enroll (if not already enrolled) to activate my scholarship.** Thereafter, I **must remain continuously enrolled and using my Chapter 33 benefits to keep my scholarship**. This means that I must be enrolled in courses no later than the end of each fall and spring semester B-Session Drop/Add period, with a submitted [Enrollment Activity Form](#). Failure to do so will mean forfeiting my slot. I would need to submit another Yellow Ribbon application and may be subject to any waiting lists.

_____ (Initials) I acknowledge all of the statements above and agree to the terms of the Yellow Ribbon program, as described.

_____ (Initials) I have explored my residency options, as described above.

Student Name: _____ ASU Student ID: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

Submit form to PTVCforms@asu.edu Fax: (480)522-3058 For questions, please call the Pat Tillman Veterans Center at (480)965-7723

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