2016-2017 Yellow Ribbon Program Application

The Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program (Yellow Ribbon Program) is a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. This program allows institutions of higher learning (degree granting institutions) in the United States to voluntarily enter into an agreement with VA to partially or fully fund tuition and fee expenses that exceed the established thresholds under the Post-9/11 GI Bill®. Only veterans (or dependents under Transfer of Entitlement) using the Post-9/11 GI Bill® at the 100% benefit level qualify. The Yellow Ribbon Program at ASU fully funds the difference between the in-state and out-of-state tuition and fee charges incurred during the fall and spring semesters. It does not cover any fees that are not mandatory, such as housing, tuition and fees for study abroad in excess of maximum in-state tuition and fees (unless the study abroad course is a requirement for the degree program), and penalty fees (such as late registration, return check fees, and parking fines). These fees are not payable under the Yellow Ribbon Program or under the Post-9/11 GI Bill®. ASU and the VA will make equal contributions toward the program on behalf of the individual in the form of a grant or scholarship, with the total not to exceed $14,980.00 during the 2016-2017 academic year ($16,156.00 for graduate students).

For the 2016-2017 academic year, ASU is funding up to 150 undergraduate and 3 graduate students enrolled in degree seeking programs on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of the rate at which the individual is pursuing training. Active duty members or spouses thereof are not eligible for this program. Students using the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship are also not eligible for this program.

STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- I have been admitted to a definitive degree program at Arizona State University.
- I have applied to the Department of Veterans Affairs for educational benefits under the Post-9/11 GI Bill® program
- I understand and that the Department of Veterans Affairs formally establishes my eligibility for the Post-9/11 GI Bill® and that participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program is contingent on VA approval of my Yellow Ribbon eligibility.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to provide Veteran Services at ASU with a copy of my VA Certificate of Eligibility.
- I understand that submitting this form does not guarantee my participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program, and that the Yellow Ribbon Program funds are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, determined by the date and time applications are received by ASU Veteran Services.
- I understand that Arizona State University is not required to continue making Yellow Ribbon Program contributions if I do not maintain satisfactory progress towards completion of my degree program, or if I do not remain continuously enrolled at ASU per school policy.
- I understand that ASU may choose not to participate in the Yellow Ribbon program in any subsequent year, which would impact my future funding.
- I understand that Yellow Ribbon funds will not be used to cover any financial liability caused by my withdrawal from any classes.

Please read all sections above before submitting your completed application. After you have completed, signed, and dated the application, please fax or email your application as specified at the bottom of this form. Applications will be accepted beginning at 8:00 am PDT/Arizona Time on June 10, 2016. Applications submitted prior to 8:00 am on June 10, 2016 will be marked as received at 11:59 pm on that date.

Last Name: ________________________________________________ First Name: __________________________ MI: ______

ASU ID: __________________________ ASU Email: __________________________ Phone: (____) __________

Academic Plan/ Major: ___________________________________________________________ Undergraduate_____ Graduate____

I acknowledge all of the statements above and meet the terms of Yellow Ribbon as described.

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ______________________

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