2017-2018 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 $16,850.00 during the 2017-2018 academic year ($18,206.00 for graduate students).

For the 2017-2018 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. However, in both cases, newly enacted laws may allow dependents to qualify for resident tuition, eliminating the need for Yellow Ribbon.

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 the Pat Tillman Veterans Center 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 the Pat Tillman Veterans Center.
- 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 maintain 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.

Previous Yellow Ribbon (YR) recipients: You will receive priority over any new applicant, but still need to declare your intent to renew YR by turning in this application for the 2017-18 schoolyear. Your application is not subject to the time restrictions below and will be accepted beginning May 15, 2017. Applications should be turned in no later than June 30, 2017.

New students applying for Yellow Ribbon: This application will be accepted beginning at 8:00 am PDT/Arizona Time on June 9, 2017. Applications submitted prior to 8:00 am on June 9, 2017 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: _____________

FAX Submissions to: 480-522-3058 email to: PTVCforms@asu.edu