

2019–2020 Yellow Ribbon Program Application — Campus-Based Programs

The Yellow Ribbon 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 for students on campus 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. **For ASU Online students, this program is managed separately, and this application is not applicable.** Yellow Ribbon 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 \$18,840 during the 2019–2020 academic year (\$19,680 for graduate students).

For the 2019–2020 academic year, ASU is funding up to 90 undergraduate and 3 graduate students enrolled in campus-based 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. However, recently enacted laws may allow dependents to qualify for resident tuition, eliminating the need for Yellow Ribbon funds.

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.
- It is my responsibility to provide the Pat Tillman Veterans Center with a copy of my VA Certificate of Eligibility prior to each semester to qualify for the Yellow Ribbon Program.
- I understand that submitting this application 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.
- 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.

Previous Yellow Ribbon recipients: You will receive priority over new applicants, but still need to declare your intent to renew by turning in this application for the 2019–2020 school year. Your application will be accepted beginning May 27, 2019. Previous recipients must turn in their application and updated VA Certificate of Eligibility by **August 1, 2019** in order to maintain their priority status over new applicants.

Applications submitted after August 1, 2019 will be subject to waiting lists before regaining Yellow Ribbon status.

New Yellow Ribbon applicants: Your application will be accepted beginning June 7, 2019 at 8 a.m. PDT. Applications submitted prior to 8 a.m. on June 7, 2019 will be marked as received at 11:59 p.m. 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: _____

