

Yellow Ribbon Program Application

Program Information

The University of South Carolina participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program. This program is a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 (Chapter 33) and allows institutions of higher learning (degree granting institutions) in the United States to voluntarily enter into an agreement with VA to fund tuition expenses that exceed the highest public in-state undergraduate tuition rate. The institution can contribute up to 50% of those expenses and VA will match the same amount as the institution. Administration and terms of this program are to be decided by the participating institution.

If you would like to be considered for participation in this program, please complete the information below and return this form to the Office of Veterans Services.

Complete the Following

Student Name: _____ USC ID: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Place a checkmark by the level that applies to you:

Undergraduate _____ Graduate _____ Law School _____ Medical/Pharmacy _____

Eligibility:

Are you enrolled and eligible for Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits at the 100% rate?

Yes (Proceed) _____ No (Student is not eligible) _____

Do your tuition or academic fees exceed the current In-State Resident Caps for USC?

Yes (Proceed) _____ No (Student is not eligible) _____

Notes:

- Although you may be eligible to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program, you must contact the Office of Veterans Services to determine current program availability.
- Admittance into the Yellow Ribbon Program will last the duration of the academic program for which you are enrolled when accepted. However, you must maintain satisfactory academic progress in order to continue your participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program.

Student Signature

I believe the information I have provided to be true and understand that:

1. It is my responsibility to notify the Office of Veterans Services of any changes in my degree program or projected semester hours (drops/adds/withdrawals);
2. If I fail a course because of excessive absences or non-attendance in class, I may be required to repay VA benefits I received for the failed course;
3. My admittance into this program is not guaranteed; and,
4. Continued eligibility for the Yellow Ribbon program requires that I maintain satisfactory academic progress.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

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