



Yellow Ribbon Program Application

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

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The "Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program" (i.e., Yellow Ribbon Program) is a provision of the "Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008." Under this program, University of Cincinnati has entered into an agreement with VA to fund tuition expenses that exceed Ohio's highest public in-state undergraduate tuition rate for student-veterans who are drawing on their Chapter 33 benefits. University of Cincinnati will award institutional aid to a set of maximum dollar amounts.

University of Cincinnati will accommodate **up to a maximum of fifty (50) Yellow Ribbon students** for the 2009-2010 academic year. Students will be allotted Yellow Ribbon benefits on a "first-come-first-served" basis up to the established student-category maximums. For information defining the maximum number of students per student-category and the maximum dollar amount provided by UC per category go online to http://www.uc.edu/registrar/yellow_ribbon.

Per U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs regulations, to receive benefits under the Yellow Ribbon Program:

- **You must be eligible for the maximum benefit rate under the Post-9/11 GI Bill;**
- University of Cincinnati must have not offered Yellow Ribbon to more than the maximum number of individuals stated in its participation agreement with VA;
- University of Cincinnati must certify your enrollment to VA, including Yellow Ribbon program information. This will require you to adhere to **all** UC registration *and* UC/VA educational benefits policies and procedures so as to ensure timely processing.

For additional Yellow Ribbon Program benefits information, review the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs' Yellow Ribbon web page at https://www.gibill.va.gov/GI_Bill_Info/CH33/Yellow_ribbon.htm.

Important Note: you **cannot** be awarded payment of Yellow Ribbon Program benefits **unless** you are first accepted by VA and certified by the UC Registrar's Office Veteran Educational Benefits area for Post 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) benefits. For comprehensive benefits information, go online to http://www.uc.edu/registrar/veteran_education_benefits.html.

Section I. Veteran Applicant/Claimant's Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

SSN or UCID: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Current Address: _____
(Number and street)

City _____ State/Country _____ Zip _____

Academic Year for which you are applying for Yellow Ribbon: _____

Currently Enrolled at UC? ___ Yes ___ No Admitted to which UC College: _____

Major Program: _____ Degree Pursued: _____
(i.e., associate, bachelors, masters, or doctoral)

Have you applied to VA (VONAPP process) for Post-9/11 GI Benefits (Chapter 33)? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you completed Registrar's Office procedures for Post-9/11 GI Benefits (Chapter 33)? ___ Yes ___ No

Note: if the answer to either of these questions is "no", your Yellow Ribbon Program application must be denied. Take the appropriate steps so that you may answer "yes" to both questions.

Attach the following document to this form (for ALL veteran, spouse/dependent applications):

- A copy of the "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty" (i.e., DD Form 214, member 4) issued to you by the U.S. Department of Defense; and

I am the veteran claimant and I have met all U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs requirements for Yellow Ribbon program eligibility. I acknowledge that a false statement on this application will subject me to a nullification of the Yellow Ribbon Program benefit and the assessment of appropriate UC tuition and fee charges retroactively to the first term of my enrollment while receiving Yellow Ribbon Program benefits.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Section II. Veteran's Spouse or Dependent Information (if applicable)

Note: if Yellow Ribbon is requested for the veteran's spouse or dependent, the veteran **must complete** Section I *and* also **must submit** the document noted in Section I.

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

UCID: _____ **E-mail Address:** _____

Current Address: _____
(Number and street)

City _____ State/Country _____ Zip _____

Academic Year for which you are applying for Yellow Ribbon: _____

Currently Enrolled at UC? ___Yes___No **Admitted to which UC College:** _____

Major Program: _____ **Degree Pursued:** _____

Have you applied to VA (VONAPP process) for Post-9/11 GI Benefits (Chapter 33)? ___Yes ___ No

Have you completed Registrar's Office procedures for Post-9/11 GI Benefits (Chapter 33)? ___Yes ___ No

Note: if the answer to either of these questions is "no", your Yellow Ribbon Program application must be denied. Take the appropriate steps so that you may answer "yes" to both questions.

Attach all of the following documents to this application (for spouse/dependent applications only):

- A copy of the "Transfer of Entitlement" confirmation (e.g., DD2366-2) issued to the veteran claimant by the U.S. Department of Defense.

I am the spouse or dependent of the veteran claimant and I have met all U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs requirements for Yellow Ribbon program eligibility. I acknowledge that a false statement on this application made either by me or the veteran claimant will subject me to a nullification of the Yellow Ribbon Program benefit and the assessment of appropriate UC tuition and fee charges retroactively to the first term of my enrollment while receiving Yellow Ribbon Program benefits.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return this form and all supporting documentation to the Registrar's Office, Veteran Educational Benefits area (University Pavilion 5th Floor), or mail to:

Office of the Registrar – Veteran Educational Benefits
University of Cincinnati
P.O. Box 210121
Cincinnati, Ohio 45221-0121

The Registrar's Office **will not** review this application until **both** the veteran claimant **and** the student-spouse or dependent (if applying for Yellow Ribbon) have submitted both pages of this application and **all** requested documents.

Approved Denied **Comments:** _____