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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 University of Cincinnati's in-state 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 five (55) Yellow Ribbon students** for the 2013-2014 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/aess/vps/veterans_educational_benefits/yellow_ribbon_program.html

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/VPS educational benefits policies and procedures so as to ensure timely processing.
- Your non-resident surcharge must exceed \$250.00 per term.

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 Veterans Programs & Services office for Post 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) benefits.

For comprehensive benefits information, go online to <http://www.uc.edu/aess/vps.html>

Student VA Benefit 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: _____

Current Degree Major: _____ Current 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 the Veterans Programs & Services Office procedures as outlined in the initial questionnaire and on the website for Post-9/11 GI Benefits (Chapter 33)?
Yes No

Have you researched the other options for Ohio residency (for tuition purposes) or reduced non-resident surcharges at UC? http://www.uc.edu/registrar/residency_reciprocity_metro.html
Yes No

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

Attach the following document to this form (for ALL student veteran applications):

- A copy of the VA "Certificate of Eligibility" letter issued to **you** by the VA

I am the student 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. I acknowledge that if I skip a standard term at UC (other than summer term), I must reapply for the Yellow Ribbon Program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this form and all supporting documentation to the Veterans Programs & Services Office (University Pavilion 2nd Floor), or mail to:

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The Veterans Programs & Services Office **will not** review this application until the student claimant has submitted this application and **all** requested documents.

Approved Denied Comments: _____