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**Eligibility Requirements**

To receive benefits under the Yellow Ribbon Program, a student must qualify for the Post-9/11 GI Bill at the 100% benefit level, and **at least one** of these must be true:

- You served at least 36 months on active duty (either all at once or with breaks in service) and were honorably discharged, **or**
- You received a Purple Heart on or after September 11, 2001, and were honorably discharged after any amount of service, **or**
- You served for at least 30 continuous days (all at once, without a break) on or after September 11, 2001, and were discharged or released from active duty for a service-connected disability, **or**
- You're an active-duty service member who has served at least 36 months on active duty (either all at once or with breaks in service), **or**
- You're a dependent child using benefits transferred by a Veteran ([find out about transferring Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits](#)), **or**
- You're a Fry Scholar (eligible for the Yellow Ribbon Program on or after August 1, 2018) [Learn about the Fry Scholarship](#), **or**
- You're currently an active-duty service member who qualifies at the 100% level of the Post-9/11 GI Bill, **or**
- You're a spouse using transferred benefits of an active-duty service member who meets these qualifications

*\*Students receiving an Out-of-State Tuition and Fee Waiver, due to Section 702 of the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014, are not eligible for the Yellow Ribbon Program.\**

**Required Information**

Requests for the Yellow Ribbon Program are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. There are a limited number of recipients. The University of Florida will contribute a maximum of \$6,500 per academic year, towards the out-of-state tuition and fees NOT covered by the Post-9/11 GI Bill. The VA will match the amount contributed by the university. Students will remain in the program provided they maintain continuous enrollment and satisfactory progress towards their degree goal.

The benefit will apply beginning with the first term in which you submit this application and will run until the maximum award amount has been utilized for the academic year. The maximum award amount will renew annually (academic year).

Submit this form along with your Certificate of Eligibility found here: [www.ebenefits.va.gov](http://www.ebenefits.va.gov), to the Student Veteran Services Office, or use the secure form upload here: <https://registrar.ufl.edu/forms>

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Student Name

Student UFID

Date

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Student Signature

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