

Yellow Ribbon Application

Applications will be accepted beginning May 1st each year

VCU offers the following Yellow Ribbon Scholarships to eligible out-of-state undergraduate, graduate, and medical students. Veterans and dependents must be certified through the Department of Veteran Affairs, and will be admitted into the program on a first-come, first-serve basis. Five Undergraduate and five Graduate Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) students will be funded through this program. VCU will provide 50% of the difference between in and out of state tuition, up to \$3000 per semester for individual students. This amount is matched by the VA. Please submit in person or to militaryserv@vcu.edu.

You must be 100% eligible for Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits in order to apply for the Yellow Ribbon Scholarship. If you have questions about your Post-9/11 GI Bill eligibility, visit www.gibill.va.gov.

Student Information

Last:

First:

MI:

Student V Number (9-digits):

Email Address:

Phone:

Student type: Undergraduate Graduate Professional

Number of credits in the fall _____ Number of credits in the spring _____

By submitting and signing this form you certify:

- I have applied for Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits at www.gibill.va.gov.
- I understand that I must provide my Certificate of Eligibility and all required forms for my benefits to the VCU Military Student Services before my eligibility for a Yellow Ribbon Scholarship is finalized.

- I understand that I must be 100% eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill as determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs in order to receive a Yellow Ribbon Scholarship.
- I understand that I must receive benefits under the Post-9/11 GI Bill in order to receive a Yellow Ribbon Scholarship and that if I cease to receive benefits under the Post-9/11 GI Bill I will also cease to receive any Yellow Ribbon Scholarships funds which I have been awarded.
- I understand that the Yellow Ribbon Program funds are distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis, based on the date that this application and all other benefit forms are received by VCU MSS and that submitting this application does not guarantee Yellow Ribbon funding.
- I understand that the official date of submission is when all MSS forms are complete and submitted.
- I have reviewed the terms and conditions of the VCU Yellow Ribbon Scholarship.
- The information that I submit on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that the Yellow Ribbon award is not available/funded for the summer semester and is only for the Fall and Spring terms.
- I understand that per the VA, active-duty service members or spouses of active-duty service members are not eligible for the Yellow Ribbon award.

Students admitted into the program at VCU must meet the following criteria to continue to be eligible for benefits:

- The student remains in good academic standing
- The student has remaining entitlement
- The student remains in the initial academic program level upon acceptance
- The student does not violate the University's continuous enrollment policy
- The student remains eligible to attend the University
- The student is enrolled in classes by the first day of the semester

Student Signature:

Date:

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