

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS: COMPLETE EVERY SEMESTER

Yellow Ribbon Program

The Yellow Ribbon Program (YRP) is a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. This program allows institutions of higher learning in the United States to voluntarily enter into an agreement with the VA to partially or fully fund tuition expenses that exceed the current thresholds under the Post 9/11 GI Bill®.

Mohave Community College and the VA will make equal contributions toward the program on behalf of the individual in the form of a grant or scholarship, with the total to not exceed \$500.00 during the 2017-2018 academic school year for 20 eligible students.

Who should apply?

- Veterans that reside **out-of-state**
- Veterans who are **not** eligible for Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

Yellow Ribbon Eligibility Requirements:

- Only veterans and their spouses using transferred entitlements, eligible at the 100 percent (100%) benefit level (which is based on service requirements) may receive funding
- Transfer of Entitlement (ToE) children are eligible for YRP if the sponsor is eligible at the 100 percent (100%) benefit level, regardless of the sponsor's active duty status

Documents needed prior to approval:

- Current Certificate of Eligibility (COE)
- Completed Yellow Ribbon Program Application
- Certificate of Enrollment Form
- Promissory Note

STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- I have a degree declaration on file.
- I have completed the enrollment process.
- I have submitted my application with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to begin receiving my education benefits under Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill®.
- I have provided a recent copy of my Certificate of Eligibility (COE).

- I understand that the Department of Veterans Affairs formally established my eligibility for the Post 9/11 GI Bill® and that participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program is contingent on VA approval of my Yellow Ribbon eligibility.
- I understand that submitting this form does not guarantee my participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program, and that the Yellow Ribbon Program funds are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, determined by the date applications are received.
- I understand that Mohave Community College is not required to continue making Yellow Ribbon contributions if I do not maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP) towards completion of my degree program, or if I do not maintain continuously enrolled based on MCC school policies.
- I understand that MCC may choose not to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program in any subsequent year, which would impact my future funding.
- I understand that Yellow Ribbon funds will not be used to cover any financial liability caused by my withdrawal from any classes.
- I understand that if I have any outstanding VA overpayments with Mohave Community College and/or previously attended institutions of higher learning, I may be ineligible to receive Yellow Ribbon funds.

Please read all sections prior to submitting your completed application.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

MCC ID #: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Student Email: _____

Academic Year/Term: _____ / _____ Program of Study: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

<p>For Office Use Only:</p> <p>I _____ (First/Last Name) confirm that _____ (Student's First/Last Name) has completed all the necessary documents and has applied for Veterans Educational Benefits.</p>
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