

Yellow Ribbon Application for Montana Tech

The Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program (Yellow Ribbon Program) is a provision of the Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. This program allows institutions of higher learning (degree granting institutions) in the United States to voluntarily enter into an agreement with the VA to fund tuition expense that exceed the highest public, in-state, undergraduate tuition rate. The institution can contribute up to 50% of those expenses and the VA will match the same amount as the institution.

The Post 9/11 GI Bill® pays up to the highest public, in-state, undergraduate tuition and fees. You may have tuition and fee charges that exceed that amount if you are attending a private institution, graduate school, or attending in an out-of-state status. If you are enrolled at a Yellow Ribbon participating institution and the tuition and fees exceed the highest public in-state undergraduate tuition or fees, additional funds may be available for your education program without an additional charge to your entitlement.

Eligibility:

Only individuals entitled to the maximum benefit rate under Chapter 33 (based on service requirements) may receive this funding. Therefore, you may be eligible if:

To receive benefits under the Yellow Ribbon Program you must be eligible for the maximum benefit rate under the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

This includes:

- < Those who served 36 months (may be aggregate) on active duty
- < Purple Heart recipients with an honorable discharge and any amount of service
- < Those discharged after 60 days with a service-connected disability and served 30 continuous days after Sept. 10, 2001
- < Children using transferred benefits
- < Children using transferred benefits if their servicemember transferor is at the 100 percent level (36 months served)
- < Effective August 1, 2022, servicemembers at the 100 percent level and transferee spouses whose transferor is at the 100 percent level

Also

- < Your school must agree to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program
- < Your school must have not offered Yellow Ribbon to more than the maximum number of individuals, as stated in their participation agreement
- < Your school must certify your enrollment to VA and provide Yellow Ribbon Program information

You are not eligible if:

- < **You are an active duty Servicemembers or their spouse.**

I can prove that I am 100% eligible for Chapter 33 (Post 9/11) Veterans Educational Benefits and I wish to participate in the Yellow Ribbon program. I wish to start these benefits on the following date

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By signing below I am certifying that I can prove I am eligible to receive 100% of the benefit under Chapter 33 (Post 9/11) of the Veterans Educational Benefits, and I understand that I must maintain satisfactory academic progress and be in good standing with Montana Tech, in order to use these benefits. I also understand that my applying for the Yellow Ribbon program, does not guarantee I will receive the benefit.*

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____