The University of Oklahoma
Veteran Student Services

The University of Oklahoma Norman Campus is thrilled to offer the Yellow Ribbon Program to an unlimited number of students meeting the necessary criteria.

1. Student must have Chapter 33 Post 9/11 100% eligibility (not serving active duty and not a spouse of a service man or woman serving active duty)
2. Student must be a non-resident student admitted to an OU Norman Campus degree program
3. Student must submit a Yellow Ribbon Application and an accurate Certificate of Eligibility to Veteran Student Services Office, OU Norman Campus, Buchanan Hall, Room 330.

With your GI Bill®, you will receive a book stipend and housing allowance from the VA. The VA pays resident tuition and fees for each term. The Yellow Ribbon Program covers the remaining non-resident tuition charges with OU and the VA splitting the non-resident tuition cost each semester. We have created three scenarios to help you understand how the program works. One of the scenarios should be similar to the Yellow Ribbon Program process for your specific situation. You will notice that the result at the end of processing for all three scenarios is identical: **all tuition for approved courses in term is paid.**

**Scenario #1**
You are receiving Chapter 33 Post 9/11 benefits with 100% eligibility and are a non-resident student at OU. You have no other awards, waivers, or financial assistance intended to help you with non-resident tuition charges except for the Yellow Ribbon Program.

*Example:*
With your GI Bill you will receive a book stipend and housing allowance directly from the VA. The VA pays resident tuition and fees for term. In this example, non-resident tuition is $12,189 for the academic year. Under the Yellow Ribbon Program, the VA pays $6,094.50 and OU waive $6,094.50 in a Yellow Ribbon tuition waiver. **The result is that all tuition for approved courses in the term is paid.**

**Scenario #2**
You are receiving Chapter 33 Post 9/11 benefits with 100% eligibility and are a non-resident student at OU. You have a partial non-resident tuition waiver scholarship from OU for $1000. You are also using the Yellow Ribbon Program.

*Example:*
With your GI Bill you will receive a book stipend and housing allowance directly from the VA. The VA also pays resident tuition and fees for each term. In this example, non-resident tuition is $12,189 for the academic year. Under the Yellow Ribbon Program, the VA pays $6,094.50 and OU waive $6,094.50. The OU waivers include the $1000 tuition waiver scholarship and a $5,094.50 Yellow Ribbon tuition waiver. **The result is that all tuition for approved courses in the term is paid.**

**Scenario #3**
You are receiving Chapter 33 Post 9/11 benefits with 100% eligibility and are a non-resident student at OU. You have a full non-resident tuition waiver scholarship from OU. You are also using the Yellow Ribbon Program.

*Example:*
With your GI Bill you will receive a book stipend and housing allowance directly from the VA. The VA also pays resident tuition and fees for each term. In this example, non-resident tuition is $12,189 for the academic year. Under the Yellow Ribbon Program, the amount of your full non-resident tuition waiver scholarship is used to satisfy the Yellow Ribbon match. The VA pays $6,094.50 and OU waive $6,094.50 with your non-resident tuition waiver scholarship. **The result is that all tuition for approved courses in the term is paid.**

Please sign, as confirmation you read and understood the payment process of the Yellow Ribbon Program.

Signature____________________________________________________ Date_________________________________
APPLICATION FOR YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM (CHAPTER 33 ONLY)

Name____________________________________________________________ Student ID__________________

VA File Number (SSN) ___________________________ Phone Number ___________________________

Have you received a Certificate of Eligibility form from the VA? □ Yes □ No

If yes, does it indicate you qualify for Chapter 33 benefits at the 100% eligibility level? □ Yes □ No

What is your Oklahoma Residency classification with OU? □ Oklahoma Resident □ Non-Resident

What is your classification at OU? □ Undergraduate Student □ Graduate Student

Please check which applies to you:

□ Veteran

□ Spouse of Veteran

□ Dependent (child) of veteran

Please read each statement below and initial in the space to the left of each statement to acknowledge your understanding and acceptance:

_____ I understand that I will only receive benefits for courses that are required for my academic degree program. If I am repeating a course in which I have previously received credit and an appropriate letter grade, I will not receive Yellow Ribbon benefits for the repeated course.

_____ I understand that I am required to submit a completed Veterans Confirmation Form to the Veterans Student Services Office listing my current class schedule before I am eligible to receive Chapter 33 education benefits or Yellow Ribbon Program benefits.

_____ I understand that changes made to my class schedule may result in overpayment of Veterans Administration benefits, and that I am fully responsible for any overpayment of Veterans Administration benefits that may occur.

_____ I understand that recipients of Yellow Ribbon Program benefits are required to maintain continuous enrollment and good academic standing with the university. I also understand that OU will determine on an annual basis whether to continue participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program.

Student Signature___________________________________________ Date______________________________

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Eligible? (yes/no) __________ Date: __________________________

Initial Term of Application: _______________

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Web site at www.benefits.va.gov/gibill