

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 the Yellow Ribbon Program tuition waiver is available on a first-come, first-served basis to non-resident undergraduate students who qualify for Chapter 33 benefits at the 100% eligibility level.

_____ 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 _____

Veterans Student Services Office Use Only

Eligible? (yes/no) _____ YRP Participant #: _____ Initials: _____ Date: _____

Initial Term of Application: _____

The University of Oklahoma

Veterans 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 for Fall 2011 or before
3. Student must be enrolled for the Fall 2011 term
4. Student must submit a Yellow Ribbon Application and an accurate Certificate of Eligibility to Veteran Student Services Office, OU Norman Campus, Buchanan Hall, Room 234.

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 remaining amount up to \$10,000 total for the academic year. The potential maximum amounts receivable in the Yellow Ribbon Program are \$5000 per year from OU and \$5000 per year from the VA. 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 if the receivable amount is not exhausted for the year.

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 \$9,000. Under the Yellow Ribbon Program, the VA pays \$4,500 and OU waives \$4,500 in a Yellow Ribbon tuition waiver. The result is that all tuition for approved courses in the term is paid if the receivable amount is not exhausted for the year.

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 \$3,500. 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 \$10,000 for the academic year. Under the Yellow Ribbon Program, the VA pays \$5,000 and OU waives \$5,000. The OU waiver includes a \$3,500 tuition waiver scholarship and a \$1,500 Yellow Ribbon tuition waiver. The result is that all tuition for approved courses in the term is paid if the receivable amount is not exhausted for the year.

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 \$11,000 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 \$5,000 and OU waives \$6,000 with your non-resident tuition waiver scholarship. The result is that all tuition for approved courses in the term is paid if the receivable amount is not exhausted for the year.

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

Signature _____

Date _____