Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program, students must meet the eligibility requirements set forth by the University and the Department of Veterans Affairs:

- Non-active Service Member receiving Post 9/11 Educational Benefits at the 100 percent Eligibility Rate —or-
- A dependent eligible for Transfer of Entitlement under the Post 9/11 GI Bill based on a Non-active Service Member’s service under the eligibility criteria listed above.

Note: A Certificate of Eligibility Letter must be provided with this application.

Students who do not meet these requirements are not eligible to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program. There are no exceptions.

Scholarship Award

Georgia State University will contribute 50 percent toward the out-of-state tuition charges and the Department of Veteran Affairs will match Georgia State’s scholarship contribution. The percentage contribution is subject to change each academic year. Students will be notified of any changes in advance.

Scholarships will be awarded to 30 recipients on a first-come, first-serve basis. For Georgia State students, this means after the initial application is approved, as long as the student remains continuously enrolled in fall and spring semesters, in a degree program, and Georgia State is a participating institution, the student will be guaranteed to receive this scholarship. Scholarships are not available during the summer semester. Completion of this application does not guarantee approval. Awarded students will be notified via their student.gsu.edu email account.

Participation in the Yellow Ribbon program will become ineligible if the:

- Student exhausts the Post 9/11 Chapter 33 Educational benefits;
- Student requests not to be certified through the Department of Veterans Affairs for 2 consecutive semesters (fall and spring);
- Student graduates from Georgia State University; or
- Student loses registration eligibility due to absence from the University

Students will be required to re-apply for the Yellow Ribbon scholarship and approval is not guaranteed. A waiting list will be maintained. As scholarships become available, students placed on the waiting list will be honored first.

Agreement

By signing below, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of the Yellow Ribbon Program as set forth by Georgia State University and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ________________