

Yellow Ribbon Program Application

NAME _____ SERVICE BRANCH _____
SOCIAL SECURITY # _____ U.S.C. I.D. _____
DAYTIME PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____
ADDRESS _____
STR/RTE _____ APT/BLD _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLIES TO YOU:

- Undergraduate Graduate Law School Medical/Pharmacy

PLEASE READ:

The University of South Carolina is participating in the Yellow Ribbon Program. This program is a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 (Chapter 33) and allows institutions of higher learning (degree granting institutions) in the United States to voluntarily enter into an agreement with VA to fund tuition expenses that exceed the highest public in-state undergraduate tuition rate. The institution can contribute up to 50% of those expenses and VA will match the same amount as the institution. Administration and terms of this program are to be decided by the participating institution.

The University of South Carolina has chosen to implement this program in the following ways:

- Up to 100 Undergraduate, 10 Graduate, 10 Law, and 2 Medical/Pharmacy students may participate in this program per academic year
- USC will waive 50% of eligible expenses in excess of Chapter 33 tuition and fee caps up to these amounts:
 - Undergraduate \$5,700 • Graduate \$3,400 • Law School \$3,400 • Medical/Pharmacy \$3,400

ELIGIBILITY

Are you enrolled and eligible for Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits at the 100% rate?

- Yes** (Proceed) **No** (Student is not eligible)

Do your tuition or academic fees exceed the current In-State Resident Caps for USC?

- Yes** (Proceed) **No** (Student is not eligible)

Is the service member who earned the benefit still on active duty, or did they separate within the last three years before the first day of classes?

- Yes** (Contact the Residency office for in-state tuition). **No** (Proceed)

NAME _____ Social Security # _____

NOTE:

- Although you may be eligible to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program, you must contact the USC Office of Veterans Services to determine current program availability.
- Admittance into the Yellow Ribbon Program will last the duration of the academic program for which you are enrolled when accepted. However, you must maintain satisfactory academic progress in order to continue your participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program.

WORKSHEET

Use this worksheet to determine the USC Yellow Ribbon Contribution as well as any estimated tuition you will still be responsible to pay. This does not include fees.

Undergraduates:

\$15981	-	\$5,931.00	=	\$10,050.00
Student's Current Tuition		Current Chp. 33 Tuition Cap		Excess Tuition
\$2850.00	+	\$2850.00	=	\$5700.00
USC Contribution		Yellow Ribbon Contribution		Total Yellow Ribbon
\$10,050.00	-	\$5700.00	=	\$4,350.00
Excess Tuition		Yellow Ribbon Total		Amount owed by Student

Select which type of program you are enrolled in; this will determine your Annual Yellow Ribbon Cap. (Academic Calendar runs August 1 through July 31.)

Graduate – \$3,400 Undergraduate – \$5,700 Law – \$3,400 Medical/Pharmacy – \$3,400

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: I believe the information I have provided to be true and understand that:

- 1) It is my responsibility to notify the USC Office of Veterans Services of any changes in my degree program or projected semester hours (drops/adds/withdrawals);
- 2) If I fail a course because of excessive absences or non-attendance in class, I may be required to repay VA benefits I received for the failed course;
- 3) My admittance into the Yellow Ribbon program is not guaranteed; and,
- 4) Continued eligibility for the Yellow Ribbon program requires that I maintain satisfactory academic progress.
- 5) I have to complete and submit an Enrollment Certification Request Form every semester I wish to use my benefits.

Signature

Date