

Yellow Ribbon Program

Are you interested in attending an out-of-state, private or graduate school, but concerned about the cost? The **Yellow Ribbon Program** may be able to help.

If you wish to attend an Institution of Higher Learning (degree-granting school) where tuition and fees exceed the maximum Post-9/11 GI Bill® benefit available by law, additional financial support may be available under the Yellow Ribbon Program.



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of Veterans Affairs

Payable:

- Some or all unmet mandatory (required) costs for your education program

Not Payable:

- Room and board
- Study abroad, unless your degree program requires it
- Penalties, such as late fees

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE IF:

You qualify for the **maximum benefit rate** under the Post-9/11 GI Bill. At this time, you are not eligible if you are an active duty service member or the spouse of an active duty service member.



DID YOU KNOW:

Purple Heart recipients who received a Purple Heart on or after September 11, 2001, and were honorably discharged, as well as **Fry Scholars**, are eligible for the Yellow Ribbon Program as of August 1, 2018.

If your school is a Yellow Ribbon Program participant, they will contribute a certain amount toward your unmet tuition and fees (exact amount varies by school). VA will then match the contribution.

CHECK the **Yellow Ribbon Search Tool** to see if your school participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program.

TO APPLY, visit [VA.gov](https://www.va.gov).