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.
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.