



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Veterans Benefits Administration
Education Service
Washington, D.C. 20420

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Foreign School Administrator
All Foreign Schools

Dear Foreign School Administrator:

VA is pleased to announce that the Post-9/11 GI Bill Yellow Ribbon Program is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 academic year now through July 31st, 2022. During the prescribed timeframe foreign schools may request initial approval to participate in the program as well as modify their participation in the program.

The recent passage of Public Law 116-315, Section 1008, "Technical Correction to Clarify Eligibility for Participation in Yellow Ribbon Program of Department of Veterans Affairs," allows foreign schools to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program. This law amends Section 3317(a) of title 38 USC. Foreign schools considering participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program for academic year 2022-2023 should review instructions on the foreign schools application process at the Yellow Ribbon Program website:
https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/yellow_ribbon/yellow_ribbon_info_schools.asp.

The foreign schools Yellow Ribbon Program agreement is effective from August 1st through July 31st of the school year. Due to the fluctuation in currency exchange rates, foreign schools will need to modify their agreement for subsequent school years during the established foreign school open season timeframe from June 1st through July 31st. Foreign schools must identify currency and contribution amounts using VA Form 22-0839 as indicated in the attached supplemental instructions for foreign schools.

In order to request approval for the Yellow Ribbon Program, foreign schools may submit a signed agreement via email attachment to
YellowRibbon.VBACO@va.gov.

Foreign schools considering initial participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program should review the Yellow Ribbon Program Agreement and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) at the Yellow Ribbon Program website:
http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/yellow_ribbon/yellow_ribbon_info_schools.asp

With your support, we can ensure that our nation's Veterans and dependents receive the education benefits they deserve.

Respectfully,

Mary L. Glenn
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