



CHAPTER 33: POST 9/11 GI BILL® YELLOW RIBBON REQUEST

The Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program is a provision of the Chapter 33: Post 9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Act of 2008. This program allows institutions of higher learning in the United States to voluntarily enter into an agreement with VA to fund tuition expenses that exceeds the highest public in-state undergraduate tuition rate.

At Clayton State University, the only eligible students that exceed the tuition rate are the students that are charged out-of-state tuition and fees. The institution can contribute up to 50% of those expenses and VA will match the same as the institution.

The Yellow Ribbon Funds at Clayton State University are generously donated by the Clayton State University’s Alumni Association; therefore, once the total amount donated is exhausted, nor more funds will be available until more funds are donated. The student is responsible for the charges that are not paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Eligibility Requirements

- 100% Eligibility for Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill®
- Charged out-of-state tuition rates because student does not meet the criteria for in-state residency or out-of-state waivers (including military personnel waiver and recently separated military waiver).
 - Please be sure to complete and submit the appropriate documentation to the Office of Admissions/Graduate Admissions for in-state residency and/or out of state waivers.
- Clayton State University is determined the HOME Institution; therefore, student is a Transient Student at Clayton State University

After reviewing the eligibility requirements, if you believe that you may be eligible for Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill Yellow Ribbon then please complete the Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill Yellow Ribbon Request form and

- Submit a Certificate of Eligibility/Eligibility Statement to the School Certifying Official at Clayton State University verifying that you are **100% eligible for Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill.**
- Submit official denial correspondence to the School Certifying Official verifying that you are charged out-of-state tuition rates because you do not meet the criteria for in-state residency nor out-of-state waivers

Completed form and supporting documents can be submitted by Email: veteransaffairs@clayton.edu

Student Information

STUDENT: _____ LAKER ID #: _____

LAST 4 SSN: _____ PHONE: _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS: _____

Is Clayton State University your primary institution? ____ Yes ____ No

Please be sure to read the additional information on the reverse side of this sheet and sign and date.

Additional Information You Should Know

- Changes to your enrollment, schedule, attendance, charges, scholarships (HOPE), waivers, degree programs, and such like can affect VA Educational Benefits. Please be mindful of the requirements for your benefit type.
- Department of Veterans Affairs will not pay benefits towards courses that are not required for the completion of your degree program, neither will the foundation that funds the Yellow Ribbon Program
- We may not have funds available for all students seeking Yellow Ribbon. Yellow Ribbon Funds are distributed on a first-come, first serve basis. It is based on the order that students have submitted all required documents, requested yellow ribbon funds, and registered for classes.
- Once you are eligible to pay in-state tuition, according to the guidelines, please apply for in-state residency/out-of-state waivers. Students that have received Yellow Ribbon Funds for 2 or more semesters are moved to the bottom of the list and will only be able to receive more yellow ribbon funds if they are still available at the end of the current semester.
- Sometimes overpayments may result in the student owing VA and/or the University additional funds. Please be mindful of the final charges and the amounts paid on your behalf to determine if overpayments will exist.
- If you are awarded Yellow Ribbon Funds one semester, that does not mean that funds will be available for the following semester.
- Students are ineligible for Yellow Ribbon if Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill® is exhausted.
- Please be mindful that the program funding is applied towards tuition and mandatory fees only. It does not cover books, housing, meal plans and other student expenditures.
- If VA does not pay benefits or the expected amount, it is the student's responsibility to pay any outstanding balances. Prior to registration, negative balances for previous terms should be paid in full.
- There are different requirements/processes for Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill Yellow Ribbon and Yellow Ribbon Retention Scholarship.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that the information I provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that I have read and understand this document.

Student's Signature

Laker ID Number

Date