

# Virginia Commonwealth University Yellow Ribbon Application

**Applications will be accepted beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> each year.**

VCU offers the following Yellow Ribbon Scholarships to eligible out-of-state undergraduate, graduate, and medical students. Veterans and dependents must be certified through the Department of Veteran Affairs, and will be admitted into the program on a first-come, first-serve basis. Five Undergraduate and five Graduate Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) students will be funded through this program. VCU will provide 50% of the difference between in and out of state tuition, up to \$3000 per semester for individual students. This amount is matched by the VA. Please submit in person or to **militaryserv@vcu.edu**.

You must be 100% eligible for Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits in order to apply for the Yellow Ribbon Scholarship. If you have questions about your Post-9/11 GI Bill eligibility, visit [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov).

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: V \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please select your student type: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of credits in the fall \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ Professional \_\_\_\_\_ Number of credits in the spring \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting and signing this form you certify:

- I have applied for Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits at [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov).
- I understand that I must provide my Certificate of Eligibility and all required forms for my benefits to the [VCU Military Student Services](#) before my eligibility for a Yellow Ribbon Scholarship is finalized.
- I understand that I must be 100% eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill as determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs in order to receive a Yellow Ribbon Scholarship.
- I understand that I must receive benefits under the Post-9/11 GI Bill in order to receive a Yellow Ribbon Scholarship and that if I cease to receive benefits under the Post-9/11 GI Bill I will also cease to receive any Yellow Ribbon Scholarships funds which I have been awarded.
- I understand that the Yellow Ribbon Program funds are distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis, based on the date that this application and all other benefit forms are received by VCU MSS and that submitting this application does not guarantee Yellow Ribbon funding.
- I understand that the official date of submission is when all MSS forms are complete and submitted.
- I have reviewed the [terms and conditions](#) of the VCU Yellow Ribbon Scholarship.
- The information that I submit on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that the Yellow Ribbon award is not available/funded for the Summer semester and is only for the Fall and Spring terms.
- I understand that per the VA, active duty service members or spouses of active duty service members are not eligible for the Yellow Ribbon award.

Students admitted into the program at VCU must meet the following criteria to continue to be eligible for benefits:

- The student remains in good academic standing
- The student has remaining entitlement
- The student remains in the initial academic program level upon acceptance
- The student does not violate the University's continuous enrollment policy
- The student remains eligible to attend the University
- The student is enrolled in classes by the first day of the semester

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For Internal Use Only: Date all documents verified complete** \_\_\_\_\_



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