



Yellow Ribbon Program Application

The Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program (Yellow Ribbon Program) is a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 which allows institutions of higher learning in the United States to voluntarily enter into an agreement with VA to fund tuition expenses that exceed the tuition cap for private institutions in an academic year. Individuals receiving the Post-9/11 GI Bill® benefit at the 100% eligibility level and who have entitlement remaining are eligible for the program. Southern Methodist University's participation is outlined on our website: <https://www.smu.edu/enrollmentservices/veterans/vabenefits/yellowribbon>.

I confirm that I (check boxes below):

- Am receiving Post-9/11 GI Bill® benefits (Chapter 33) at the 100% eligibility level and have entitlement remaining.
- Am not a graduate student in the Lyle School of Engineering. Please contact Lylegrad@smu.edu for their military tuition discount benefit which is offered in place of participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program.

SMU ID: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Last four of SSN** _____

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Level of Study: Undergraduate Graduate **Degree and Major:** _____

Academic schools that have a limit to the number of students who can participate in the program are accepted into the Yellow Ribbon Program on a first-come, first-served basis. First-come, first-served is measured from the date all forms are submitted to the SMU Veterans Services Office.

- I wish to apply for the Yellow Ribbon Program at Southern Methodist University

Please Review the Statements Below and Sign

- I understand that I am responsible for knowing my academic school's participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program and how much entitlement I have remaining.
- I understand if I am not making satisfactory academic progress, I will lose my Yellow Ribbon funding.
- I understand it is my responsibility to pay Southern Methodist University the sum of the aggregate unpaid balance in the event funds from the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs are not received, payment does not cover the balance in full, or a debt is repaid on my behalf due to a change in hours of enrollment, withdrawing from the University, or receiving a grade of F due to nonattendance.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Date application received: _____	Student's Academic School: _____
Approved: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, waitlist # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No, Reason: _____	
School Certifying Official Signature: _____	Date: _____