



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, no 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.

What to Know About VA Educational Benefits

- Except under certain circumstances, a student cannot receive VA Educational Benefits with a Post-Baccalaureate student type.
- VA Educational Benefits are applicable to courses that are required for your degree program. If a requirement is already satisfied, according to the program standards, then it is no longer required for the completion of your degree program.
- 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.
- 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. **Effective January 5, 2021**, if you have a change that results in an overpayment for tuition and fees, then VA will collect the tuition and fee debt from the school. Please understand that the school will require that you pay any outstanding balances. Sometimes these notices of overpayments may not be sent until a substantial amount of time later. Unfortunately, payment arrangements for tuition and fee debt may not be applicable.
- When VA Educational Benefits are exhausted during the semester, the amount of benefits may be affected. Please notify the VA Certifying Official when your benefits are exhausted.
- 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.
- Clayton State University does not impose penalty to Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill® recipients nor Chapter 31: VR&E recipients due to the delayed disbursement of funds from the Department of Veterans Affairs. Clayton State University allows eligible students to attend scheduled courses and receive on-campus services, provided that the student has submitted a copy of the approval for entitlement to education assistance under Chapter 33 (Certificate of Eligibility/Statement of Benefits) and/or the VR&E Counselor has provided and approval (to include the current term). The approvals should be submitted to Clayton State University's Office of Financial Aid/Veterans Affairs prior to the fee payment deadline. While it is our standard procedure to protect Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill recipients with a Certificate of Eligibility on file through the fee payment deadline, please understand that students with negative balances from previous semesters risk being dropped from courses.
- With new processes, the school must report \$0 tuition and fee charges in the beginning; after the no show deadline, then tuition and fees are reported.
- Because the Monthly Housing Allowance is given directly to the student, the on-campus housing costs are the student's responsibility. Payment/payment arrangements must be made prior to move in.

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