

Office of Financial Aid/Veterans Affairs  
2000 Clayton State Blvd. Morrow, Georgia 30260

## Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill Yellow Ribbon Request Form

### Student Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Laker ID **900**  
*Last First M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City State ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Explanation of Yellow Ribbon Program

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 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

You may be eligible for Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill Yellow Ribbon Program at Clayton State University if

- You served an aggregate period of active duty after September 10, 2001, of at least 36 months; You were honorably discharged from active duty for a service connected disability and you served 30 consecutive days after September 10, 2001; or You are a dependent eligible for Transfer of Entitlement under the Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill based on a veteran's service under the eligibility criteria listed above.
- Student must be able to submit proof that he/she is **100% eligible for Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits.**
- Students must be **charged out-of-state tuition rates** because he/she does not meet the criteria for in-state residency or out-of-state waivers (including military personnel waiver and recently separated military waiver). Please seek admissions or graduate admissions for further information on in-state petition and out-of-state waivers.
- Clayton State University is determined the HOME Institution; therefore, you are not a Transient Student at Clayton State University.

### Additional Information You Should Know

- Changes to your enrollment, charges, financial aid awards (HOPE), waivers, majors/minors, and such like can affect the Yellow Ribbon Award and other VA Educational Benefits.
- Department of Veterans Affairs will not pay for courses that are not pertaining to your major/minor and neither will the foundation that funds the Yellow Ribbon Program

- We may not have funds available for all students seeking. The funds are given until they are no longer available. 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. 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 either VA or the University additional funds. Please be mindful of final charges and the amounts paid on your behalf to determine if overpayment will exist.
- Because you are awarded Yellow Ribbon Funds one semester, does not mean that funds will be available for the following semester.
- Students are ineligible if students exhausts the Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill benefit
- 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.

### Instructions for Yellow Ribbon

In order for your Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill Yellow Ribbon Request to be complete, please read the information above and follow the instructions below:

- Confirm that you are eligible for Yellow Ribbon Funding and have remaining Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits at 100%
- Ensure that your Certificate of Eligibility is on file with Clayton State University's Office of Financial Aid/Veterans Affairs
- Apply for in-state tuition and fee charges or an out-of-state waiver (including military personnel waiver and recently separated military waiver) with the Office of Admissions or Graduate Admissions.
- Submit the Yellow Ribbon Request Form along with in-state tuition denial/out-of-state waiver denial to the Office of Financial Aid/Veterans Affairs. Documents can be submitted by any one of the following methods:
  - Email: [veteransaffairs@clayton.edu](mailto:veteransaffairs@clayton.edu)
  - Fax: 678-466-4189
  - Mail: 2000 Clayton State Blvd Edgewater Hall Room 105 Morrow, Georgia 30260
  - In Office: Representative in Office of Financial Aid
  - Secured Drop Box: Located outside of the Office of Financial Aid

### Disclaimer and Signature

*By Signing below, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of the Yellow Ribbon Program as set forth by Clayton State University and the Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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