Yellow Ribbon Program Application Procedure Sheet

What is the Yellow Ribbon Program?

The Yellow Ribbon Program was established by the Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. This program has been designed to help fund tuition and fee expenses not covered by amounts payable under Chapter 33. By example, Chapter 33 will only pay all in-state tuition and fees. Veteran students classified as non-residents would be responsible for the out-of-state portion of tuition. Under the Yellow Ribbon Program, an institution of higher learning can contribute a specified dollar amount towards the amount not covered by Chapter 33, and VA will match the contributed amount. Participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program is strictly limited to veterans receiving Chapter 33 educational benefits payable at the maximum award amount of 100%. Dependents (excluding spouses) entitled to Chapter 33 Transfer of Entitlement (TOE) benefits are also eligible to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program.

Applicant Criteria are as follows:

- Must be a Veteran or TOE dependent awarded Post 9/11 GI Bill at the 100% level
- Must have a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) on file with Veteran Services
- Must be in good academic standing (as calculated for VA purposes and defined in the SCF catalog) and remain in accordance with SCF Student Code of Conduct
- Must maintain a minimum cumulative overall GPA of 2.0
- Must be a degree seeking student at State College of Florida
- Must be classified as a non-Florida resident
- Served at least 36 months or more on active duty
- Served at least 30 continuous days on active, and were discharged due to a service-connected disability

Individuals not Eligible for Yellow Ribbon:

- Active duty personnel
- Spouses of Active Duty personnel using Transfer of Entitlement (TOE)
- Fry Scholarship recipients
- Non-degree seeking students

Application Process:

The maximum number of students per VA academic year (August 1st - July 31st) will be 20 students: 15 from Bradenton and 5 from Venice. Applications will be accepted on an annual basis, beginning on July 1st. The applications will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. Students who remain continuously enrolled (two semesters per academic year) will remain eligible for consecutive years of which SCF maintains an approved Yellow Ribbon Agreement with VA. The maximum SCF contribution per student will be limited to $4320.00 per academic year; combined with the VA contribution the total benefit amount could be up to $8640.00.

Applications may be submitted via one of the following methods:
1. Email: veterans@scf.edu.
2. Fax: Bradenton (941) 727-6322, Venice (941) 497-8217.
3. Bring application to the Office of Veteran Services, on the Bradenton of Venice Campus.
State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota  
Veteran Services

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Student Information

______________________________ (____) ___________ G00
Name (Last, First MI) Phone Student ID #

___________________________ Apt # ___________ City ___________ State ___________ Zip
Address

__________________________ Date
Signature

Office Use Only:
Conditions/Comments: _______________________________________________________________

Approved ________ Denied ________ Credit Hours Approved ________
Contribution Amount Approved ________ Date ___________ Time ________

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