

Yellow Ribbon Program

Vanderbilt University does not limit the number of students in the yellow ribbon program in each school. The Law School awards up to \$10,000 in yellow ribbon funds based on the unmet need of a student. Effective August 1, 2019, the Owen Graduate School of Management awards an unlimited amount based on the unmet need of a student. All other schools award yellow ribbon funds up to \$6,000 based on unmet need.

Yellow ribbon funds are distributed after the national cap for the Post-9/11 GI Bill® has been expended. Yellow ribbon funds are awarded for each semester or session in which the student has requested certification provided that the student has unmet need.

If you believe that you meet the criteria for the yellow ribbon program, please complete the form below and return with a copy of your certificate of eligibility (COE) and the MEMBER 4 copy of your DD-214. The school certifying official (SCO) will review the request and notify you at your Vanderbilt email address whether or not you are eligible for yellow ribbon funds.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Vanderbilt ID Number
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Student's SSN	Date of Birth	Vanderbilt Email
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Permanent Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone
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School	Major	Degree
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Percentage of Eligibility (POE)? _____ **Are you?** _____ Service Member _____ Spouse _____ Child

The POE must be 100% for the student to be considered for the yellow ribbon program.

Is the service member on active duty? _____ Yes _____ No

Service members and their spouses are not eligible for the yellow ribbon program if the service member is on active duty. Children of a service member who is on active duty are eligible for the yellow ribbon program.

Has the service member received a Purple Heart? _____ Yes _____ No

Service members who have received the Purple Heart may use the Yellow Ribbon Program as of August 1, 2018.

- I have provided a copy of the most recent COE that I have received to the school certifying official and a MEMBER 4 copy of the DD-214 (discharge papers) of the service member.
- I certify that all information on this form is complete and accurate.
- I understand that any questions or concerns that I have about the administration of yellow ribbon program benefits should be directed to Vanderbilt's school certifying official (SCO). If the school certifying official is unable to address any concerns, I will appeal to the associate university registrar.

Signature (Handwritten)

Date

Please return the completed application by mail to:

Vanderbilt University
Office of the University Registrar
ATTN: Veterans Benefits
PMB 407701
Nashville TN 37240-7701

Or fax to:

(615) 343-7709

Questions:

615-322-7701 or VASCO@vanderbilt.edu
An SSN should not be sent via email.