



## University of Miami Yellow Ribbon Grant Application

The Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program (YRP) is a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. Only individuals entitled to the maximum benefit rate (based on service requirements) may receive this funding.

You may be eligible 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 served 30 continuous days after September 10, 2001;
- ❖ You are a dependent eligible for Transfer of Entitlement under the Post-9/11 GI Bill based on a veteran's service under the eligibility criteria listed above.

All veterans may apply for the Yellow Ribbon Grant regardless of your current chapter. However, in order to receive funding you must be Chapter 33 approved. If you are selected for the Yellow Ribbon Grant, you should then apply for Chapter 33 if you have not already done so. Please note that if you change your benefit to Chapter 33, it will be irrevocable. Upon notification that you have been selected for the Yellow Ribbon Grant, you will have 2 weeks from the date of notification to submit your application for Chapter 33 status. If you do not apply for Chapter 33 within that time frame, you will forfeit your Yellow Ribbon Grant and will then need to reapply.

The VA will determine eligibility for the Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33), and issue a Certificate of Eligibility. The Certificate of Eligibility will advise you if your service meets the requirements for the Yellow Ribbon Grant. Bring this certificate to the Veterans' Program Administrator in the Office of the Registrar at the University of Miami.

Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits are payable for training pursued on or after August 1, 2009. Yellow Ribbon Grants are payable for enrollment periods beginning on or after August 1.

You will be notified of the annual award for each academic year. University of Miami agrees to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Grant, under the Post-9/11 GI Bill (authorized under title V of Public Law 110-252) subject to the terms, conditions, and representations provided in the Yellow Ribbon Grant Agreement and applicable VA regulations.

- University of Miami agrees to provide contributions to eligible individuals who apply for the Yellow Ribbon Grant, regardless of the rate at which the individual is pursuing training (i.e., full-time versus less than full-time), during the academic year. The University of Miami will award Yellow Ribbon Grants for eligible undergraduate, graduate, law, and medical students for the academic year.

**Please note: Miller School of Medical MD program participates with a match of \$2500.00 for the Fall semester and \$2500.00 for the Spring semester with a cap of 5 students eligible for Yellow Ribbon awarded on a first come- first served basis. The UM Law School participates with a match of \$2500.00 for the Fall semester and \$2500.00 for the Spring semester with a cap of 15 students eligible for Yellow Ribbon awarded on a first come- first served basis. The Yellow Ribbon Grant applies to the Fall and Spring semesters only. The Summer semester/sessions are not covered by this Grant.**

- University of Miami agrees to provide contributions on behalf of a participating individual during the current academic year and all subsequent academic years in which University of Miami participates in the Yellow Ribbon Grant, provided that the individual maintains satisfactory progress, conduct, and attendance according to the regularly prescribed standards of the University of Miami.
- University of Miami agrees to limit contributions made on behalf of a participant to funds under the restricted control of University of Miami (e.g., a scholarship sent directly to University of Miami on behalf of an individual or specific group of individuals from a third party may not be included in Yellow Ribbon Grant contributions). Funds received directly or indirectly from Federal sources may not be counted toward contributions.
- University of Miami agrees to provide the maximum amount of contributions payable toward the unmet established tuition charges to each participating individual during each semester the individual is enrolled; if University of Miami total contribution towards the individual's unmet established tuition charges for the semester do not exceed the maximum dollar amount payable

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**OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR**

The University of Miami will award Yellow Ribbon Grants for eligible undergraduate, graduate, law, and medical students who have chapter 33 post 9/11 GIBILL at the 100% rate. **Please note:** Undergraduate and Graduate programs offer an unlimited number of grants. The Law School offers a maximum of 15 grants and they are awarded on a first come- first served basis. The Miller School of Medicine offers a maximum of 5 grants and they are awarded on a first come-first served basis. Only completed applications will be considered.

Submit signed, completed applications to the Office of the Registrar via:

**Fax:** 305-284-6293

**Email:** [veterans@miami.edu](mailto:veterans@miami.edu) (please note application must be signed and dated)

**Mail:** P.O. Box 248026 – Coral Gables, FL 33124-6914

**Term for which you are applying:** \_\_\_\_\_ Fall of \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_

**\*(Note: Fall applicants will be processed for the Fall/Spring academic year. The Summer semester/sessions are not covered by this Grant.) I acknowledge that I have read and understand this information: \_\_\_\_\_ (initials).**

**Select your student classification:**

- Undergraduate
- Graduate, list school/college: \_\_\_\_\_
- Law
- Miller School of Medicine

1. Name of Student	2. UM ID Number	3. E-Mail
4. Veteran's Name	5. Relationship	6. E-Mail
7. Mailing Address		
8. Home Phone	9. Work Phone	10. Cell Phone
<p>11. I, the undersigned, have read this application in its entirety and hereby authorize the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Yellow Ribbon Committee on Returning Combat Veterans and/or its representative(s) to request and/or release any information, which in their judgment, is needed to clarify and support information contained in this application or to secure assistance on my behalf. I also release the University of Miami and its representative(s) from any liability which may arise in connection with the verification of this application or the assistance, or lack thereof, which may result. I further certify that all information contained in this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and ability.</p>		
<b>Applicant's Signature:</b> _____		<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>		
Chapter type _____	Eligible for Grant _____	Not Eligible for Grant _____
Student approved for Yellow Ribbon: YES ____ NO ____		
Approved by: _____		Date: _____
Print Name: _____		