



## Benefits of the Yellow Ribbon Program

The Post-9/11 GI Bill will pay toward all in-state resident tuition & mandatory fees for a public school based on the percentage rate provided to the student on the Certificate of Eligibility.

Your actual tuition & fees costs may exceed these amounts if you are attending a public school as a nonresident student.

The University of Mississippi has elected to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program. The voluntary agreement to enter into a Yellow Ribbon Program with VA allows the university to choose the **amount of tuition and fees** that will be contributed and the **number of students** that are entitled to that benefit. The VA will match that amount and issue payment directly to the institution not to exceed 50% of the total unmet needs.

### Who is eligible?

- Individuals entitled to the 100% benefit rate (based on service requirements)
- Spouses and children using Transfer of Entitlement (ToE) benefits when entitled to the 100% benefit rate

### Who is NOT eligible?

- Individuals on active duty
- ToE spouses when the transferor is on active duty
- Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship recipients

### The University of Mississippi has agreed to:

- Provide contributions to eligible individuals who apply for the Yellow Ribbon Program, regardless of the rate at which the individual is pursuing training in any given academic year.
- Provide contributions during the current academic year and all subsequent academic years in which The University of Mississippi is participating in the Yellow Ribbon Program, provided the student maintains satisfactory progress, conduct, attendance, has not graduated or becomes an in-state resident.
- The University of Mississippi enters into the Yellow Ribbon agreement, to provide **unlimited** Yellow Ribbon Scholarships for each academic year. The breakdown for this amount will be **half of the non-resident fee provided by The University of Mississippi and the other half provided by the VA.**

For further VA information concerning this program please visit:

[http://www.gibill.va.gov/benefits/post\\_911\\_gibill/yellow\\_ribbon\\_program.html](http://www.gibill.va.gov/benefits/post_911_gibill/yellow_ribbon_program.html)

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