MILITARY STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

Yellow Ribbon Application Academic Year (AY) 2017 *– (as of January 6, 2017)*

The University of Texas at El Paso is currently a school participating in the Veteran's Affairs Yellow Ribbon Program meant to assist with funding additional tuition expenses for military veterans that exceed the amount offered by the post 9/11 G.I. Bill.

UTEP offers the Yellow Ribbon benefits to both undergraduate and graduate courses in all academic programs for either full or part time enrollment. UTEP can offer up to a maximum contribution amount of $2,645 to be matched by the V.A., to cover the cost difference for in-state tuition rate covered by the Post 9/11 G.I. Bill minus the out of state tuition rate per academic year (not per semester).

Eligibility Requirements under the Yellow Ribbon Program:

- Student must be using Chapter 33 (Post 9/11 G.I. Bill) and have been awarded 100% benefit rate to qualify for the Yellow Ribbon program.
- Student must not be on active duty or a spouse of an active duty member using transferred entitlement. Child transferees of active duty Servicemembers may be eligible if the Servicemember is qualified at the 100 percent rate.
- UTEP must not have met the maximum cap of 50 participants for the Yellow Ribbon program at time of application.

As a result the student should meet the general eligibility requirements for the Yellow Ribbon Program below:

- Student served an aggregate period of active duty after Sept. 10, 2001 of at least 36 months.
- Student was honorably discharged from active duty for a service-connected disability and they served 30 continuous days after Sept.10, 2001.
- Student is a dependent eligible for Transfer of Entitlement under the Post 9/11 GI Bill based on the veteran's service (but not a current active duty member) under the eligibility criteria listed above.

Student must also maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP), conduct, and attendance according to the regularly prescribed standards of the institution. SAP is defined as:

- Making progression toward a degree (degree seeking) in a successful and timely manner.
- Not to exceed 150% of the required hours on Degree Plan.
- Need to complete 67% of all attempted hours
- Must maintain a 3.0 GPA (Graduate) or 2.0 GPA (Undergraduate)

I understand that I am applying to use my Yellow Ribbon benefit alongside my Post 9/11 G.I. Bill due to being charged out of state tuition rates, and that I met the above eligibility requirements. I understand that I will explicitly state when I want to use my Yellow Ribbon benefits each semester and will inform the Military Student Success Center (MSSC) when I do not plan to use it. I understand that UTEP can offer up to a maximum contribution amount of $2,645 to be matched by the V.A. for a ***maximum total of $5290 per school year*** (***not per semester***). I also understand that I must notify the MSSC office and submit additional certification paperwork if I add or drop a course after initial certification.

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Student Printed Name Signature Date

Internal to MSSC Only:
*Student Assigned Yellow Ribbon Number: ___ / **out of 50** for AY 2017*
Meets SAP – Y/N