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The Charleston School of Law is pleased to announce that we will continue to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program for the 2017-2018 academic year. The Yellow Ribbon Program is an important piece of the new GI Bill that provides opportunities for Veterans and their dependents to attend programs and institutions whose tuition and fees exceed the standard payable rates. The institution can contribute up to 50% of those expenses, and VA will match this additional funding for eligible students.

The Yellow Ribbon Program is available for Servicemembers and Veterans at the 100% benefit level, specifically for those who have served at least 36 months on active duty or served at least 30 continuous days and were discharged due to a service-related injury after September 11, 2001. The benefit can be transferred to eligible family members. Please note that eligibility to qualify for the program is not determined by the Charleston School of Law.

The Office of Financial Aid at the Charleston School of Law will assist in administering this program and will provide the guidelines and procedures for participation in the program at the institutional level. Please note that funding is based on a first-come, first-serve basis.

I encourage you to make your decision now if you wish to pursue this funding opportunity. You are advised to inquire about your service eligibility. After you have consulted your representative, determined your eligibility and reached a decision, please return the enclosed document along with your Certificate of Eligibility.

If you should have any questions about the program, the process or deadlines, please do not hesitate to contact Anita Elliott, Director of Financial Aid, by phone, 843.377.1102, or email, [financialaid@CharlestonLaw.edu](mailto:financialaid@CharlestonLaw.edu).

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**Request for Participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program**

**2017-2018**

Please complete all sections of this form, sign and submit it as soon as possible. The date of submission will determine the order awards under the first-come, first-serve requirement. This form is for financial aid office purposes. Other applications may be required by VA to receive educational benefits.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

FT/PT Program \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Understanding**

I understand that the Department of Veteran Affairs formally established eligibility for the Post-9/11 GI Bill's Yellow Ribbon Program and that this request is contingent upon the VA's approval for such benefits. I understand that I must be 100% eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill as determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs in order to receive Yellow Ribbon funds. And if I cease to receive benefits under the Post -9/11 GI Bill, I will also cease to receive Yellow Ribbon funds.

I affirm that I am academically in good standing at the Charleston School of Law, and I understand that I must apply to the VA for a Certificate of Eligibility to qualify for the Yellow Ribbon benefit.

I acknowledge that the Yellow Ribbon Program funds are distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis, measured from the date on this request for participation form. I understand that submitting this form does not guarantee my admittance to the Yellow Ribbon Program. I also understand that the Charleston School of Law is not required to make Yellow Ribbon Program contributions if I am not in good standing and/or not making Satisfactory Academic Progress.

The Charleston School of Law will review its participation and reapplication in the Yellow Ribbon Program on an annual basis. I understand that if the school continues its participation, I am required to apply for Yellow Ribbon funding each academic year and meet all school and program stipulations.

The information I submit on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

For Internal Use Only

Date/Time Received \_\_\_\_\_

School/Staff Initials \_\_\_\_\_