The Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program is a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. This program allows institutions of higher learning (degree granting institutions) in the United States to voluntarily enter into an agreement with the Department of Veterans Affairs to fund tuition expenses that exceed the public in-state undergraduate tuition rate. The institution can contribute up to 50% of those expenses and the Department of Veterans Affairs will match the same amount as the institution. Schools participating in the Yellow Ribbon Program are required to offer participation to students on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, visit http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/yellow_ribbon.asp.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
- Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33) Certificate of Eligibility showing Yellow Ribbon Program eligibility
- Classified as a non-resident student paying the non-resident tuition rate
- Admitted to a degree program for the semester in which benefits are being requested with UH West O'ahu as your home institution

Note: Active duty personnel receiving Chapter 33 benefits and spouses of active duty personnel receiving Transfer of Entitlement (ToE) benefits are not eligible for the Yellow Ribbon Program.

APPLICATION PROCESS:
For the 2019-2020 academic year, UH West O'ahu will offer Yellow Ribbon Program awards to students who meet the eligibility requirements on a first-come, first-served basis. To apply, students must submit ALL of the following documents as one application packet to be considered:
- Copy of the student’s VA Certificate of Eligibility showing Yellow Ribbon Program eligibility
- UH West O'ahu 2019-2020 Yellow Ribbon Program Application
- UH West O'ahu Veteran Student Enrollment Certification Form

Completed application packets will be accepted for the 2019-2020 academic year beginning June 1, 2019. Documents submitted before this date will not be accepted. The application deadline is August 23, 2019 for fall 2019 and January 10, 2020 for spring 2020.

Completed applications may be dropped off in-person (C-141), mailed or emailed.

Postal Mail:
91-1001 Farrington Highway
Kapolei, HI 96707
Email: uhwo.records@hawaii.edu
Subject Line: Yellow Ribbon Program

NOTIFICATION PROCESS:
Eligible students who submit their application packet will be notified by phone or through their UH email account of their award status. The 2019-2020 Yellow Ribbon Program award is valid from August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

UH ID: ____________ - ____________

Statement of Acknowledgement:
- I am eligible to participate in the 2019-2020 Yellow Ribbon Program and have submitted all the required documents as stated above.
- I understand that submitting the application packet does not guarantee my acceptance/participation in the 2019-2020 Yellow Ribbon Program.
- If I do not receive the Yellow Ribbon Program award for the 2019-2020 academic year (August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020) due to non-enrollment or ineligibility, the award will be given to the next eligible student.
- The University is not required to continue making Yellow Ribbon contributions if I am not in good academic standing, if I have a break in attendance, or if the University does not renew the Yellow Ribbon Agreement with the Department of Veterans Affairs for the following academic year.
- The University’s maximum contribution for the 2019-2020 academic year is $6480 and I understand that I may have to pay any outstanding balance I may incur for a fall, spring, or summer term with my own funds.

Student’s Signature ___________________________ Date __________

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COE Received: ____________ YR Eligible: ____________ SGASTDN: ____________ SHATERM: ____________ Cashier’s Office: ____________

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