



Yellow Ribbon Grant Program Information Sheet

The Yellow Ribbon (YR) Grant program at Marymount University is a grant program that provides up to \$2,000 from the university and a matching amount of up to \$2,000 from the Veterans Administration (VA) for veterans or family members entitled to Post 9/11 G.I. Bill at the 100% rate for education entitlements. **Active duty service members and the spouses of active duty services members are not eligible to participate in the Yellow Ribbon program.** The program awards this grant on a “First Come, First Serve” basis. To be eligible for the YR grant, you must be:

- A veteran or family member of the veteran whose is eligible to receive Post 9/11 G.I. Bill at the 100% rate for educational benefits.
- An enrolled student at Marymount University
- Complete and submit a Yellow Ribbon Application Form with original signature to the Office of Military and Veteran Student Services office, Gerard Phelan Hall, Room 1028.
- Undergraduate students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in all classes.
- Graduate students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in all classes.
- Must maintain the standards of conduct established by the university.

The YR grants are typically awarded during the SPRING semester. The reason for not awarding the grants for the FALL semester is due to the amount of financial aid provided by the VA to Post 9/11 G.I. Bill recipients- their tuition and fees are normally paid-in-full.

The VA has established a cap amount of \$24,476.79 for the 2019 – 2020 academic year for private schools. This amount will pay in full tuition and fees for Post 9/11 veterans and family members for the FALL semester.

An example of how this works is listed below:

The VA has placed a cap of \$24,476.79 for the 2019-2020 academic year (FALL, SPRING, and SUMMER semesters) on private schools like Marymount. John D. is a full-time undergraduate student taking 12 semester hours for the FALL semester. His tuition and fees for the FALL 2019 semester come to \$16,475.00. After the VA pays his claim for educational benefits, he has \$8,001.79 left to put towards his SPRING 2020 balance: \$16,475.00. John has been awarded the YR grant: \$2,000 from Marymount and a matching amount of \$2,000 from the VA. This amount, \$4,000.00, added to his remaining tuition cap funding comes to \$12,001.79. After all VA/YR funding has been applied to his account, he has a remaining balance of \$4,473.21.

In this example, John D. would need to pay the remaining balance of \$4,473.21 to the University by utilizing grants, loans, scholarships or out of pocket funds.

If you have any additional questions about the Yellow Ribbon Grant Program, please contact: The Office of Military and Veterans Services, veterans@marymount.edu.