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Yellow Ribbon Program Application (Chapter 33 Only)

UTK accepts a total of 15 Haslam College of Business graduate students into the Yellow Ribbon Program. The total amount of funds allocated by UTK for the academic year is \$15,000 per student. UTK will accept 1 College of Social Work (Online DSW or MSSW) graduate student into the Yellow Ribbon Program. The total amount of funds allocated by UTK for the academic year is up to \$3,000 per student, based on full-time enrollment status. Return this completed form by fax, mail, or in person to the Veterans Success Center.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

UTK Student ID: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Initial Semester of Application: _____ **Haslam College of Business Academic Graduate Program/Major:** _____

Year/Term: _____

Statement of Acknowledgement

- I understand that the Department of Veterans Affairs formally establishes eligibility for the Post-9/11 GI Bill® and that participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program is contingent on VA approval of educational benefits at 100%.
- I believe I am 100% eligible for the Post-9/11 education benefit based on the following qualifications set and determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs:
 - I served an aggregated period of at least 36 months on active duty after September 10, 2001, or
 - I was honorably discharged from active duty for a service-related disability, and I served 30 continuous days after September 10, 2011, or
 - I am a dependent eligible for Transfer of Entitlement under the Post-9/11 education benefit
- I have been admitted to a VA approved academic program at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- I understand that if I do not provide the Veterans Benefits & Certifications office at UTK with a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility by the deadline, I will not be considered for the Yellow Ribbon Program.
- I acknowledge that Yellow Ribbon Programs funds are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, determined by the date applications are received by the Veterans Benefits & Certifications office.
- I understand that UTK is not required to continue making Yellow Ribbon Programs contributions if I am not in good academic standing, if I have a break in attendance, or if UTK does not renew the Yellow Ribbon agreement with the VA for the following academic year.
- I understand that if I have any outstanding VA overpayments with previously attended institutions of higher learning that I may be ineligible to receive Yellow Ribbon funding.
- The information submitted on this request is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____