



2009-2010 YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name of Student (Please Print)	
Last	First MI
Date	Telephone Number
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Hamline ID# or SSN	Email Address

Type of Student (please check):

Undergraduate: _____

Graduate – School of Business: _____

Graduate – School of Education: _____

The Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program is a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Act of 2008. Under this program, Hamline University has entered into an agreement with the Department of Veterans Affairs to fund tuition expenses that exceed Minnesota's highest public in-state undergraduate tuition rate for student-veterans who are receiving Chapter 33 benefits. Hamline University will award institutional aid of a predetermined maximum dollar amount to a set number of students.

To receive benefits under the Yellow Ribbon Program you must:

1. Apply for the Post 9/11 GI Bill at <http://www.gibill.va.gov>
2. Submit this application to Hamline's Office of Financial Aid, along with a copy of both your DD-214 and Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs

STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Please read carefully before signing below:

- 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 education benefits at 100% eligibility.
- I believe I am 100% eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill based on the following qualifications set and determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs:
 - I served an aggregate 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, 2001, or
 - I am a dependent eligible for Transfer of Entitlement under the Post-9/11 GI Bill.
- I understand that this application will be considered **incomplete** until both my **DD-214** and **Certificate of Eligibility** provided to me by the Department of Veterans Affairs are submitted to Hamline's Office of Financial Aid. (Applications may be submitted prior to submitting a DD-214 and Certificate of Eligibility)
- I am currently an enrolled and degree seeking Hamline University student.
- I acknowledge that the Yellow Ribbon Program funds are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis measured from the date that this application and all required documentation is received.
- I understand that submitting this form does not guarantee my admittance into the Yellow Ribbon Program.
- I understand that Yellow Ribbon funding, with its corresponding match from VA, may replace any previously awarded institutional grants and/or scholarships.
- I understand that Hamline University is not required to continue making Yellow Ribbon Program contributions if I am not in good academic standing, if I have a break in attendance, or if Hamline University revises or does not renew the Yellow Ribbon agreement with Veterans Affairs for the following academic year.

Student Signature

Date

MAIL OR FAX COMPLETED FORM TO:

Hamline University
Office of Financial Aid
1536 Hewitt Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55104
Voice: 651.523.3000
Fax: 651.523.2585

For Office of Financial Aid Use Only

App Received: _____ School: _____

COE Received: _____ DD-214 _____ Approval #: _____