

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Yellow Ribbon Program
Policies and Procedures
2017 – 2018 Academic Year

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM) is participating in the Yellow Ribbon Program (YRP) for the 2017 – 2018 academic year.

The Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program (Yellow Ribbon 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 VA to fund tuition expenses that exceed the public in-state tuition rate. The institution can contribute up to 50% of those expenses and VA will match the same amount as the institution.

Eligibility Requirements

- You must have a Post-9/11 GI-Bill (Chapter 33) Certificate of Eligibility showing Yellow Ribbon Program eligibility.
- You must be classified as a non-resident paying the non-resident tuition rate.
- You must be admitted to one of the following programs:
 - A master's degree program (Master of Accounting, Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Education, Master of Education in Teaching, Master of Fine Arts, Master of Human Resource Management, Master of Laws, Master of Library and Information Sciences, Master of Music, Master of Public Administration, Master of Public Health, Master of Science, Master of Social Work, or Master of Urban and Regional Planning) for the semester in which benefits are being requested.
 - The Juris doctor degree program in the William S. Richardson School of Law for the semester in which benefits are being requested.

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

Schools participating in the YRP are required to offer participation to students on a “first come, first served” basis. UHM is offering awards to 15 students in a master's program and 3 students in the Juris doctor program who meet the eligibility requirements for the 2017 – 2018 academic year. To apply, students must submit the following materials:

- UHM Yellow Ribbon Program Application Form
- Your VA Certificate of Eligibility

Students may submit their materials for the Fall 2017 semester beginning on July 3, 2017, but in order to be included in the initial review, all applications must be submitted no later than July 17, 2017 at 4:00 p.m., HST. Awards shall be determined by the transaction date that the VA prints on the Certificate of Eligibility, with the earliest date receiving the first award until all awards have been distributed. If awards remain after the July 17 deadline, applications shall be reviewed and awarded based on the time of receipt at the Office of the Registrar.

Applications (see page 2) may be submitted to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Office of the Registrar.

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Yellow Ribbon Program Application
2017 – 2018 Academic Year

Student Information

UH Number: _____

Print Name: _____
 Last First Middle Initial

Please confirm your eligibility (check all that apply):

- I am eligible to receive benefits under the Yellow Ribbon Program
- I will be assessed tuition and fees at the non-resident rate
- I am in a master's degree program at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- I am in the Juris doctor degree program in the School of Law at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Student Signature _____ Date _____

2017 – 2018 Priority Application Deadline: July 17, 2017

If you do not receive the YRB award for the 2017 – 2018 academic year due to non-enrollment, the award shall be awarded to the next eligible student.

Submit Application to:

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Office of the Registrar
2600 Campus Rd., Room 010
Honolulu, HI 96822

FAX: (808) 956-7830