

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Yellow Ribbon Program
Policies and Procedures
2011 – 2012 Academic Year

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM) is participating in the Yellow Ribbon Program (YRP) for the 2011 – 2012 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 highest public in-state undergraduate 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. Note: Effective August 1, 2011, the Post-9/11 GI-Bill will pay all public school in-state tuition and fees.
- You must be admitted to 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.

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 who meet the eligibility requirements for the 2011 – 2012 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 2011 semester beginning on August 1, 2011, but in order to be included with the initial review, all applications must be submitted no later than August 15, 2011 at 4:00 pm, 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 August 15 deadline, applications shall be reviewed and awarded based on the time of receipt at the Office of the Registrar.

Applications may be submitted to:

University of Hawaii at Manoa
Office of the Registrar
2600 Campus Rd, 010
Honolulu, HI 96822
FAX: (808)956-7830

