

Huntsville VA Yellow Ribbon Program

The VA Yellow Ribbon Program is a partnership between UAH and the Veteran's Administration to ensure that qualified recipients receive full tuition coverage.

Who is qualified for VA Yellow Ribbon benefits?

- Individuals with **100% entitlement to Post 9-11 GI Bill benefits (Ch. 33)**
- Child dependents of active duty service members or veterans who have transferred entitlement and who will not otherwise qualify for Alabama residency
- Honorably discharged veterans

Who is *not* eligible?

- Active duty personnel and their spouses
- Child dependents of individuals with less than 100% Post 9-11 GI Bill entitlement or GI Bill Benefits other than Post 9-11
- Alabama residents

What is covered?

- Effective Fall term 2013, the VA pays the equivalent of resident tuition plus 50% of the difference between resident tuition and non-resident tuition. UAH waives the remaining 50% of the difference between resident tuition and non-resident for the 2013-2014 academic school year
- The VA also pays all mandatory fees, a monthly housing allowance & a book stipend (if eligible under Post 9-11 benefits)
- Students/families must fund all non-mandatory fees, such as room & board and parking.
- Students who wish to be considered for need-based financial aid (grants, work-study, student/parent loans) to help with their share of the cost of attendance should complete the FAFSA as soon after January 1 as possible. Federal financial aid guidelines allow need-based aid to be awarded even when VA benefits are in place.

What must I submit to be eligible for VA Yellow Ribbon benefits?

- For child dependents who do not otherwise qualify for Alabama residency: Either proof of transfer of entitlement **and** a copy of VA Application 22-1990E **OR** student's "Certificate of Eligibility."

Veterans eligible to receive the POST 9/11 GI Bill

- Please submit your certificate of eligibility (COE) to Crystal Parker, Student Financial Services, UC212.