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VETERAN BENEFITS

YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM APPLICATION

Note: Applications are not considered complete without a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility (COE), issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), stating that you are 100% eligible for this program. Yellow Ribbon consists of an institutional Yellow Ribbon award from PUC and a matching Yellow Ribbon award from the VA. Due to the difference between the GI Bill benefit year and the start of PUC's academic year, students are not eligible for Yellow Ribbon funding during the Summer quarter. PUC provides one Yellow Ribbon match per academic year, typically applied during the Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters. Yellow Ribbon benefits can only be used after a student has fully exhausted their GI Bill funds within this standard sequence. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the School Certifying Official (SCO) or Student Financial Services for assistance.

Qualified applicants may receive up to the following award amounts (with a matching amount from the VA), once per academic year:

- **Undergraduate students:** Awards up to \$8000 of remaining unfunded tuition
- **Graduate students:** Awards up to \$8000 of remaining unfunded tuition

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: (Last, First, Middle)	Student ID #
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Program of Study: _____ Academic Level: ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate

STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT *Please check each statement*

- ☐ I understand that the Department of Veterans Affairs establishes eligibility for the Post 9/11 benefit and the participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program is contingent on VA approval.
- ☐ I believe I am 100% eligible for the Post 9/11 benefit based on the following criteria set and determined by VA:
- I served at least 36 months on active duty (either all at once or with breaks in service), or
 - I received a Purple Heart on or after September 11, 2001, and was honorably discharged after any amount of service, or
 - I received a Fry Scholarship on or after August 1, 2018, or
 - I served for at least 30 continuous days (all at once, without a break) on or after September 11, 2001, and was discharged after 60 days with a service-connected disability, or
 - I am a dependent child using benefits transferred by a Veteran or a service member who has served for at least 36 months on active duty and qualifies at the 100% level, or
 - I am a dependent spouse using benefits transferred by a Veteran, at the 100% level, and the service member is no longer on Active Duty.
- ☐ I understand that if I do not provide the Veterans Service Office at PUC with all proper documentation and follow policies and procedures, I will not be considered for the Yellow Ribbon Program.
- ☐ I understand that PUC only awards Yellow Ribbon in one term per academic year. This is awarded only during the term that I reach the VA annual tuition benefit cap.
- ☐ I understand that Pacific Union College is not required to continue making Yellow Ribbon Program contributions if I am not in good academic standing or if PUC 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, I may be ineligible to receive Yellow Ribbon funding.
- ☐ I understand that upon confirmation of Yellow Ribbon eligibility, institutional need-based awards from the college may be adjusted.
- ☐ The information submitted on this request is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____