

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

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Request for Participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program

Please complete the information below and return this form to the Financial Aid Office. The date the form is submitted is a major part of the determination of the order of awards under the first-come, first-served requirement of the Yellow Ribbon program. You must separately apply with the VA to receive the Yellow Ribbon benefit. **If deemed eligible, you will receive a Certificate of Eligibility. Please submit a copy to the Financial Aid Office once it is available.**

Printed Name _____

E-mail address _____ Phone Number _____

W&L Graduation Year _____ Undergraduate Law

For which academic year are you requesting benefits? _____

Statement of Understanding

I understand that the Department of Veterans Affairs formally establishes eligibility for the Post-9/11 GI Bill's Yellow Ribbon Program and that this Request for Participation is contingent on the Department of Veteran Affairs' approval for such benefits.

I believe I am 100% eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill based on the following qualifications set by the VA:

- I served an aggregate period of active duty after September 10, 2001, of at least 36 months;
- 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 based on a veteran's service under the eligibility criteria listed above.

I understand that I must separately apply with the VA to receive a Certificate of Eligibility showing I qualify for the Yellow Ribbon Benefit. **Failure to submit the Certificate of Eligibility to the W&L Financial Aid Office in a timely manner may result in my removal from the Yellow Ribbon participant list at W&L.**

I understand that submitting this form does not guarantee my admittance to the Yellow Ribbon Program. I also understand that W&L is not required to continue making Yellow Ribbon contributions if I am not in good academic standing.

The information I submit on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Internal Use Only: Date/Time Received: _____ Staff Member: _____