

## IU Post 9/11 GI Bill® Yellow Ribbon Program Fact Sheet

A provision of the Post-9/11 GI Bill, the Yellow Ribbon Program specifies that degree-granting colleges and universities in the US may voluntarily fund up to 50 percent of their veteran-students' tuition and fees that exceed the highest rate at a public, in-state school. In participating in the Yellow Ribbon Program, IU East has agreed to contribute up to

\$1500 per academic year (\$750 per semester) for each veteran enrolled as an adult degree completion student, and \$1500 per academic year (\$750 per semester) per veteran enrolled as a traditional undergraduate student.

- Criteria:
- Eligible for CH 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill education benefits at the 100% level
  - Maintain good academic standing at IU
  - Be admitted as a degree-seeking student w/tuition and fees above the in-state costs for your program.

Indiana University East has agreed to award up to 10 students one half of nonresident tuition to be matched by the VA.

**Awards to qualified applicants are on a first---come basis.**

Students should submit their signed and dated application as soon as possible on or after 8am EDT Thursday, May 1, 2014, and follow up with proof of CH 33 eligibility.

Students must forward their Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) as soon as it becomes available.

Once selected for the Yellow Ribbon Program at IU, students will be funded each year they are in their current program of study (i.e. until their degree is awarded) AS LONG AS IU CONTINUES TO RENEW ITS AGREEMENT WITH THE VA EACH YEAR, and student has benefits available. IU has the right to reduce awards or discontinue the program at the end of each academic year.

Applicants must provide proof of application for the Post 9/11 GI Bill to be considered for the Yellow Ribbon award and must demonstrate proof of eligibility by providing their Certificate of Eligibility from the VA before any funds will be disbursed. For high school students, application must be submitted to the VA immediately after high school graduation.

Students must remain continuously enrolled each fall and spring semester to maintain their award. Exceptions will be made for those called up for military duty.

Students can be enrolled full or part---time and receive funding.

For additional information about the Post 9/11 GI Bill and the Yellow Ribbon Program, please see the GI Bill website at [http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/yellow\\_ribbon.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/yellow_ribbon.asp).

For questions or to submit an application, please contact the Office of Financial Aid.

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Online Yellow Ribbon Program Application available at: <http://www.iue.edu/military/>

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