

## Request for Participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program

Academic Year 2018 - 2019

Please complete all sections of this form, sign it and submit it to the Office of Financial Aid no later than 30 days before the start of the academic year.

This form is primarily for internal Williams purposes; you must apply to the VA for a Certificate of Eligibility to receive the Yellow Ribbon benefit and submit the Certificate of Eligibility to the Registrar's Office to have your enrollment at Williams verified.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Williams ID \_\_\_\_\_

### Statement of Understanding

I understand that the Department of Veteran Affairs formally establishes eligibility for the Post-9/11 GI Bill's Yellow Ribbon Program and that this request for participation is contingent upon the VA's approval for such benefits. I believe that I am eligible for the Yellow Ribbon benefit based on one of the following qualifications:

- 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 the Transfer of Entitlement under the Post--9/11 GI Bill based on a veteran's service under the eligibility criteria listed above.

I affirm that I am enrolled at Williams College, and I understand that I must apply to the VA for a Certificate of Eligibility to qualify for the Yellow Ribbon benefit. Failure to submit a timely Certificate of Eligibility to the VA may result in removal from the Yellow Ribbon participant list.

I understand that submitting this form does not guarantee my admittance to the Yellow Ribbon program.

I also understand that Williams is not required to make Yellow Ribbon program 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit -

By web upload at: <http://finaid.williams.edu/document-upload/>

by mail: to Williams College, Office of Financial, 995 Main St Third Floor,  
Williamstown, MA 01267 or

by fax: 413-597-2999 or

by scanned email attachment to: [finaid@williams.edu](mailto:finaid@williams.edu).