Boston College is proud to announce its participation in the Post-9/11 GI Bill® Yellow Ribbon Program for the 2018–2019 academic year.

This award is a supplement to Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits and it signifies Boston College’s commitment to providing benefits to those who have served our nation so courageously.

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at www.benefits.va.gov/gibill.

For more information on the Yellow Ribbon Bill including eligibility requirements go to: www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/yellow_ribbon.asp

To request information about the program from Boston College:
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Here’s how it works…

The Yellow Ribbon Program is a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. The program allows institutions of higher learning (degree granting institutions) in the United States to voluntarily enter into an agreement with the Veterans Association to fund tuition expenses that exceed the highest public in-state undergraduate tuition rate. The institution can contribute up to 50% of those expenses, and the VA will match the same amount as the institution.

For 2018–2019, Boston College has allocated 85 slots for Yellow Ribbon recipients. Any student in a degree program is eligible to apply. The Yellow Ribbon Program (YRP) scholarship, combined with Boston College Scholarships, federal aid and other estimated financial assistance, cannot exceed the cost of attendance. YRP recipients must maintain good academic standing while receiving the scholarship. Recipients will be eligible to receive the award in subsequent years, provided that Boston College remains a YRP participant.

Q&A

What are the criteria for eligibility?

Eligible veterans must meet the following criteria:

- They must have served an aggregate period of active duty after September 10, 2001 of at least 36 months
- Or
- They must have been honorably discharged from active duty for a service connected disability and served 30 continuous days after September 10, 2001
- Or
- They must be 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.

How do I apply?

You must first fill out a form on the VA website (www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/yellow_ribbon.asp), and then submit a Certificate of Eligibility to Boston College Student Services (located on the first floor of Lyons).