



# Middlebury

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## Request for Participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program Academic Year 2020-21

Please complete all sections of this form, sign it and submit it to the Office of Student Financial Services no later than 30 days before the start of the academic year. The date of submission of this form will determine the order of awards under the first-come, first-served requirement for the Yellow Ribbon benefit. This form is primarily for internal Middlebury purposes; you must apply to the VA for a certificate of Eligibility to receive the Yellow Ribbon benefit. ***Only individuals entitled to the full 100% benefit rate may receive this funding.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Grad Year \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Number of Units: Summer 2020 \_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2020 \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 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 Middlebury 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 acknowledge that the Yellow Ribbon program funds are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, measured from the date on this request for participation form. I understand that submitting this form does not guarantee my admittance to the Yellow Ribbon program. I also understand that Middlebury 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 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Internal Use Only</b>	
Date/Time Received: _____	Staff Name: _____