

Hawai'i Community College
Yellow Ribbon Program
Policies and Application Form

Hawai'i Community College (HAWCC) is a participant in the Yellow Ribbon Program (YRP) in support of our Veterans.

The Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program (Yellow Ribbon Program) is a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. This program allows institutions of higher learning (degree granting institutions) in the United States to voluntarily enter into an agreement with VA to fund tuition expenses that exceed the highest public in-state undergraduate tuition rate. Hawaii Community College will contribute up to 50% of the difference between resident and non-resident tuition in the form of a scholarship.

This scholarship is subject to recalculation when students drop courses. Students are responsible for any overpayment received.

Eligibility Requirements

You must have a Post-9/11 GI-Bill (Chapter 33) Certificate of Eligibility showing Yellow Ribbon Program eligibility.

You must be classified as a non-resident paying the non-resident tuition rate. Note: Effective August 1, 2011, the Post-9/11 GI-Bill will pay all public school in-state tuition and fees.

You must be admitted at Hawai'i Community College and registered for a minimum of 6 units. The Yellow Ribbon Scholarship will pay up to 12 units towards a declared degree program.

Application Process

Schools participating in the YRP are required to offer participation to students on a "first come, first served" basis. Hawai'i CC is offering awards to 15 students who meet the eligibility requirements for each academic year. To apply, students must submit the following materials:

1. Hawai'i CC Yellow Ribbon Program Application Form
2. Your VA Certificate of Eligibility
3. Copy of your class schedule

Students should submit their materials as soon as possible. Awards shall be determined by the receipt date of all eligible applications, with the earliest date receiving the first award until all awards have been distributed.

Applications may be submitted to:

Hawai'i Community College
Admissions & Records Office
1175 Manono Street
Hilo, HI 96720-4091
FAX 808-934-2501

Hawai'i Community College
Yellow Ribbon Program Application
20__-20__ Academic Year

Student Information

MYUH Number _____

Name _____

Please confirm your eligibility (check all that apply):

- I am eligible to receive benefits under the Yellow Ribbon Program
- I am registered for 6 to 12 credits.
- I will be assessed tuition and fees at the non-resident rate

By receiving this scholarship, I acknowledge and accept the U.S. Department of Veteran's policies and procedure, including requirements for academic progress, recalculation, and over-payment.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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Date: _____ Term: _____ Status: Awarded

Denied Amount: _____

Notes: _____

Processed VA-Once Date: _____

Business Office notified Date: _____

Student notified Date: _____