California Baptist University

APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM

Student ID# Social Security Number

First name Last Middle

Address City State Zip

Home Phone Work (or cell) Phone email address

❑ First Time Application ❑ Renewal Application (previously participated in Yellow Ribbon at CBU)
If checked, what semester did you last participate?_____

➢ What is your planned semester of enrollment at CBU in the Yellow Ribbon Program?_____

➢ Which program are you enrolled in? (circle one) Traditional OPS Masters

In order to be eligible to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program you must meet the eligibility requirements set forth by the VA. If you do not meet all of these eligibility requirements, then you will not be eligible to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program. There are no exceptions.

The Yellow Ribbon Program allows for a limited number of participants and operates on a first come, first serve basis. For CBU, this means after your initial application is approved as long as you remain continuously enrolled in your program and CBU is a participating institution you will be guaranteed to receive benefits. If you cease continuous enrollment for a semester you will be required to re-apply for the Yellow Ribbon Program and there is no guarantee you will be eligible to participate again.

Your participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program is not final until you receive an approval letter from the Office of the Registrar informing you of your approval. On the reverse side of this application is a listing of the current scholarship amounts allowed for each program. By signing below you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of the Office of Financial Aid and Yellow Ribbon Program as set forth by California Baptist University and the Veterans Administration.

Student Signature **Date**

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Application Received:_____

❑ Verified Scholarship Availability

❑ Approved ❑ Denied _____

❑ Letter Sent to Student _____

❑ Copies sent to Financial Aid/Student Accounts/Accounting _____

Notes:

Veteran's Yellow Ribbon Scholarship

Description

- The Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program is a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Act of 2008. The program provides for an agreement between CBU and the Veteran Administration to award a limited number of scholarships to qualified VA students to fund tuition and fees that exceed benefits available under the Post 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33). Under the agreement VA will match CBU's scholarship contribution.

Eligibility

- Student must qualify for the Post-9/11 GI Bill through Veteran's Administration and elect to receive benefits under the Post 9/11 GI Bill program.
- Students must qualify for Yellow Ribbon program benefits as defined by the Post-9/11 GI Bill and Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program.
- A limited number of scholarships are available and are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis as required by the Yellow Ribbon Program agreement.

Award

- Recipients may receive varying amounts to be determined by semester enrollment, tuition and fee charges.
- Recipients will be awarded in the current and subsequent academic years in which the university participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program and the student maintains continued enrollment and satisfactory progress, conduct, and attendance.

Amounts

- For students enrolled in the Traditional program: up to $10,000 annually (not to exceed $5000 in the Fall semester).*
- For students enrolled in the Online and Professional Studies program: up to $10,000 annually (not to exceed $5000 in the Fall semester).*
- For students enrolled in the Graduate program: up to $3000 annually (not to exceed $1000 in the Fall semester).*

*The final semester scholarship award will not exceed these amounts nor 50% of the tuition or required fees left unmet by Chapter 33 benefits. These amounts are subject to change annually.