UCF Veterans Academic Resource Center YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2011, THE POST-9/11 GI BILL PAYS <u>ONLY</u> FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL <u>IN-STATE</u> TUITION AND FEES. OUT-OF-STATE TUITION IS NOT PAID FOR BY THE VA.

THIS HAS MEANT AN ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEPENDENTS OF THOSE VETERANS WHO MAY HAVE MOVED TO FLORIDA POST-SEPARATION FROM THE ARMED SERVICES BUT HAVE NOT YET ESTABLISHED RESIDENCY AS IN-STATE FLORIDA RESIDENTS. THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA HAS VOLUNTARILY ENTERED INTO A YELLOW RIBBON AGREEMENT WITH THE VA TO HELP LESSEN THE FINANCIAL LOAD OF THE DEPENDENTS OF OUT-OF-STATE STUDENT VETERAN.

UCF WILL CONTRIBUTE 50% OF THE AMOUNT OF OUT-OF-STATE TUITION AND FEES (UP TO \$3000 PER SEMESTER) FOR A TOTAL OF 30 ELIGIBLE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT VETERAN DEPENDENTS, AND A TOTAL OF 10 ELIGIBLE GRADUATE STUDENT VETERAN DEPENDENTS.

THE VA WILL MATCH THAT AMOUNT AND ISSUE PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO THE INSTITUTION.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR UCF'S YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM THE DEPENDENT:

- 1. MUST BE ADMITTED AS A DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENT IN A BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S LEVEL, OR DOCTORAL LEVEL PROGRAM.
- 2. MUST BE IN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING (2.0 UNDERGRADUATE GPA, 3.0 GRADUATE GPA) AND BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AN ACADEMIC AWARD.
- 3. MUST BE ELIGIBLE AT THE LEVEL OF 100% OF THE POST 9/11 VA CHAPTER 33 EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS.
- 4. MUST SUBMIT A VA CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (COE).
- 4. MUST SUBMIT A UCF VSC-33 FORM.
- 5. Only available to out-of-state. Non-Florida resident student veteran dependents.

VETERAN SERVICES WILL REVIEW THE REQUESTS AND WILL FORWARD APPLICATIONS ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS. VETERAN SERVICES WILL NOTIFY THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN A YELLOW RIBBON AWARD.



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