Portland State University (PSU) is participating in the Yellow Ribbon Program (YRP), part of the Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33), during the academic year 2012-2013. Eligibility for the YRP benefit at PSU is limited to admitted, undergraduate students in good standing. PSU will make contributions to a maximum of 60 (50 Undergraduate and 10 Graduate) individual students at any given time, for a maximum amount per student of $1260 for Graduate students and $1500 for Undergraduate students per academic year. These awards will be granted to eligible students on a first-come-first-served basis.

This program was designed to cover expenses that exceed the highest resident rate tuition in the state of Oregon. While all Chapter 33 students are eligible to receive YRP benefits, PSU students receiving resident rate tuition charges will not require this benefit.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- You must be an admitted student, in good standing, enrolled in credit bearing courses at PSU.
- You cannot be in academic dismissal status or have a student conduct registration restriction.
- You must have a Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) Certificate of Eligibility, showing Yellow Ribbon Program eligibility.

**Initial Application:**
Submit the following documents to the Office of Admissions, Registration & Records, Veterans Certification Office, 104 Neuberger Hall, 724 SW Harrison Street.

- PSU Yellow Ribbon Application form  
- your VA Certificate of Eligibility, (showing YRP eligibility), and
- the PSU Veteran Course Description and Certification form  

Your initial YRP application will be date/time stamped and awards will be assigned to eligible students on a first-come-first-serve basis until all 60 spots have been awarded.

We will begin accepting applications as soon as pre-registration opens for the term in question. Submit early to increase your chances of receiving one of the 60 available awards.

**Renewal of Award Each Term:**
In order to guarantee retention of the YRP award, you must declare your intent to enroll by submitting your Chapter 33 certification request by the YRP priority deadline each term (Friday of Week 2). If you do not reclaim your YRP status by the deadline, your spot may be given to the next eligible student on the waiting list. As long as spots remain available, you will be able to renew the award, even if you miss the priority renewal deadline.
Priority Renewal Deadlines:

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If you do not receive the YRP award for a term because you do not register for courses, are academically dismissed or cannot register due to a student conduct violation or other registration hold, your YRP spot may go to the next eligible student on the waiting list and you will have to reapply for YRP in future terms.

If you know in advance of a deployment or other mitigating circumstances that will prevent you from meeting the YRP priority renewal deadline or cause you to be unable to register for a term, you may contact the Office of Admission, Registration & Records and consideration will be given on a case-by-case basis.

If you have any questions about the program or application procedures, please contact the PSU Veterans Certification Office at vaffairs@pdx.edu.