

2009-2010 Yellow Ribbon Program Information and Application

UST is very excited to continue a long tradition of supporting veterans by participating in the Yellow Ribbon Program. Before submitting this application for consideration, you must either be a current student in good academic standing or be officially accepted for admission to the University of St. Thomas AND have received a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) from the Veteran's Administration verifying that you are eligible at the 100% level for Chapter 33 benefits.

Recipients will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis based on the date a completed Yellow Ribbon application is received at St. Thomas. Only complete applications from students who have been admitted to their program will be considered.

Generally speaking, the Veteran's Administration (VA) will provide each Chapter 33 benefit recipient with a tuition and fee benefit based on the highest undergraduate charges assessed by a public university in Minnesota. The University of St. Thomas will provide funding up to a maximum annual benefit to its Yellow Ribbon recipients which may not exceed 50 percent of remaining tuition charges. The VA will match the contribution made by UST. Total funding from all sources provided to Yellow Ribbon recipients may, but are not guaranteed to cover the recipient's full tuition and fees at UST. The total number of awards offered, and the maximum Yellow Ribbon award provided by the university and matched by the VA will vary by the college or school in which the student is enrolled at UST.

College or School	Total Number of Awards	Maximum UST Award
Undergraduate College	15	\$9,500
Graduate and Professional Schools		
College of Applied Professional Studies	7 graduate 3 doctoral	\$6,071 \$9,925
College of Arts and Sciences	20	\$1,620
Opus College of Business	Unlimited	\$8,500
School of Divinity	5	\$2,800
School of Engineering	Unlimited	\$6,300
School of Law	3	\$10,000
School of Social Work	5	\$4,500

Please note that Yellow Ribbon funding, with its corresponding match from the VA, replaces any previously awarded institutional grants and/or scholarships. Also, the university's participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program will be re-evaluated annually and the university may elect to change its funding commitment for this program or discontinue participation. Students awarded Yellow Ribbon benefits will continue to receive those benefits throughout their education at St. Thomas provided the university continues to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program and the student remains consecutively enrolled in good academic standing.

