

Application for the Yellow Ribbon Program

For the 2011/2012 academic year (August 1, 2011– July 31, 2012) KU will accept a total of 25 students into the Yellow Ribbon Program. The total amount of funds allocated by KU for the *academic year* is \$6,000 per student.

Application deadline: The application deadline is 30 calendar days after the first day of classes.

Eligibility requirements: See the Veteran's Administration website for Yellow Ribbon Program eligibility requirements: http://www.gibill.va.gov/GI_Bill_Info/CH33/Yellow_ribbon.htm.

Please note: Active duty service members and the spouses of active duty service members are NOT eligible to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program per VA guidelines.

Once a student has been accepted into the Yellow Ribbon Program, the University of Kansas will provide contributions during the current academic year and all subsequent academic years in which the University of Kansas is participating in the Yellow Ribbon Program and the student maintains satisfactory progress, conduct, and attendance and has eligibility remaining. A Yellow Ribbon recipient must remain continuously enrolled (excluding the summer term) at KU or he/she will need to reapply for the Yellow Ribbon program. A student must also reapply if he/she does not use funding from the program.

Students must be enrolled by the first day of classes. If a student has been accepted for participation in the Yellow Ribbon program and is not enrolled by the first day of classes, participation will be considered void and the student will not be allowed to participate for that semester. The student will be required to reapply to the program for subsequent semesters.

All required enrollment certification paperwork must be submitted to the Office of Veterans Services no later than five business days after the first day of the semester. If the required paperwork is not submitted, the student will not be allowed to participate for that semester. The student will be required to reapply to the program for subsequent semesters.

- Only tuition and required fees are eligible for payment under the Yellow Ribbon Program.
- Charges related to housing, optional fees, late fees, or any other charges are not eligible.
- The number of Yellow Ribbon participants is limited and is awarded on a first come, first awarded basis.
- Reimbursement under the Yellow Ribbon Program cannot exceed the total cost of assessed tuition and required fees.

Repayment of Yellow Ribbon Program funds: KU may require repayment of some or all Yellow Ribbon Program funds (depending on the applicable refund period) if a student drops any classes or withdraws from the university. KU will require repayment based on the Department of Veterans Affairs policies. If the VA requires repayment, KU will also require repayment. If the VA waives the repayment requirement, the student must provide documentation from the VA indicating repayment to the VA is not required.

Required documentation: Applicant must provide this form and the certificate of eligibility for Chapter 33 (Post 9/11 GI Bill) with **100% benefit level**. The certificate of eligibility must be for the veteran if the veteran is using the education benefits or for the dependent if the benefits are being transferred to a dependent. We will not accept incomplete applications. Return the completed application and supporting documentation to:

Betty Colbert, University of Kansas, Office of the University Registrar, 151 Strong Hall, Lawrence, KS 66045 or fax to (785) 864-3900.

Name _____ Student ID _____

Circle one: Undergraduate Graduate Law Pharmacy

KU will contribute up to \$6,000 per academic year. Applicant is eligible for up to \$2,000 for Fall 2011, up to \$2,000 for Spring 2012, and up to \$2,000 for Summer 2012.

Signature _____ Date _____