

# Yellow Ribbon Program Application

Statement of Understanding about the Yellow Ribbon Program at Gordon-Conwell

## Statement of Understanding

I have applied to and been admitted to Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (GCTS). I am currently or will be enrolled and a degree seeking GCTS student during the academic year 20\_\_\_\_-20\_\_\_\_.

I have applied for the Post 9/11 GI Bill and will submit the Certificate of Eligibility to the Office of the Registrar/VA Representative by the start of my academic term. Failure to submit this certificate will result in my removal from the Yellow Ribbon Program participation list.

I understand that the Department of Veterans Affairs formally establishes eligibility for the Post 9/11 GI Bill Yellow Ribbon Program and that this Request for Participation is contingent on Department of Veteran Affairs' approval for such benefits.

I believe I am eligible for the Post 9/11 GI Bill at the 100% level, based on the following qualifications set and determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs:

- I served an aggregate period of active duty after September 10, 2001, of at least 36 months.
- I was honorably discharged from active duty for a service-related disability, and I served 30 continuous days after September 10, 2001.
- I am a dependent eligible for Transfer of Entitlement under the Post-9/11 GI Bill based on a veteran's service under the eligibility criteria listed above.

I acknowledge that Yellow Ribbon Program funds are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, measured from the date this application is received by GCTS.

I understand that submission of this form does not guarantee my admittance to the Yellow Ribbon Program.

I understand that GCTS will not continue to hold my spot in the Yellow Ribbon Program if I am required to reapply for admission to GCTS.

I understand that GCTS is not required to continue making Yellow Ribbon Program contributions if I am not in good academic standing.

I understand that I must reapply for this program each year, and that the terms of GCTS 's Yellow Ribbon Program participation may change each year (including non-participation).

The information I submit on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that any changes in my registration status or enrollment (e.g., add, drop, withdrawal) may affect the VA benefit amounts and, as a result, other financial aid, I receive.

I understand that I am responsible for any outstanding balance on my student account that is not covered by VA benefits.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature (REQUIRED)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

You will receive an e-mail from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary acknowledging receipt of this form, normally within two business days of submission.

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Please complete this form in its entirety and submit to the Financial Aid Office.



**Send Application To:**  
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary  
Registration Office  
130 Essex Street  
South Hamilton, MA 01982  
Fax: 978-646-4566 (no cover necessary)  
registr@gordonconwell.edu

Full Name (at time of attendance) \_\_\_\_\_ GCTS ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ GCTS Box # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number or VA File Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Permanent Address**  
(the address on your driver's license or passport)

\_\_\_\_\_

Street

\_\_\_\_\_

Street (continued)

\_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip Country

\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Current E-Mail Address**  
(if you are a current student, you should list your GCTS-assigned email address)

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E-Mail Address

**Do you have a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) from the VA?**

No, I have not yet applied for education benefits from the VA. **You should apply for education benefits through the VA to determine your eligibility before submitting this application. We will not accept Yellow Ribbon Program Applications from students who have not yet applied with the VA for educational benefits.**

No, I have an application in process, but my COE has not yet been given to me. **You may submit this application, but you must submit your COE to Gordon-Conwell as soon as you receive your COE from the VA. (The Yellow Ribbon Program does not apply to those whose level of eligibility for the Post 9/11 GI Bill is under 100% as indicated on the COE.)**

Yes, I have attached a copy of my COE to this application or have already submitted a copy of my COE to Gordon-Conwell.

**Are you a current student at Gordon-Conwell?**

No, I have not yet applied for admission to Gordon-Conwell. **You should apply for admission to Gordon-Conwell before submitting this Yellow Ribbon Program Application.**

No, I have an application in process, but my application is in process in the GCTS Admissions Office. **You should wait until you have been accepted at Gordon-Conwell before submitting this application.**

No, but I have been accepted for the 20\_\_\_\_-20\_\_\_\_ academic year. **You may submit this application.**

Yes. **You may submit this application.**

**Have you read and signed the Statement of Understanding on the back of this application?**

No. **You must read the statement before submitting this application.**

Yes. **You may submit this application.**

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**Student Signature (REQUIRED)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_