

2009-10 Yellow Ribbon Program Information

MICA is proud to participate in the Yellow Ribbon program for veterans. In order to qualify for the Yellow Ribbon program:

- You must either be a current fulltime student in good academic standing or be accepted for fulltime admission.
- You must have a Certificates of Eligibility for Chapter Certificate of Eligibility (COE) from the Veteran's Administration verifying that you are eligible at the 100% level for Chapter 33 benefits

The Veteran's Administration will provide each Chapter 33 benefit recipient a tuition and fee benefit based on the highest undergraduate charges assessed by a public university in Maryland. The maximum payment per credit in the state of Maryland is \$458.13 and the maximum annual fee payment at MICA is \$1,090. Additionally, MICA will provide a maximum annual \$8,000 grant to Yellow Ribbon recipients and the VA will match that annual grant of \$8,000.

Yellow Ribbon benefits at MICA for a typical fulltime student per semester:

| | Yellow Ribbon Benefit | |
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| | FALL '09 | SPRING '10 |
| Tuition Payment (15 credits) | \$6,871.95* | \$6,871.05* |
| Fees Payment | \$545.00 | \$545.00 |
| MICA Yellow Ribbon Grant | \$4,000.00 | \$4,000 |
| VA Yellow Ribbon Matching Grant | \$4,000.00 | \$4,000 |
| TOTAL BENEFIT | \$15,416.95 | \$15,416.95 |
| | MICA Charges | |
| MICA Tuition and Fees | \$17,045.00 | \$17,045.00 |

*students taking additional credits will receive the additional benefit of \$458.13 per credit but MICA tuition rate remains the same.

Yellow Ribbon funding, with its corresponding MICA Grant and match from the VA, replaces any previously awarded MICA-sponsored grants and/or scholarships.

Application Forms are available from MICA's Enrollment Services Office and Certificates of Eligibility for Chapter Certificate of Eligibility (COE) from the Veteran's Administration verifying that you are eligible at the 100% level for Chapter 33 benefits must be submitted to the Registrar in MICA's Enrollment Services Office.