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VA Yellow Ribbon Program Information and Application Form For The 2017-18 Academic Year

The Yellow Ribbon Program was established by the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. The Post-9/11 GI Bill will pay up to \$22,805.34 for your tuition and required fees. Under the Yellow Ribbon Agreement, RMC will then contribute 50% of the remaining tuition and required fee expenses and the Department of Veterans Affairs will match that amount. Required fees include: Academic Lab fee - \$70 per semester, Campus Technology fee - \$90 per semester, ASRMC Student Government fee - \$90 per semester, and ASRMC Student Publication fee - \$15 per semester only. Room fees, meal plan fees, and fees for specific courses such as aviation lab fees, private music lesson fees, equestrian stall fees, online course fees, and all other course specific fees are not considered. The Yellow Ribbon Program scholarship replaces any other RMC scholarship offers.

All VA stipend payments are determined by the VA regional processing office only. You will receive a letter explaining these benefits after your enrollment is processed.

RMC certifies enrollments at the beginning of each term. Yellow Ribbon funds are disbursed once per term. The VA could take 4-8 weeks to process enrollment certifications after they have been submitted. Budgeting in advance for books and personal expenses is suggested.

RMC will certify your exact tuition and fee charges for each semester. If you choose to enroll in a course that charges a fee beyond the required fees listed above, the extra fee will be reported to the VA and this may result in a shortage of funds for the subsequent term. Students incurring extra fees need to visit with the Student Accounts Office to determine if a shortage will occur and how this will be paid.

You must submit the most recent copy of your Certificate of Eligibility at the end of each semester.

If you withdraw from or stop attending any classes, you may be required to pay back the tuition and fees for those classes to the VA. You must notify the Financial Aid Office if you change your schedule or withdraw from any class.

If you are transferring in to RMC you must submit a VA Form 22-1995 to the Financial Aid Office. This form is available in the Financial Aid Office or on line at <http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-1995-ARE.pdf>.

You will be eligible to continue receiving this benefit as long as you have VA eligibility and you stay within RMC's Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements. RMC's Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements can be found on line at <http://rocky.edu/admissions/financial-aid-scholarships/SatisfactoryAcademicProgress.php>.

Student Certification:

I certify I have read the above and understand my reporting and payment responsibilities under Chapter 33. I understand that I am requesting to use my VA benefits. I am certifying all of the information is true and complete.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this form to the Financial Aid Office, Rocky Mountain College, 1511 Poly Drive, Billings, MT 59102, fax: 406.657.1189, email: finaid@rocky.edu, phone: 406.657.1031