The Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program (Yellow Ribbon Program) is a provision of the Post 911 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. This program allows institutions of higher learning (degree granting institutions) in the United States to voluntarily enter into an agreement with the VA to partially or fully fund tuition and fee expenses that exceed the established thresholds under the Post 911 GI Bill. For the 2014-2015 academic year, Armstrong is funding up to 4 undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in degree seeking programs on a first-come first-served basis, regardless of the rate at which the individual is pursuing training. Armstrong and the VA will make equal contributions toward the program on behalf of the individual in the form of a scholarship, with the total not to exceed $500 each semester and combined total of $1000 per academic year.

**Eligibility**

- Veterans and their spouses using transferred entitlement, eligible at the 100% benefit level not eligible for an Out-of-State Waiver through Armstrong are eligible for Yellow Ribbon.
- ToE children eligible at the 100% benefit level not eligible for an Out-of-State Waiver through Armstrong are eligible for Yellow Ribbon.
- Active duty members are not eligible for Yellow Ribbon.
- Spouses of active duty service members are not eligible for Yellow Ribbon.
- Recipients of the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship are not eligible for Yellow Ribbon.

**Statement of Acknowledgement**

- If I am accepted into the Yellow Ribbon Program the funds will be applied to my account each fall and spring semester as long as I am continuously enrolled using Post 911 benefits.
- I understand that submitting this form does not guarantee my participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program, and that funds are distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis, determined by the date and time applications are received by Armstrong’s Veterans Affairs Office. I will be notified of acceptance or denial into the Yellow Ribbon Program via email to my preferred email address below.
- I understand that the Department of Veterans Affairs formally establishes my eligibility for the Post 911 GI Bill and that participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program is contingent on VA approval of my Yellow Ribbon eligibility.
- I understand that in order to be eligible for the Yellow Ribbon Program I must be continuously enrolled in a degree seeking program using my Post 911 benefits and maintain satisfactory progress towards completion of my degree and remain in good financial standing with Armstrong.
- I understand that Armstrong may choose not to participate in the Yellow Ribbon program in any subsequent year, which would impact my future funding.
- I understand that I am responsible for all costs on my student account above what the Post 911 and Yellow Ribbon Program pays.
- I understand that in order for my Yellow Ribbon Program application to be complete I must turn in all appropriate documentation to the Armstrong Veterans Affairs Office. My packet will not be date stamped until all documentation has been received.
  - Certificate of Eligibility
  - Notice of Military Student Registration by Term form (must be turned in each semester)
  - Concise Schedule (must be turned in each semester)
  - Account Summary by Term and Credit Card Payment (must be turned in each semester)

Name ____________________________________________ 907 __________________________

Preferred Email Address ____________________________________________ Phone ____________

I am not currently on Active Duty; nor am I the spouse of an active duty service member. ________ (student initials)

I am not currently receiving benefits under the John David Fry Scholarship. ________ (student initials)

**Student Signature** ____________________________________________ Date ____________

I have meet with Armstrong’s Residency Coordinator and I am not eligible for Armstrong’s Out-of-State tuition waivers.

Residency Officer Signature ____________________________________________ Date ____________

**Office Use Only**

Date and time application received ____________ Received By __________________________

☐ Approved ☐ Denied __________________________

☐ Email sent to student __________________________