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YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name: _____

Relationship to Veteran: Member Child Spouse

Babson Yellow Ribbon Program Application Status: First-Time Application Reapplication (*you previously participated in the Yellow Ribbon Program at Babson*)

Yellow Ribbon Program Information, Policies, and Procedures

The Yellow Ribbon Program is a provision under the Post-9/11 GI Bill® that allows colleges and universities to voluntarily enter into an annual agreement with the VA to fund tuition and fees costs that exceed the tuition and fees reimbursement payment by the VA. The Babson award may be up to 50% of unmet charges. The VA will match the College contribution. The combined Babson and VA contribution cannot exceed your net tuition and fee semester charges.

Students must be 100% eligible (benefit level) under the Post-9/11 GI Bill® to qualify for the Yellow Ribbon Program. Veterans, their spouses and children (if transfer of entitlement) who are 100% eligible qualify. Active duty members and their spouses are not eligible, but children of active duty service members (if transfer of entitlement) who are 100% eligible may qualify.

The Yellow Ribbon Program is subject to a maximum annual contribution and a maximum number of students – both of which are subject to change each academic year – determined by the college. For the current academic year, Babson will accept a maximum of twenty (20) students into the Yellow Ribbon Program and contribute a maximum of \$10,000 per student for the academic year. A Babson Yellow Ribbon award for the fall semester may be capped at \$5,000.00.

Admission into the Yellow Ribbon Program at Babson is on a first-come-first-served basis upon receipt of a Certificate of Eligibility (COE), a Yellow Ribbon Program Application, and acceptance into an approved Babson program. The Yellow Ribbon Program has limited availability and is not guaranteed.

If you are part of the Yellow Ribbon Program, you must follow the policies, procedures, and guidelines as established.

- You must remain in good academic standing, maintain continuous enrollment at Babson, and have remaining entitlement under the Post-9/11 GI Bill® in order to retain a space in the Program. Please consult the Undergraduate or Graduate Student Handbook for details regarding academic policies, including good academic standing.
- You must be enrolled/registered by the end of the add/drop period each semester.
- If your active duty service ends (separation date) after the start date of a semester, you may not be eligible for a Yellow Ribbon award for that semester.
- You do not need to reapply to the Yellow Ribbon Program each year so long as the established policies, procedures, and guidelines are followed.
- If you do not enroll in the summer semester at Babson, you will not be withdrawn from the Yellow Ribbon Program unless enrollment in the summer semester is a required part of the program curriculum.
- If you permanently separate from or discontinue enrollment at Babson for reasons including, but not limited to, not registered, graduation, withdrawal, leave of absence, deferment, or suspension, you will be withdrawn from the Yellow Ribbon Program without notice. You may reapply to the Yellow Ribbon Program, as eligible.
- If you are part of the Yellow Ribbon Program and are called to active duty, you will be withdrawn from the Program as continuous enrollment has not been maintained. However, special consideration may be given as the discretion of the Babson VA Certifying Official. You may reapply to the Yellow Ribbon Program. You must submit an updated Certificate of Eligibility, a new Yellow Ribbon Program application, a copy of DD Form 214 “Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty” and follow all other procedures for returning to Babson as outlined in the Undergraduate and Graduate Student Handbooks.

Babson College reserves the right to discontinue participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program at any point. Policies subject to change.

I read the Yellow Ribbon Information, Policies, and Procedures. I confirm that the information in my Certificate of Eligibility is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send the completed Yellow Ribbon Program Application to Donna Dubrawski. Electronic signatures are not accepted.

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