



### *Yellow Ribbon Program Application - Academic Year 2012-13*

The Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program (Yellow Ribbon Program) is a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. This program allows Life Chiropractic College West to voluntarily enter into an agreement with VA to fund tuition expenses that exceed the \$17,500 annual cap for private institutions.

The Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Improvements Act of 2010 caps payment at \$17,500 for a 12 month period (8/1/11 to 7/30/12). In a 12 month period your tuition and fees will exceed that amount. You may then apply to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program. (100% certification eligibility - veterans with 36 or months of service or a service connected disability).

Institutions that voluntarily enter into a Yellow Ribbon Agreement with VA choose the amount of tuition that will be contributed. VA will match that amount and issue payment directly to the institution. **Life West's participation level insures coverage of all your tuition for the 2012-13 year, not already provided for by the Post 911 BI Bill.**

Only individuals entitled to the maximum benefit rate (based on service requirements) may receive this funding; therefore, you may be eligible if:

- You served an aggregate period of active duty after September 10, 2001, of at least 36 months;
- You were honorably discharged from active duty for a service connected disability and they served 30 continuous days after September 10, 2001;
- You are 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.
- Submit this application to the financial aid office along with your VA Certificate of Eligibility

Veteran's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter Starting Ch 33 Benefits: \_\_\_\_\_

*Both this application and your VA Certificate of Eligibility must be submitted together to the Financial Aid Office at Life West. You will be notified if your application has been approved.*

#### **Office Use Only**

Date application & certificate received:

Accepted & Notified: