

	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Estimated	FY 2023 Requested	FY 2023 Recommended
<b><u>Expenditure By Object</u></b>				
Contractual Services	859,018	900,000	900,000	900,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>859,018</b>	<b>900,000</b>	<b>900,000</b>	<b>900,000</b>
<b><u>To Be Funded As Follows:</u></b>				
State Appropriations	859,018	900,000	900,000	900,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>859,018</b>	<b>900,000</b>	<b>900,000</b>	<b>900,000</b>
<b><u>Summary Of Funding</u></b>				
General Funds	859,018	900,000	900,000	900,000
State Support Funds	0	0	0	0
Special Funds	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>859,018</b>	<b>900,000</b>	<b>900,000</b>	<b>900,000</b>

**Agency Description and Programs**

The Educational Assistance Program was established under Sections 33-7-401 through 33-7-413, Mississippi Code of 1972, to assist in the educational process of our Guardsmen, which also benefits our Institutions of Higher Learning and Community and Junior Colleges.

1. Educational Assistance

This program provides educational assistance for qualified students serving in the Mississippi National Guard while attending Mississippi's Senior Colleges and Community and Junior Colleges. The vision is to provide education tuition assistance to enable soldiers and airmen to achieve their educational objectives and further enhance the strength and relevance of the Mississippi National Guard. It is the Mississippi National Guard's best recruiting and retention tool.

	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Estimated	FY 2023 Requested	FY 2023 Recommended
<b><u>Summary By Program</u></b>				
1. Educational Assistance				
Total Funds	859,018	900,000	900,000	900,000