

Name Byron Arnold

Field: Music - Composition

Assistant professor of music, University of Alabama  
Box 1466, University, Alabama

**Plan of Work**

To continue collecting folk songs in Alabama and to prepare manuscripts of the collection for publication; to arrange some of the folk songs for solo and choral performance; to complete a string quartet and to compose a piece of symphonic proportions for full orchestra employing folk song material.

Requests grant for one year beginning September, 1946. Will return to present position. Wishes to work toward Ph.D. at the Eastman School of Music under the supervision of Dr. Howard Hanson.

**Personal Data** Born Vancouver, Washington, August, 1901.  
Divorced.

**Age:** 44  
None

**Undergraduate Work** Willamette University, A.B., 1924.

**Graduate Work** Oregon State College, 1930-31.  
Eastman School of Music, M.A., 1938.

**Special Study** Piano with L. V. Petri, 1923-30; organ with Edgar Courson, 1917-19.

**Experience** Instructor, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon, 1924-35, \$4000; assistant professor, University of Alabama, University, Alabama, 1938- , \$3172.

**Accomplishments** Kappa Delta Pi.  
Phi Mu Alpha.

**Compositions:** Manuscript, Folk Songs in Alabama, in preparation.  
Songs: Music, Flute Priest Song, Novitiate, Lord of the Waters, 1938; anthems: Jubilate Deo, Sursum Corda, Were You There, 1935-37; organ: Prelude on a Ground Bass; violin: Legende, 1938; piano: Five Incapacitated Preludes, 1937; full orchestra: Preludes, Ballet, 1938; published by the National Blue Print Company, New York, New York.

**Scholarships:** Scholarship, Willamette University, 1924, tuition; Eastman School of Music, 1936-37, 1937-38, \$300.

**References**

References  
Howard Hanson, Eastman School of Music  
Victor Alessandro, Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra  
Paul W. Mathews, State Department of Education, Montgomery  
Marten ten Hoor, University of Alabama  
Hudson Strode, " " "

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$3,205
From Applicant	205
From Fund	\$3,000

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Transcripts

**Photograph**  
Exhibit Material

**Sent to Committee**

**AMOUNT GRANTED**



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Not born in South; but has been at  
Univ. of Alabama for eight years

Somewhat over our age. Project  
is a task rather than personal  
development. But a good  
southern task and he's  
evidently a top man (see Howard  
Hanson's obit statement)