

**Name** Walter Richard Chivers  
 Professor of Sociology  
 Morehouse College, Atlanta

**Field:** Sociology

**Plan of Work**

To write a textbook on the social and vocational problems of southern Negroes, to be used as a textbook for high school students and as a guide for non-school groups, such as those found in C.C.C. Camps, NYA Residential Training Projects, Workers Education Classes, YMCA and YWCA Extension Classes.

Wishes to attend New York University, working for Ph.D. under Dr. Henry Pratt Fairchild. Has been admitted. Probable duration of study nine months, beginning September, 1940. Will return to present position.

**Personal Data** Born Montgomery, Alabama, August, 1896.  
 Married, one child.

**Age:** 43

**Undergraduate Work** Morehouse College, B. A., 1919.

**Graduate Work** New York University, M. A., 1929.

University of Wisconsin, summer, 1932.  
 New York University, 1934-35.

**Experience** Salesman, Atlanta Life Insurance Company, 1919-20, \$2100; probation officer, Juvenile Court, Jefferson County, Alabama, 1921-22, \$1250; teacher of sociology, Morehouse College, 1924 - , \$2400; executive secretary, Atlanta Neighborhood Union, 1924-26, \$900; regional director, vocational guidance survey, Office of Education, Jan.-Oct. 1936, \$3600; supervisor, vocational guidance, National Youth Administration, Atlanta, 1936 - 1939, \$70 per month; associate director of research for lynching study, Interracial Commission, 1930 - , no salary.

**Accomplishments**

**Publications:** Articles in Opportunity, Journal of Social Forces, National Educational Outlook Among Negroes, etc.; A Manual of Vocational Guidance for Negroes (manual published by NYA of Georgia); Occupational Status of Negro College Graduates in Georgia, 1937 (a booklet published by Georgia NYA).

Two Commonwealth Fund fellowships; Laura S. Rockefeller Fellowship, 1928-29, \$1600 plus tuition; General Education Board Fellowship, 1934-35, \$124 per month plus tuition.

**References**

Arthur Raper, Interracial Commission, Atlanta  
 C. D. Hubert, Acting President, Morehouse College  
 A. W. Dent, Superintendent, Flint-Goodridge Hospital, New Orleans  
 Constance C. Fisher, Senior Case Worker, Family Society, St. Paul  
 Ambrose Caliver, Senior Specialist in Negro Education,  
 U. S. Office of Education

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$2509.00
From Applicant	1009.00
From Fund	\$1500.00

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

Plan of Work	x	Photograph	x	Sent to Committee
Transcripts	x	Exhibit Material		
Morehouse College				
New York University				
University of Wisconsin				

