

**Name** William Almon Griffey **Field:** Library Science  
 Circulation Librarian  
 Fisk University, Nashville

**Plan of Work**

To study for the Ph.D. in the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago, and to prepare as a dissertation a study of the Negro college library, with special emphasis on the articulation of the library in the educational set-up of the college.

Probable duration of study one year, beginning fall, 1940. Will return to present position.

Applied in 1938 and 1939.

**Personal Data** Born Hopkinsville, Kentucky, September, 1906. Single. **Age:** 33

**Undergraduate Work** Fisk University, A. B., 1930.  
 Columbia University, B. S., 1932.

**Graduate Work** University of Michigan, M. A., 1937.

**Experience** Graduate assistant, Fisk University Library, 1930-31, \$500; 1932-1933, \$1400; circulation librarian, Fisk University Library, 1933 - , \$1500-\$1800. Survey visits to public libraries of many cities.

**Accomplishments** Article in American Book Collector.

Rosenwald Fellowship, 1931-32, \$1000.  
 G.E.B. Fellowship, 1936-37, \$1000.

Also applying to General Education Board and American Library Association.

**References**

Thomas E. Jones, President, Fisk University  
 L. S. Shores, Director, Library School, Peabody College  
 W. W. Bishop, Head, Library Science, University of Michigan  
 Ambrose Caliver, U. S. Department of Education  
 Edna M. Sanderson, Columbia University Library School  
 Louis R. Wilson, Head, Graduate Library School, U. of Chicago  
 Horace M. Bond, President, Fort Valley State College

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$1885.00
From Applicant	385.00
From Fund	\$1500.00

Plan of Work	x	Photograph	x	Sent to Committee
Transcripts	x	Exhibit Material		
Fisk University				
Columbia University				
University of Michigan				

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