

Name Hillery Chesterfield Thorne **Field:** English
 Head of English Department Language & Literature
 West Virginia State College, Institute

Plan of Work

A biographical analysis of Thomas Paine, with special emphasis on themes and methods employed to overcome the irresolution on and antagonism toward the rise of democracy, slavery abolition, and scientific deism.

Wishes to attend New York University, working for Ph.D. under Dr. Oscar Cargill. Probable duration of study two years, beginning September, 1941. Will return to present position.

Personal Data

Born Barbadoes, British West Indies, January, 1903. **Age:** 38
 Married, two children.

Undergraduate Work

Columbia College, A. B., 1928.

Graduate Work

Columbia University, M. A., 1930.
 Oxford University, summer, 1931.
 Columbia University, summer, 1932.

Experience

Head, Department of English, West Virginia State College, 1929 - , \$2340.

Accomplishments

Articles in The Journal of Negro Education.

Also applied for Guggenheim Fellowship.

*Good man
 interesting project*

References

John W. Davis, West Virginia State College
 Harry W. Greene, West Virginia State College
 Harrison H. Ferrell, West Virginia State College
 Oscar Cargill, New York University
 Franklin T. Baker, Teachers College, Columbia University
 Allan Abbott, Columbia University

Budget Summary

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| Total Amount Needed | \$ 2,685 |
| From Applicant | 300 |
| From Fund | \$ 2,385 |

AMOUNT GRANTED**Sent to Committee**