

**Name** Thomas Colyer Shields **Field:** Journalism  
 Instructor, Louisiana State University  
 School of Journalism, University, Louisiana

**Plan of Work**

Analysis of propaganda and pressure forces affecting anti-lynching legislation, and of the causes and development of existing attitudes on the subject.

Wishes to attend University of Minnesota, working for M. A. in Journalism. Probable duration of study nine months, beginning September, 1941. Will return to present position.

**Personal Data**

Born Glen Allen, Mississippi, July, 1917. Single. **Age:** 23

**Undergraduate Work**

Louisiana State University, B. A., 1937.

**Graduate Work**

Louisiana State University, 1939-40

**Experience**

Reporter, Shreveport Times, 1937-38, \$1300; instructor, Louisiana State University, 1938 -, \$2100.

**Accomplishments****References**

Marcus M. Wilkerson, Louisiana State University  
 Marvin G. Osborn, Louisiana State University  
 Charles W. Pipkin, Louisiana State University  
 Charles A. Hazen, Shreveport Times

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,390
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$ 1,390

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

**Sent to Committee**