

ESTHER VICTORIA COOPER

Executive Secretary, Southern Negro Youth Congress  
216 Eighth Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama

Sociology

A top student  
Her project is different for me  
to judge

Top letters

what does CSJ say of her  
work at Fisk + Bethelham Coules

1944

Name Esther Victoria Cooper

Negro   
White Southerner

Position Executive secretary, Southern Negro Youth Congress Special Field Sociology Group

College Oberlin College, A.B., 1938

University Fisk University, A.M., 1940

Plan of Work:

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A study of the attitudes and thinking of southern Negro youth on the war and post war plans as reflected in their writing and activity. Birmingham, Alabama is the city selected by the applicant as a place of work.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,700



Group worker, Bethlehem Center, Nashville, Tennessee, 1938-40.

*216 Eighth Avenue No. (b)  
Birmingham, Alabama*



1940

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Graduate student, Fisk

Economics

Excellent person  
 But she hasn't had a chance  
 really to prove herself against top  
 competition. Her work (and testimony  
 exclusively for Oberlin and Fisk)

Very young

May be a likely candidate  
 a few years hence

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**Name** Esther Victoria Cooper **Field:** Sociology  
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**Plan of Work**

A study of the attitudes and thinking of southern Negro youth on the war and post war plans as reflected in their writing and activity. Birmingham, Alabama is the city selected by the applicant as a place of work.

Requests grant for one year beginning April, 1944.

Applied in 1940.

**Personal Data** Born Arlington, Virginia, August, 1917. **Age:** 27  
 Married, one child.

**Undergraduate Work** Oberlin College, A.B., 1938.

**Graduate Work** Fisk University, A.M., 1940.

**Experience** Group worker, Bethlehem Center, Nashville, Tennessee, 1938-40, maintenance; secretary, Southern Negro Youth Congress, 526 Masonic Temple Building, Birmingham, Alabama, 1940-<sup>2</sup>, \$1500.

**Accomplishments** Master's thesis: Negro Women Domestic Workers in Relation to Trade Unionism.

**Scholarships:** Oberlin College, 1936-38, \$650.  
 Fisk University, 1938-40, \$720.

**References**

Addison T. Cutler, Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C.  
 F. D. Patterson, Tuskegee Institute  
 Mrs. H. C. Bryant, 431 12th Terrace North, Birmingham, Alabama  
 J. Clyde Perry, 306 South 18th Street,

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$1700
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$1700

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

\$1700

Sent to Committee

