

Name Charles Harold Nichols, Jr.

1945
Negro 1946 (R)
White Southerner

Position Graduate student, Brown University

Special Field English
Group

College Brooklyn College, A.B., 1942.

University Brown University, 1944- .

Plan of Work:

To edit an anthology of slave narratives selected according to their literary value; their authenticity, and their historical significance.

(Brown University)

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1200

Granted \$1500

CHARLES HAROLD NICHOLS, JR.

Assistant instructor in English, Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia

American Literature

No scholarly references
No evidence of top talent
we learned him down before,
no reason to change

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CHARLES HAROLD NICHOLS, JR.

Graduate student
Brown University

English

He is turned this way down before
But his work this year at Brown
bring high praise from his
professors

(If Paul made the offer at Brown
+ free tuition seemed to follow
from his asking - leaving it
at not more than 1200 or maybe
even 1000 for young, single men)

CHARLES HAROLD NICHOLS, JR.

Graduate student, Brown University
121 Power Street, Providence, Rhode Island

Language & Literature

Top testimony

I guess we'll have to pass him

*Shall we hold all single ones
to 1,500 (rather than \$1,600 that he reports)*

1942 DS
1943

Name Charles Harold Nichols, Jr.

Field: English
Literature

Teaching Assistant in English
Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia

Plan of Work

To study the influence of the Negro poets since Dunbar on the whole pattern of American literature. To discover their effect upon literary forms and movements and on our thinking on social issues.

Wishes to attend either the University of Chicago or New York University for one year beginning in September, 1943. Will work under the supervision of either Mr. Avery Craven or Mr. Oscar Cargill toward an M. A. degree. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Brooklyn, New York, July, 1919.
Single. One partial dependent.

Age: 23
Draft: 4F

Undergraduate Work Brooklyn College, A. B., cum laude, 1942.

Graduate Work Pendle Hill, June to August, 1942.

Experience Practice teacher, Boys High School, Brooklyn, New York, February to June, 1941; teaching assistant, Hampton Institute, Virginia, December, 1942 to present, \$1200.

Accomplishments NAACP scholarship for undergraduate study at Brooklyn College. Scholarship, Pendle Hill, summer of 1942.

References

Mr. R. O. Lanier, Hampton Institute
Dr. Alexander J. O'Neil, Brooklyn College
Mr. Roy Wilkins, NAACP, New York City
Dr. Anna C. Brinton, Pendle Hill
Mr. Robert J. Sailstad, Hampton Institute

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2350
From Applicant	550
From Fund	\$1800

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED

Name Charles Harold Nichols, Jr. **Field:** American Literature
Assistant instructor in English, Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia

Plan of Work After a year of graduate study in American history and American literature to publish an anthology of slave narratives, properly documented with critical essays.

Requests grant for one year beginning September, 1944. Will return to present position. Wishes to work toward M.A. at University of Chicago under Dr. Avery O. Craven.

Applied in 1943.

Personal Data Born Brooklyn, New York, July, 1919. **Age:** 25
Single. **4F**

Undergraduate Work Brooklyn College, B.A. cum laude, 1942.

Graduate Work
Special Study: Pendle Hill, summer 1942.

Experience Student-teacher, Boys High School, Brooklyn, New York, February-June 1942; shipping clerk, John Edelman and Sons, 225 West 137th Street, New York City, September-December 1942, \$1200; assistant instructor, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, 1943- , \$1500.

Accomplishments
Scholarships: University of State of New York, Brooklyn College, 1938-42, \$400.
Rachel Herstein, " , 1938-42, \$400.
Pendle Hill Scholarship, summer 1942, \$100.

Manuscript: Biography of Thomas C. Walker of Gloucester Ct. House, Virginia.

References
Howard W. Hintz, Brooklyn College
R. O. Lanier, Hampton Institute
Anne Cooke, Hampton Institute
Arthur P. Davis, Virginia Union University
Roy Wilkins, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$2,000
From Applicant 500
From Fund \$1,500

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED

1945 RR

Name Charles Harold Nichols, Jr. **Field:** English

Graduate student, Brown University
121 Power Street, Providence, Rhode Island

Plan of Work according
To edit an anthology of slave narratives selected to their literary value, their authenticity and their historical significance.

Requests grant for one year beginning September, 1945. Wishes to work toward Ph.D. at Brown University under the supervision of Professor Randall Stewart and Professor James B. Hedges.

Applied 1943 and 1944.

Personal Data Born Brooklyn, New York, July, 1919. **Age:** 26
Single. **Draft Status:** 4F

Undergraduate Work Brooklyn College, A.B., 1942.

Graduate Work Brown University, 1944- .

Special Study: Pendle Hill, summer 1942.

Experience Student teacher, Boys High School, Brooklyn, New York, spring, 1942; instructor of English, Hampton Institute, 1942-44, \$1500.

Accomplishments Biography of J. C. Walker; book reviews in the Virginia Teachers Bulletin.

Scholarships: Rachel Herstein scholarship, Brooklyn College, 1938-42, \$100 yearly.
University of State of New York scholarship, Brooklyn College, 1938-42, \$100 yearly.
Pendle Hill scholarship, summer 1942, \$100.
Tuition scholarship, Brown University, 1944-45.

References

R. O'Hara Lanier, Hampton Institute
Arthur P. Davis, Howard University
Randall Stewart, Brown University
James B. Hedges, " "
Anne M. Cooke, Hampton Institute

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$1,865
From Applicant -
From Fund \$1,865

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED

Name Charles Harold Nichols, Jr. Field: Language & Literature
 Graduate student, Brown University
 121 Power Street, Providence, Rhode Island

Plan of Work To edit an anthology of slave narratives and to prepare a critical and historical study of their total background.

Requests renewal of grant for one year beginning September, 1946; working toward Ph.D at Brown University under the supervision of Professor Randall Stewart and Professor James B. Hedges.

Personal Data Born Brooklyn, New York, July, 1919 Age: 27
 Single Draft Status: 4F

Undergraduate Work Brooklyn College, A. B., 1942

Graduate Work Brown University, 1944-

Special Study: Pendle Hill, summer 1942

Experience Student teacher, Boys High School, Brooklyn, New York, spring 1942; instructor of English, Hampton Institute, 1942-44, \$1500.

Accomplishments Biography of J. C. Walker; book reviews in the Virginia Teachers Bulletin, May, November, 1945; book review in January 1946 Virginia Education Bulletin.

Scholarships: Rachel Herstein scholarship, Brooklyn College, 1938-42, \$100 yearly.
 University of State of New York scholarship, Brooklyn College, 1938-42, \$100 yearly.
 Pendle Hill scholarship, summer 1942, \$100
 Tuition scholarship, Brown University, 1944-45.
 Julius Rosenwald Fellowship, 1945, \$1200

References
 R.G.D. Richardson, Dean, Brown University
 Randall Stewart, " "
 James B. Hedges, " "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1600
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1600

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED

Grant \$1500