

Name Gladys Elizabeth Childress **Field:** Music
 Student, University of Southern California
 1516 East 14th Street, Los Angeles 21, California

Plan of Work

With the aim in mind of becoming a concert pianist, I plan to pursue graduate work in New York, preparatory to making a formal debut as a pianist.

Requests grant for one year beginning July, 1944. May attend the Juilliard Graduate School.

Personal Data Born Colorado Springs, Colorado, March, 1921. **Age:** 23
 Single.

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

Graduate Work University of Southern California, A.M., 1943.

Professional: Colorado College, summers 1941, 1942, 1943.

Experience

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa.
 Official accompanist at Colorado College and University of Southern California.
 Soloist with Colorado College Symphony Orchestra.
 Winner of first place in Mu Phi Epsilon piano contest, Los Angeles.

Scholarships: High School Trustee Scholarship, 1938-1940, Colorado College, \$250;
 Womens Educational Society Scholarship, 1940-41, Colorado College, \$112.50; Emma Sutter Memorial Scholarship, 1941-42, \$62.50; Hawley Memorial Scholarship, 1941-42, \$50; Johanna Harris Piano Scholarships, summers 1941, 1943, \$150 (all at Colorado College); Penrose Foundation Scholarship, summer 1942, \$300, study with Guillame Mombaerts.

References

Edward D. Hale, Colorado College, Colorado Springs
 Charles Hershey, "
 Mrs. Edward Roscoe Mathews, Box 1064, "
 John Crown, University of Southern California
 Max Krone, "

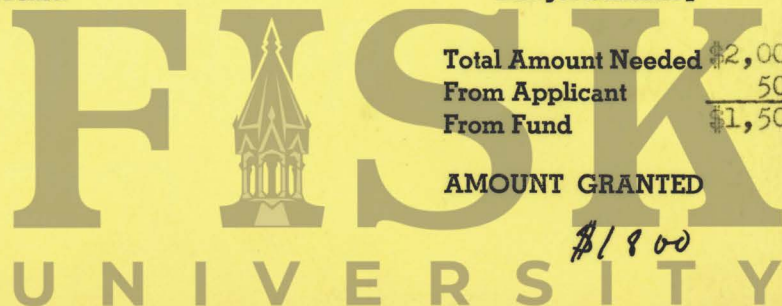
Budget Summary

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

AMOUNT GRANTED

\$1,800

Sent to Committee



1944

Name Gladys Elizabeth Childress

Negro
White Southerner

Position Student, University of Southern California

Special Field Music
Group

College Colorado College, A.B., 1942

University University of Southern California, A.M., 1943.

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Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,800

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Official accompanist at Colorado College and University of Southern
California.

Various small scholarships.

1947 Concert at Philharmonic auditorium on April 6 in Los Angeles

She has played with a string ensemble on the Behymer series in L. A. and in
1945, did concert work with the Sperry Symphony orchestra at Carnegie hall, New York

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*International Council
200 Riverside Drive
New York 27, N.Y.*
41 Convent Ave - Apt 47 - N. Y.
738 N. Spruce St. (h)
Colorado Springs, Colo.

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GLADYS ELIZABETH CHILDRESS

Music student
International House, New York

Music

*Has not distinguished herself
Would rely on Still's word -
his reference bad.*

GLADYS ELIZABETH CHILDRESS

Music Student
International House
New York

Music

Had grand of 1800 in 1844
not reappointed in 1845

I don't see reason to reappoint
It won't do her much harm to
earn part of her way by concerts
while she keeps studying

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Music

A splendid record
Top scholar as well as pianist
Remarkable testimonials from
all who know her at Colorado
College & Southern California
Excellent, straight forward
statement of proposals & desires

Can we get some "objective" musician
to see her audition?

Name Gladys Elizabeth Childress **Field:** Music

Music student
International House, 500 Riverside Drive, New York 27, New York

Plan of Work

Since ultimate goal is that of being concert pianist, plans to continue study of piano and of subjects which will serve to enrich artistic background.

Requests grant for one year beginning September, 1945. Proposes to spend time practicing six hours a day and composing one to two hours, taking two piano lessons each week and one composition lesson. Would like also to resume study of voice.

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Single. **Draft Status:**

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Graduate Work University of Southern California, A.M., 1943.

Professional: Colorado College, summers 1941, 1942, 1943.

Experience

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa.
Official accompanist at Colorado College and University of Southern California.

Soloist with Colorado College Symphony Orchestra.
Scholarships: Various scholarships in college; prize (first-place) in piano contest in Los Angeles; Rosenwald fellowship, 1944-45, \$1800.

References

Mrs. E. R. Mathews, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Arthur Gold, piano teacher, New York City
Bernard Wagenaar, composition teacher, New York City
Madame Vera Fonaroff, violin instructor, " " "
William Grant Still, Los Angeles, California

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,39
From Applicant	89
From Fund	\$1,50

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

1946 MM

Name Gladys Elizabeth Childress

Field: Music - *piano*

Music student
International House, 500 Riverside Drive, New York 27, New York

Plan of Work To continue piano studies leading to a concert career.

Requests grant for one year beginning July, 1946.

Applied in 1945.

Personal Data Born Colorado Springs, Colorado, March, 1921.
Single.

Age: 25
Draft Status:

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

Graduate Work University of Southern California, A.M., 1943.
University of Southern California, September, 1943-June, 1944.

Special Study: Juilliard School of Music, 1945-
Manhattan School of Music, 1945-

Experience

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa
Official accompanist at Colorado College and University of Southern California; soloist with Colorado College Symphony Orchestra.

Scholarships: Various scholarships in college; prize (first-place) in piano contest in Los Angeles; Rosenwald fellowship, 1944-45, \$1,800; Harold Bauer scholarship, September, 1945-December, 1945.

References
Mrs. William Warfield, New York City
Mrs. Janet Schenck, " " "
William Trent, " " "
Hall Jackson, " " "
Mrs. E. R. Mathews, Boca Grande, Florida

Sent to Committee

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,960
From Applicant	960
From Fund	\$1,000

AMOUNT GRANTED

