

Name Sherman Briscoe  
 Assistant Agricultural Research Writer  
 U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington

Field: Journalism -  
 Agricultural

#### Plan of Work

To develop an improved technique and writing facility in promoting the "simplified-pictorial" approach in agricultural news writing, adapted especially to the needs of readers with little educational background.

Wishes to work for an M. A. degree at the University of Wisconsin under Dr. William A. Sumner for ten months, beginning September 1, 1942.

Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Brunswick, Mississippi, December 15, 1908 Age: 33  
 Married, one child. One partial dependent.

Undergraduate Work Southern University, A. B., 1931

#### Graduate Work

Experience Teacher in Monroe, Louisiana, schools, 1931-37, \$675;  
 editor-manager, the Southern Broadcast, 1932-38, \$720;  
 assistant city editor, Chicago Defender, 1939-41, \$1,700; U. S. Department of  
 Agriculture, June, 1941 -, \$2,600.

Accomplishments Series of articles, approximating 50,000 words, on Chicago's  
 South Side.

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#### References

Mr. Lucius C. Harper, Chicago Defender  
 Mr. Claude A. Barnett, Associated Negro Press  
 Dr. F. D. Patterson, Tuskegee Institute  
 Dr. F. G. Clark, Southern University  
 Mr. Whitney Tharin, Press Service, U. S. Department of  
 Agriculture

#### Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,871
From Applicant	315
From Fund	\$ 1,556

AMOUNT GRANTED

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