

**Name** Ruby Pearl Elzy **Field:** Music  
 Concert Singer  
 898 East 54th Street  
 Los Angeles, California

**Plan of Work**

Special individual coaching vocal, repertoire building, further study of languages, special preparation toward making of a Town Hall concert debut; one year of intensive work with Arthur Alexander and language teachers of his studio.

Wishes to study at the private vocal studio of Arthur Alexander. Has been admitted. Probable duration of study one year.

**Personal Data** Born Pontotoc, Mississippi, February, 1910. **Age:** 31  
 Married.

**Undergraduate Work** Rust College, one year.  
 Ohio State University, B. S., 1930.

**Graduate Work** Juilliard School of Music, 1930-34.

**Experience** Singer-actress, New York Theatre Guild, Oct. 1935 - March, 1936, \$125 per week; singer-actress, Merle Armitage Enterprises, Los Angeles, Jan.-March, 1938, \$175 per week; singer, Columbia Broadcasting Co., one month, 1937, \$25 per week; singer-actress, WPA, Los Angeles, July, 1938-June, 1939, \$1130; singer-actress, John Henry Productions, New York, Nov. 1939 - Jan. 1940, \$150 per week.

**Accomplishments** Co-star of "Porgy and Bess"; co-star of Paul Robeson in "John Henry".

**Fellowships:** Rosenwald Fund, 1931-32, \$1200; faculty scholarships at Institute of Musical Art, \$60 per month for nine months, October 1933 to June 1934.

**References**

Dr. C. C. McCracken, Presbyterian Board of Education, Philadelphia  
 Dr. Remsen Byrd, President, Occidental College, Los Angeles  
 Dr. L. M. McCoy, President, Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss.  
 Mrs. Lucia Dunham, Juilliard School of Music, New York City  
 Mr. George Wedge, Juilliard School of Music, New York City

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$1,700
From Applicant	200
From Fund	\$1,500

**Sent to Committee**

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

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