

Name Daniel Thomas Skinner Field: Linguistics
 Instructor in Modern Languages
 Dillard University

Plan of Work

A study of the Louisiana Gombo Dialect and of the Negroes who speak it.

Wishes to work for Ph. D. degree under Professor J. M. Ford at Harvard University for twelve months, beginning in June, 1942. Total duration of project one and one-half years. Can return to present position.

Applied 1939.

Personal Data Born Boston, Massachusetts, May, 1916. Age: 26
 Single, one partial dependent. *d*

Undergraduate Work Harvard University, A. B., 1938, and summer school 1940-41 *1-B*

Graduate Work Boston College, A. M., 1939

Experience Substitute instructor in French, Virginia State College, 1939-40, \$1,350; instructor of modern languages, Dillard University, 1940 -, \$1,500.

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard, 1938.

Master's thesis: "L'Element tragique dans la vie et dans les vers de Joachim du Bellay".

Scholarships: Harvard College, several in four years, totaling \$1,340; Harvard University, for School of Education, \$400.

Expects to apply to Harvard for another fellowship.

References

Mr. Albert W. Dent, Dillard University
 Mr. Rudolph Moses, Dillard University
 Mr. Louis J. A. Mercier, Harvard University
 Mr. Walter F. Downey, State Commissioner of Education, Boston
 Dr. Paul de Mangleere, Boston College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,585
From Applicant	100
From Fund	\$1,485

Sent to Committee

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