

DOROTHY WEST

Free-lance writer
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Creative writing

*Good references
I would like Arne's opinion
of her writing (on basis of
material she has sent in)*

Name Dorothy West**Field:** Creative writingFree-lance writer, News Syndicate, New York, New York
Box 404, Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts**Plan of Work**Devotion of full time to completion of novel which is already
under way.

Requests grant for approximately one year.

Personal DataBorn Boston, Massachusetts, June, 1909.
Single, one dependent.**Age:** 36
Draft Status:**Undergraduate Work****Graduate Work****Special Study:** Columbia University, School of Journalism, 1929-32.**Experience**Social investigator, Department of Public Welfare, New York City,
1934-38, \$1500; writer, Federal Writers Project, New York City,
1938-40, \$1196; writer, News Syndicate, New York City, 1940- ,
\$600.**Accomplishments**Many short stories, some of which are collected in the Schomburg
Collection, 135th Street, New York Public Library, and in the
James Weldon Johnson Collection at Yale University.Twice prize winner in Opportunity contests; received four-star
ratings in O'Brien's Best Short Stories.Stories published in Opportunity, Crisis, Boston Daily Post,
New York News, Copy (Columbia University Anthology for 1929).**References**Mrs. Nell Ocomy Becker, New York City
Kathryn Kelly, The News, New York City
George T. Bye, George T. Bye and Company, New York City
Countee Cullen, Tuckahoe, New York**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$1,500
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

