1940 RW

Name Gilbert Franklin Edwards **Field:** Sociology

Graduate Student and Research Assistant
Fisk University, Nashville.

Plan of Work

The study of the functional role of folk songs in Negro life. A portion of the time will be spent at the University of Chicago, and a period will be spent in some southern college, perhaps Fisk University, where the applicant will work with Dr. R. E. Park.

At University of Chicago applicant will work under Doctors Redfield and Warner. Seeking Ph.D. degree, has not been admitted. Duration of study two to three years, to begin September, 1940. 12 mos at U. of Chicago.

Applied 1938

Personal Data Born Charleston, South Carolina, June, 1915. Single **Age:** 25

Undergraduate Work Fisk University, A.B., 1936.

Graduate Work Fisk University, 1939-40. Expects MA at end of summer session. (Did not get it U of C record 10/24)

Experience Statistical clerk, Fisk University, 1936-37, $540; teacher, Fessenden Academy, Martin, Florida, 1937-39, $950.

Accomplishments Held one freshman and one senior scholarship at Fisk University.

see letter regarding his wk at Fisk now

References

Robert E. Park, Professor of Sociology, Fisk University.
Mark H. Watkins, Professor of Sociology, Fisk University.
Josie B. Sellers, Principal, Fessenden Academy.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	$1500.00
From Applicant	- - -
From Fund	$1500.00
AMOUNT GRANTED	$1200

Plan of Work x
Transcripts
Fisk University

Photograph x
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1946 LM

4626 So Michigan Apt 2A. Chicago. attending School - 1946-47

Name Gilbert Franklin Edwards **Field:** Sociology

Instructor in Sociology, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Plan of Work For study in sociology at the University of Chicago and to complete manuscript on the Negro middle class.

Requests grant for school year beginning September, 1946. Will return to present position. Wishes to attend the University of Chicago under the supervision of Dr. Louis Wirth.

Applied 1938, 1941, 1942.

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Personal Data Born Charleston, South Carolina, June, 1915. Single, one partial dependent. **Age:** 30 **Draft Status:** 4F

Undergraduate Work Fisk University, A.B., 1936.

Graduate Work Fisk University, 1939-40.
University of Chicago, 1940-41.

Experience Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, statistical clerk, 1936-37, $900; Fessenden Academy, Fessenden, Florida, instructor in Social Science, 1937-39, $950; Howard University, Washington, D. C., instructor in Sociology, 1941- , $3,100.

Accomplishments The American Sociological Society, District of Columbia Chapter.

Participated in research projects at Fisk University leading to publication of Patterns of Negro Segregation; Work with National Research Corporation of America on Consumer Choices Among Negroes in Washington.

Scholarships Rosenwald fellowship, 1940, $1,500.

References
E. Franklin Frazier, Howard University
Louis Wirth, University of Chicago
Herbert Blumer, " "
Ernest W. Burgess, " "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	$1,800
From Applicant	-
From Fund	$1,800
AMOUNT GRANTED	

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