

1939
1940
1941
1942

Name Martin, Robert E. (M) 1914

Negro
White Southerner

Position Research Assistant, Federal Writers' Project
Washington, D. C.

Special Field Political Science
Group

College Howard University, A. B., 1936

University Howard University, M. A., 1938; American University, 1938-39.

Plan of Work:

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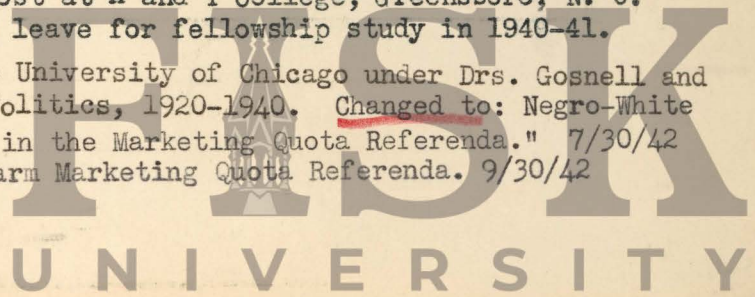
1939 To enter University of Chicago and work toward the Ph. D. in Political Economy and Government, (and the certificate in Public Administration). To make a study of the poll tax in the United States as an instrument of political control. Will work under One year for the residence requirement, one-half year for project.

*change
7/22/41*

Postponed to accept teaching post at A and T College, Greensboro, N. C. with understanding that he will be given leave for fellowship study in 1940-41.

1941 To work toward doctorate at the University of Chicago under Drs. Gosnell and Leites. Specific topic: The Negro in Politics, 1920-1940. Changed to: Negro-White Participation in the Marketing Quota Referenda." 7/30/42
Action of Fellowship Committee: Changed to: Farm Marketing Quota Referenda. 9/30/42

1939 Granted \$1,000
1940 Additional \$500 granted
1941 Granted \$1,800
1942 Extension \$562



Research writer for Mr. A. A. Schomburg of the Associates in Negro Folk Education, July to December, 1937; Clerk and assistant librarian, WPA-Miner Teachers College project, Washington, July to October, 1938; Research assistant, WPA Federal Writers' Project, Washington, October, 1938-1939

Masters thesis, Negro Disfranchisement in Virginia.

Held tuition fellowships at Howard for last two years of undergraduate work, and for graduate study.

1626 Riggs Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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MARTIN, ROBERT E.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

After completing work on his fellowship Mr. Martin planned to return to his teaching position at the A. and T. College in Greensboro, North Carolina. He was, however, offered a post as Associate Field Representative, Bureau of Special Operations, Office of War Information, and began to serve in September of 1942. He is on leave from the college. 9/24/42

10/10/44: Associate Professor of History and Economics, A & T. College, Greensboro, North Carolina; spare time spent working on dissertation.

9/21/47: completed requirements for Ph.D. Assistant professor of Government, Harvard University.



ROBERT EARL MARTIN

(28)

Graduate Student, University of Chicago
1939 and 1941 Rosenwald Fund Fellow

Political Science

*Yes as an extensive re-
reappointment*

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Research Assistant, Federal Writers Project
 Washington

Political Economy and Government

Top letters

Unfortunately we only have testimony
 from Howard (except Griffith at Am. Univ.)

But Bunch & Locke just have to

hope that if we take their
 testimony we have to make the award.

Bunch seems to just have about

Brown (where) has an A- and

since Brown is much younger

we could let Brown wait a year or

two and take Martin now

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Name Robert E. Martin

Field: Political Science

Graduate Student, University of Chicago
507 East 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois

REAPPOINTMENT

Plan of Work

(1) Prepare for the language examinations; (2) complete the formal academic study for the Ph.D.; (3) take the preliminary examinations and (4) complete my research project.

Renewal requested for academic year 1941-42.

his project is changed was on poll tax

Personal Data

Born April, 1914, Hartford, Connecticut. Single. Age: 27

Undergraduate Work

Howard University, A. B., 1936.

Graduate Work

Howard University, M. A., 1938.
American University, 1938-39.
University of Chicago, 1940 -

Experience

Various clerical and research jobs not in field; instructor, A & T College, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Accomplishments

Rosenwald Fund Fellowship, granted 1939, postponed until 1940 to accept teaching position, \$1500.

References

Harold F. Gosnell
Leonard White
Charles E. Merriam
Nathan C. Leites
C. Herman Bitchett
(all of University of Chicago)

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,750
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$ 1,750

Sent to Committee

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*not outstanding
good but not good
enough*

AMOUNT GRANTED



1945

Name Robert Earl Martin **Field:** Political Science

Associate professor, A. & T. College, Greensboro, North Carolina
222 North Regan Street, Greensboro, North Carolina

Plan of Work

To study Negro-white participation in the AAA cotton marketing quota referenda in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina and compare it with the regular political elections in those states.

Requests grant for one year beginning September, 1945. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Hartford, Connecticut, April, 1914. **Age:** 31
Married, three children. **Draft Status:** 1A

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

Graduate Work Howard University, M.A., 1938.
University of Chicago, 1940-42.

Experience Assistant professor, A. & T. College, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1939-40, \$1900; associate field representative, Office of War Information, Washington, D. C., \$4200; associate professor, A. & T. College, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1943- , \$2800.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: Negro Disfranchisement in Virginia.

Articles in Opportunity.

Scholarships: Tuition scholarships, Howard University, 1936-38.
Rosenwald fellowships, University of Chicago, 1940-42, \$1800 a year.

References


Harold F. Gosnell, Bureau of Budget, Washington, D. C.
Ralph J. Bunche, Howard University
Abram L. Harris, " "
F. D. Bluford, A. & T. College

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Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,500
From Applicant	200
From Fund	<u>\$2,300</u>

AMOUNT GRANTED



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Name Robert E. Martin **REAPPOINTMENT** **Field:** Political Science
 Graduate Student, University of Chicago
 507 East 60th Street, Chicago

Plan of Work

To complete formal work at the University and take my comprehensive examinations for the Ph. D. during the spring quarter. The summer will be spent in completing my doctoral dissertation.

Renewal requested for summer of 1942. Plans to work at the University of Chicago, with the latter part of dissertation being done in Washington, D. C., where advisers, Professors Gosnell and Leites, are now working with the Government.

Personal Data Born April 1914, Hartford, Connecticut. **Age:** 28
 Married, one child.

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

Graduate Work Howard University, M. A., 1938.
 American University, 1938-39.
 University of Chicago, 1940- .

Experience Various clerical and research jobs not in field; instructor, A. and T College, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Accomplishments Rosenwald Fund Fellowship, granted 1939, postponed until 1940 to accept teaching position, \$1500; renewed 1941, \$1800.

*summer project***References**

Dr. Harold F. Gosnell, University of Chicago
 (Now on leave in Washington)
 Dr. Jerome Kerwin, University of Chicago
 Dr. C. Herman Pritchett " " "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$562
From Applicant	—
From Fund	\$562

AMOUNT GRANTED

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Candidate **Robert Earl Martin** *1807 Reggs*
1755 You Street NW Washington
 Research Assistant, Federal Writers' Project
 Works Progress Administration, Washington, D. C.
 Special Field
 Political Economy and
 Government

Plan of Work *University of Chicago*
 1. I want to enter ~~Harvard University~~ *University of Chicago* in September, 1939, and work toward the Ph.D. in political economy and government and the certificate in public administration. 2. I want to make a study of the poll tax in the United States as an instrument of political control.

Eighteen months.

changed to Univ. of Chicago. sk on summary

Postponed to accept teaching position at college, Greensboro N.C. Will take up 1940-41

Digest of Application

Born April, 1914, Hartford, Connecticut.

A. B. Howard University, 1936. M. A. Howard University, 1938. American University, Sept. 1938 - .

Tuition fellowships by Howard University, last two years of undergraduate and two years of graduate work.

Switchboard and elevator operator, Boss & Phelps Company, Washington, D. C. 1936-37, \$40 per month; Research, 135th St. Library, New York City, July-Dec., 1937, \$125 per month; clerk and assistant librarian, WPA, Miner Teachers College, July-Oct., 1938, \$60 month; research assistant, Federal Writers Project, New York, Oct. 1938 -, \$79 per month.

References

- Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Howard University
- Dr. Abram L. Harris, Howard University
- Dr. E. Franklin Frazier, Howard University
- Dr. Alain L. Locke, Howard University
- Dr. Ernest S. Griffith, American University
- Mr. Sterling Brown, Howard University
- Dr. Charles H. Wesley, Howard University

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1996
From applicant	<u>250</u>
From Fund	\$1746
Granted	<i>\$1,000</i>

Committee Notes

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place to be determined

Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts
- Howard University

Digest

Sent to Committee *3/17*

Documents returned

Plan of work

