

Name Elmer William Henderson **Field:** Political Science
 Graduate Student, University of Chicago
 5520 Ingleside Avenue, Chicago

Plan of Work

To pursue courses toward the Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago.
 To make a study of the political activities of Negroes in five urban centers.

Wishes to work under Drs. Louis Wirth and Harold F. Gosnell. Probable duration of study one year, beginning in June, 1940.

Applied in 1939.

Personal Data Born Baltimore, Maryland, June, 1913. Single. **Age:** 27

Undergraduate Work Morgan College, A. B., 1937.

Graduate Work University of Chicago, M. A., 1939.

University of Chicago, 1939-40.

Experience

Research assistant, Warner-Cayton research, WPA, Chicago, 1938-39, \$1128.

Accomplishments

Director of three studies of Negro life in Chicago, heading a staff of 15 to 25 workers.

Master's thesis: A Study of the Basic Factors Involved in the Change in the Party Alignment of Negroes in Chicago, 1932-1938.

References

Mr. Edward N. Wilson, Registrar, Morgan College
 Mr. Edward S. Lewis, Executive Secretary, Baltimore Urban League
 Dr. Louis Wirth, University of Chicago
 Dr. Harold F. Gosnell, University of Chicago
 Dr. W. Lloyd Warner, University of Chicago

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1500.00
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1500.00

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