

Name **Lesmar Aubyn Hill** Field: **Creative Writing**

Free lance writer
108-21 171 Street, Jamaica 5, New York

Plan of Work To write a novel: "Bas Relief", a report of the war and the present as seen through the eyes of the black sailors, soldiers and Red Cross workers.

Requests grant for one year beginning June 1948.

Personal Data Born Laurens, South Carolina, November 1922
Single

Age: 25
Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work City College of New York, 1941-43, 1947-48
New School, Jan. to June 1947

Graduate Work

Experience Writer, National Youth Administration, N.Y.C., June 1940-March 1941, \$252;
Advertising writer, The Jamaica Gleaner, N.Y., 1939-41, \$900; writer,
Woodlea Foundation, Bronx, N.Y., June 1947- .

Accomplishments Svan Song, novelette, 1941; Prelude, novel, 1942; Darien, novel, 1945;
I Think I'll Cry Now, novel, 1947; short stories: The Ship; Handy;
B.29; Conjugation; How's Them for Peaches; Miami; Butterfly; Sing
Halleluiah, etc; Woodlea Summer, not published yet, 140 pages with
illustrations of an interracial, intercultural camp for children (an
assignment).

References

Joseph Block, New York City
Irma Brandeis, "
Carl Van Vechten, "
Mrs. Robert L. Vann, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$2000
From Applicant
From Fund \$2000

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

