

Name Qualls, Youra T. (1910) 1939  
Negro  1940  
White Southerner  1941  
1942

Position Teaching Assistant, English Dept., Fisk Univ. Special Field Language and Literature  
Group Literature

College Fisk University, B. A., 1937, Magna cum laude

University MA Radcliffe 1902

Plan of Work:

1939 To spend a year at Radcliffe College in pursuit of the M. A. degree in English in order to increase my efficiency in the teaching of English composition and to prepare myself to do creative writing in English. One year.

1940 Renewed for above study for one year.

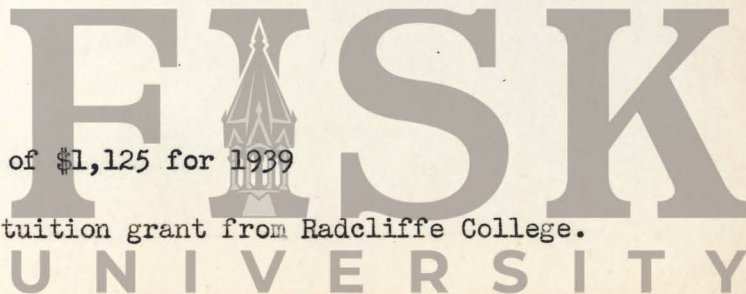
1941 For the continuation of studies in English language and literature at Radcliffe College. Will work under Mr. K. B. Murdock and Mr. K. P. Kempton.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

1939 Granted \$1,000 plus \$125, total of \$1,125 for 1939

1940 Granted \$1,250

1941 Granted \$750 (supplemented by tuition grant from Radcliffe College.)



Instructor in English, January-June, 1937, Fisk; teaching assistant in English and assistant to the Dean of Women, Fisk, 1937-39

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In the spring of 1941 Miss Qualls was granted a fellowship from Radcliffe College in the amount of \$450.

*Will get masters end of first 1941 semester*

*Prairie View State College  
Prairie View, Texas*

**FISK**  
  
**UNIVERSITY**

1939

YOURA THELMA QUALLS

11,500  
January (28)

Fisk University

English Literature

Splendid candidate  
 Excellent record  
 While a masters in English  
 Seem a modest goal  
 This young woman is so  
 far above the average and  
 English is so important  
 a subject that I rate her

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Yes  
12/57

1940

YOURA T. QUALLS

Graduate student in English, Radcliffe  
College, on Rosenwald Fellowship

Application for reappointment

Is asking for salary \$375  
to complete work for her M. A.  
This would be an extension  
rather than a renewal

Yes



Candidate

Yours Thelma Qualls

Special Field

Teaching Assistant in the English Department,  
Fisk University, Nashville

English Literature

Plan of Work

I desire to spend a year at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in pursuit of the degree of Master of Arts in English in order to increase my efficiency in the teaching of English Composition and to prepare myself to do creative writing in English.

One year. Can return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born October, 1910, Clarksville, Texas.

B. A. Fisk University, magna cum laude, 1937.

Stenographer, Tuskegee Institute, 1928-29, \$1080; secretary to President, Prairie View College, 1929-34, \$900-\$1000-\$750; secretary to dean of women, Fisk University, 1934-37, \$860; secretary, curriculum laboratory, Fisk University, summers of 1934, 35, 36, 37, 38, \$175; instructor in English, Fisk University, January-June, 1937, \$350; teaching assistant in English, Fisk University, September, 1937 - , \$1500.

References

Dr. A. A. Taylor, Fisk University  
President Thomas E. Jones, Fisk University  
Prof. Lillian E. Cashin, Fisk University

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1422
From applicant	---
From Fund	\$1422

Committee Notes

*ask Radcliff to recruit*

Granted

*\$1000*

Documents submitted

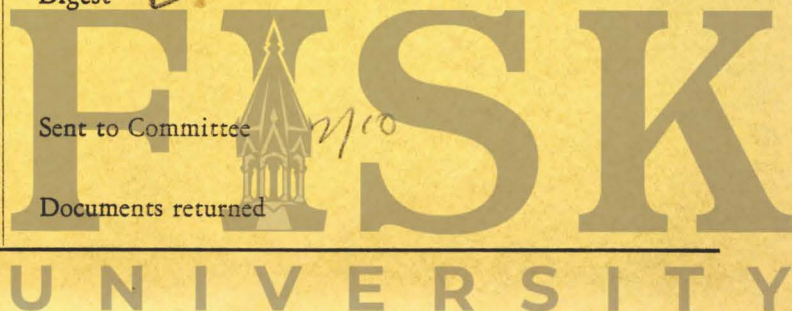
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Exhibit material  
Transcripts x  
Fisk University

Plan of work x

Digest

Sent to Committee *11/10*

Documents returned



JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Age

Candidate

Four Terms Qualla

Special Field

English Literature

Teaching Assistant in the English Department, Fisk University, Nashville

Plan of Work

I desire to spend a year at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts in pursuit of the degree of MA in English in order to improve my proficiency in the teaching of English composition and to pursue myself to do

*csj says has made out of best records at Fisk*  
*di 10 yrs the best records*

Digest of Application

born October, 1910, Clarksville, Texas

M. A. Fisk University, major and minor, 1937

Secretary, Radcliffe Institute, 1938-40, 1950; secretary to President, Fisk College, 1941-44, 1950-1953; secretary for dean of women, Fisk University, 1954-57, 1960; secretary, Christian Laboratory, Fisk University, summer of 1954, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59; instructor in English, Fisk University; January-June, 1957, 1959; teaching assistant in English, Fisk University, September, 1957 - 1960.

Budget Summary

Total amount needed: \$1482

From applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

From Fund: \$1482

Granted: \$1100

References

Dr. A. A. Taylor, Fisk University  
 Prof. James E. Jones, Fisk University  
 Prof. William S. Dowling, Fisk University

Committee Notes

Documents submitted

Photograph X

Exhibit material

Transcripts

Fisk University

Plan of work X



Digest

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Name Youra Thelma Qualls

Field: English Language and Literature

Graduate Student, Radcliffe College  
~~16 Parker Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts~~

*61 Corham St*

EXTENSION

Plan of Work

My plan of work is to pursue graduate courses at Radcliffe College and Harvard University leading to the Master of Arts Degree.

Wishes grant for summer of 1940. *changed to year*

Personal Data Born October, 1910, Texas. Single.

Age: 29

Undergraduate Work Fisk University, B. A. 1937.

Graduate Work Radcliffe College, 1939-

Experience Stenographer, Tuskegee Institute, 1928-29, \$1080; secretary to President, Prairie View College, 1929-34, \$900, \$1000, \$750; secretary to dean of women, Fisk University, 1934-37, \$360, secretary, curriculum laboratory, summers of 1934, 35, 36, 37, 38, \$175; instructor in English, Fisk University, January-June 1937, \$350, teaching assistant in English, 1937-39, \$1500.

Accomplishments JRF fellowship, 1939, \$1000, extension \$125.

References Professor P. G. E. Miller, Harvard University  
Mr. F. W. McCreary, Harvard University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$375
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$375

Plan of Work Transcripts

Photograph Exhibit Material

Sent to Committee

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AMOUNT GRANTED

*\$1,250*

*yes*

Field: English Language and Literature

Your Name (Print)

Name

Graduate Student, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Plan of Work: My plan of work is to pursue graduate courses at Radcliffe College and Harvard University leading to the Master of Arts Degree.

Financial Statement: I have grant for summer of 1940.

My plan of work is to pursue graduate courses at Radcliffe College and Harvard University leading to the Master of Arts Degree.

Age: 29

Born October 1910, Texas, Single

Personal Data

Plan to write

Fisk University, B. A. 1937

Undergraduate Work

Radcliffe College, 1939-

Graduate Work

Experience: Stenographer, Packages Institute, 1938-39, \$1080; secretary to dean of Prairie View College, 1939-40, \$1000, \$750; secretary to dean of women, Fisk University, 1940-41, \$480; secretary, curatorial laboratory, summer of 1934, \$2, \$2, \$2, \$2, \$2; instructor in English, Fisk University, January-June 1937, \$450, teaching assistant in English, 1937-38, \$1200.

Experience

Accomplishments: Fisk Fellowship, 1938, \$1000, extension \$125.

Accomplishments

References: Professor E. G. E. Miller, Harvard University; Mr. E. W. McGraw, Harvard University

References

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed From Applicant: 4475; From Fund: 2275

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee



Name **Youra Thelma Qualls** Field: **English**  
 Graduate Student, Harvard University & Radcliffe Language & Literature  
 61 Gorham Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts

REAPPOINTMENT

Plan of Work A candidate for the Master of Arts Degree at Radcliffe College, I have concentrated in the field of American Literature. I plan to secure the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the History of American Civilization at Radcliffe College. Within the year 1941-42 I can complete course requirements for the degree, and continue my creative writing with Professor Kempton.

Personal Data Born October, 1910, Texas. Single. Age: 30

Undergraduate Work Fisk University, B. A., 1937.

Graduate Work Radcliffe College, 1939 -

Experience Various secretarial jobs; teaching assistant in English, Fisk University, 1937-39, \$1500.

*Master's conferred June 1941*

Accomplishments

Fellowships: Rosenwald Fund, 1939-40, \$1125; 1940-41, \$1250.  
*Radcliffe College 450 1941-42*

References

Kenneth B. Murdock  
 Theodore Morrison  
 Kenneth P. Kempton  
 (all of Harvard University)

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$600-\$1000
From Applicant	*
From Fund	\$600-\$1000*

*ok*

\*Smaller sum if tuition scholarship from Radcliffe College is received.

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED *1200*

*96, 3/6*



*may come come*

YOURA QUALLS

Taught at Prairie View State College summer of 1941.

Did not receive Master's degree from Radcliffe in June of 1941 because she failed to pass the French examination.

Cambridge address is 61 Gorham Street

1942 DS  
1943

**Name** Youra Thelma Qualls  
Teacher of English  
Prairie View State College  
Prairie View, Texas

**Field:** English  
Language & Literature

**Plan of Work**

To study the sociological concepts of "regionalism" and the practice of literary localism in America in the nineteenth and twentieth century American novel in order to write a doctoral thesis on Local Color of the Nineteenth Century and Regionalism of Today.

Wishes to attend Radcliffe College for one year beginning in September, 1943. Will work under the supervision of Mr. K. B. Murdock, toward a Ph. D. degree. Has not been admitted. Will return to present position.

**Personal Data** Born Clarksville, Texas, October, 1910.  
Single.

**Age:** 32

**Undergraduate Work** Fisk University, A. B., 1937.

**Graduate Work** Radcliffe College, M. A., 1942

**Experience** Various secretarial jobs; teaching assistant in English, Fisk University, 1937-39, \$1500; English teacher, Prairie View College, Texas, 1942- , \$1610.

**Accomplishments** Fellowships: Julius Rosenwald Fund fellowship, 1939, \$1125, 1940, \$1250, 1941, \$750, 1942, \$100. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

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**References**

Mr. A. A. Taylor, Fisk University  
Mrs. Bernice B. Cronkhite, Radcliffe College  
Mr. K. B. Murdock, Harvard University  
Dr. Merze Tate, Howard University

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$1500
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$1500

Sent to Committee

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

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