

Name Ford, James Alfred (1911) Negro   
 White Southerner

Position Research Associate in Archaeology, Louisiana  
 State University

College Louisiana State University, A. B., 1936

University University of Michigan, M. A., 1938

Special Field Anthropology  
 Group Archaeology

Plan of Work:

To attend Columbia University, working toward Ph. D. in Anthropology.  
 To prepare a synthesis of Southern archaeology. 3 semesters. Under Dr. Duncan Stro

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,750



Held scholarships at Louisiana State University  
For professional experience see application blank; also publications.

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Mr. Ford completed residence requirements and all classwork toward Ph. D. in anthropology at Columbia University. 9/14/41

*Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, La.*

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An additional year of leave was granted by Louisiana State University to allow Mr. Ford to become a Fellow of the Andean Institute. From July 1941 to July, 1942, he will do field work, laboratory research and write a report on the archaeology of central Colombia for the Institute of Andean Research, American Museum of Natural History, New York. He is in charge of the Yale University unit of this work. The program is sponsored and financed by Nelson Rockefeller's Committee on the Co-ordination of Commercial and Cultural Relations Between the American Republics. At the completion of the work he will return to LSU. 9/6/41



yes  
\$17.50

JAMES ALFRED FORD

29

1940

Research Associate in Archeology  
Louisiana State University

Anthropology

Scholarship record very fine

Excellent letters esp from Smithsonian

They are so good and his  
goals are so definite and his  
achievements already heard him  
(at 29) are so great that I wish him

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Name James Alfred Ford Field: Anthropology  
 Archaeology  
 Research Associate in Archeology  
 Louisiana State University, University, Louisiana  
 528 State Street, Baton Rouge

Plan of Work To attend Columbia University to work toward the Ph.D. degree in anthropology, and to prepare a synthesis of southern archeology.

Wishes to work under Dr. Duncan D. Strong. Probable duration of study three semesters, beginning in the fall of 1940. Will return to present position.

*Seeking Ph.D. in Anthropology*

*was began Sept 10 1940 at Columbia*

Personal Data Born Water Valley, Mississippi, February, 1911. Married. Age: 29

Undergraduate Work Louisiana State University, A. B., 1936.

Graduate Work Louisiana State University, 1936-37  
 University of Michigan, M. A., 1938.

Experience From May 1927 for periods of several months at a time through July, 1937, worked in the field of archeology for the following organizations: Mississippi Department of Archives and History, U. S. National Museum, National Research Council, Bureau of American Ethnology, Georgia Park Service, Southeastern Fair Association, Louisiana State University, U. S. National Park Service, National Geographical Society, University of New Mexico; since July, 1938, research associate in archeology, Louisiana State University, \$150 per month and expenses.

#### Accomplishments

Publications: Three articles in Louisiana Conservation Review; three publications issued by the Louisiana State Department of Conservation; an article in American Antiquity; a section in the book Georgia's Disputed Ruins, University of North Carolina Press; joint author of three articles in press and in preparation.

Scholarships at Louisiana State University, 1934-36.

#### References

James B. Griffin, Assistant Curator of Anthropology, Museums Building, Ann Arbor  
 John R. Swanton, Ethnologist, Bureau of American Ethnology  
 Frank M. Setzler, Head Curator, U. S. National Museum  
 Henry B. Collins, Archeologist, Bureau of American Ethnology  
 A. R. Kelly, Chief, Division of Archeological Sites, National Park Service, Washington, D. C.

#### Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2050.00
From Applicant	500.00
From Fund	\$1750.00

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