

Name **Ralph Waldo Emerson** Field: **Business**
Research assistant in Industrial Relations Department, Chicago Urban League
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Plan of Work To do research and prepare thesis in partial fulfillment of Ph.D. require-
ments; to make a critical examination of the social machinery which now
exists for the marketing of clerical labor in Chicago, with special consideration of
Negro clerical labor; to determine how efficient the market is and how management and
market institutions may improve its efficiency.

Requests grant for one year beginning June or September 1948. Wishes to
work toward the Ph.D. degree in the School of Business, University of Chicago under the
supervision of Professor Raleigh W. Stone.

Applied in 1940.

Personal Data Born Vallejo, California, November 1917 Age: 30
Divorced, one dependent

Undergraduate Work Fisk University, A.B., 1939

Graduate Work University of California, M.A., 1943
University of Chicago, 1945-47

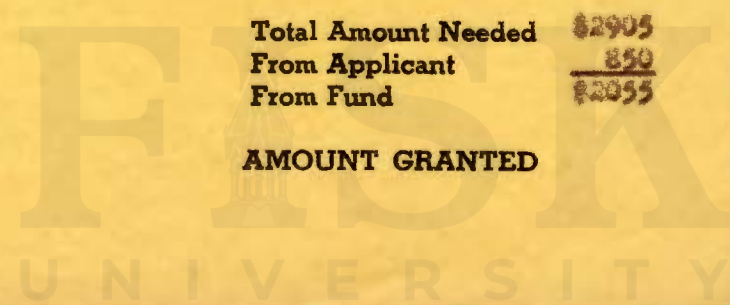
Experience Recreation director, Bee Century Community Center, Oakland, Calif.,
1944, \$1/hour; industrial relations secretary, Urban League of Kansas
City, 1945, \$2500; field and research worker, Chicago Urban League, \$1230 part-time, 1945--.

Accomplishments
Scholarships Gabriel Scholarship, Fisk Univ., 1936, \$250; other univ. scholarships
in 1937 and 1938, \$200; Univ. Graduate Scholarship at Brown Univ.,
1937-40, \$400.

References
Raleigh W. Stone, University of Chicago
Paul H. Douglas, " " "
Garfield V. Cox, " " "
L. Virgil Williams, Chicago Urban League

Budget Summary
Total Amount Needed \$2905
From Applicant 850
From Fund \$2055

AMOUNT GRANTED



1940

Graduate Student, Brown University

Economics

Excellent record and top letters
If we take him now we will
have to consider carrying him for
2 or 3 years.

Young - but evidently mature. Has
a well worked out plan, and a
fine one.

Because of his youth we might
defer the award. But he is fine material
makes modest request - for \$900

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RALPH WALDO AMERSON

Research Assistant in Industrial Relations
Chicago Urban League

Business

Recommendation chiefly "excellent for a degree"
Everybody seems to be trying to be
nice to a "deserving candidate"
Some rates him A-, probably influenced
in part by wanting to give him benefit of
the doubt

