

JOHN HENRIK CLARKE

Free lance writer
New York, New York

Creative writing

No education beyond high school
No all out testimony. ^{But interesting}
Has come read any of his writing

1946 LM

Name John Henrik Clarke **Field:** Creative writing

Free lance writer and proof-reader, 311 West 136th Street,
New York 30, New York

Plan of Work To write short stories, poems and articles reflecting the various moods in
Negro life.

Requests grant for one year beginning June, 1946. Will return to present
position.

Personal Data Born Union Springs, Alabama, January, 1915. **Age:** 31
Divorced, two dependents. **Draft Status:**

Undergraduate Work Completed high school.

Graduate Work

Experience Night manager of cafe, New York City, 1937-41; free lance proof-reading,
wrote short stories, poetry and articles during the day; \$2000.

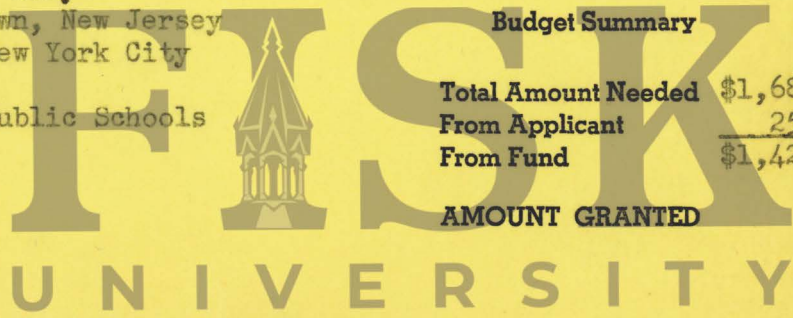
Accomplishments N.A.A.C.P.; National Urban League; The Association for the Study of
Negro Life and History.

Publications Short stories: Opportunity Magazine, Sept., Oct., Dec., 1939, Sept.,
Nov., 1940; Crisis Magazine, Sept., 1941; New Horizons Magazine, July,
Aug., 1940. Poems and short stories: New Horizons Magazine, The Crisis, The Chicago
Defender, Opportunity, Poet Lore, The American Criterion, The Pittsburgh Courier, Harlem
Footlights, Harlem Digest, The People's Advocate, The African. Poems and short stories
to be published in the near future in the following: Negro Story Magazine, Spotlighter.
Twelve poems and group of short stories in No Badge of Color being compiled at Tuskegee
References Army Air Base, Tuskegee, Alabama. Book of poems, Rebellion in Rhyme, accepted
for publication in the Spring of 1946.

References

Roy Wilkins, Editor, The Crisis, New York City
Marion E. Tanner, Social worker, Morristown, New Jersey
L. D. Reddick, New York Public Library, New York City
Ella J. Baker, New York City
Peter W. Clark, Instructor, New Orleans Public Schools

Sent to Committee



Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,68
From Applicant	25
From Fund	\$1,42
AMOUNT GRANTED	