

Name Paul Lieber Adams

Field: Sociology

Graduate resident student, 930 Furnald Hall
Columbia University, New York

Plan of Work To write a sociological study of six Southern sociologists (Harry Best, Ira Reid, Howard Odum, Charles S. Johnson, Hornell Hart, and Lynn Smith); to analyze their published sociology and relate this to their biographies.

Wishes to study under Dr. Robert S. Lynd to work toward Ph.D. at Columbia University. Requests grant for one year beginning June, 1946.

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Personal Data Born Broken Bow, Oklahoma, January 1924
Single, one partial dependent

Age: 22
Draft Status: IV-E

Undergraduate Work Centre College of Kentucky, A.B., 1943

Graduate Work Fisk University, 1943-44
Columbia University, M.A., in June 1946

Experience Physics laboratory assistant, Centre College, 1939-40, \$250;
librarian's assistant, Centre College, 1940-42, \$250; cook's assistant,
Darnall General Hospital, Danville, Kentucky, 1942-43, \$1200; boys' club worker,
Bethlehem Center, 1943-44, Nashville, Tennessee, room and board.

Accomplishments Centre College's equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa: The Rounde Table

Research: Research in connection with academic studies at Fisk and Columbia;
work in progress reflecting experiences as a conscripted conscientious objector; two-
month program of Satyagraha against jim-crow in Kentucky.

Scholarships: Trustees scholarship, Centre College, 1939-40, liberal arts, \$200;
Frank W. Sneed Honor Scholarship, Centre College, 1941-42, sociology, \$150; Isabella C.
Argo Honor Scholarship, Centre College, 1942-43, \$250; University Scholarship, 1943,
Fisk University, sociology, \$500, Graduate residence scholarship, Columbia, 1945-46, \$650.
References

Jameson M. Jones, Centre College
Robert S. Lynd, Columbia University
Robert K. Merton, " "
Elizabeth P. Lam, Western Reserve University
Jitsuichi Masuoka, Fisk University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$1900
From Applicant 300
From Fund \$1600

Sent to Committee

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AMOUNT GRANTED
Granted \$1600

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Negro
White Southerner

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Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1600

Extension, 1947, \$500

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Sociology

Strikingly good letter from Lynd
Says this is exactly fellowship
material since a grant may do
just what the man needs at just
the time he needs it

An amazingly fine candidate
I'm not too keen about his project
But rely on him & Lynd to see
that he does significant stuff