

Thomas Eldin Burton

Fellow at Juilliard Graduate School
New York, New York

Music

Trillless good music performer
and probably will be a good
teacher. But, this side of
steer genius, I rule that
"music is not a subject
familiar to the South"

Name Thomas Eldin Burton **Field:** Music

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130 Claremont Avenue, New York 27, New York

Plan of Work

Completion of musical education for career as composer, performer and teacher; the opportunity to compose under the direct supervision of the well-known composer, Bernard Wagenaar; to develop artistic taste and critical acumen through cultural advantages to be found in New York, attending concerts, art museums, etc.

Requests grant for school year 1944-45. Wishes to work at Juilliard under Bernard Wagenaar.

Personal Data Born Fitzgerald, Georgia, October, 1913. **Age:** 31
Single. 4F

Undergraduate Work Atlanta Conservatory of Music, certificate, 1933; post-graduate degree, 1938.

Professional: Juilliard Graduate School, 1943-
Graduate Work

Experience Private piano teacher, 706 Grand Theater Building, Atlanta, Georgia, 1938-40, ? ; director, Georgia Conservatory & Music Center, 160 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, 1940-41, \$1800; private piano teacher, 207 Paramount Theater Building, Atlanta, Georgia, 1941-43, ? .

Accomplishments Played in Atlanta Philharmonic Orchestra; sang in St. Luke's Church Choir; gave radio broadcast piano recitals; wrote critical reviews for two Atlanta newspapers.

Publications: Music: "The Bagpipe Player" (Harold Flammer, Inc., New York City); "The Spinning Top" (Oliver Ditson Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania).
Articles: "History of the Metropolitan Opera in Atlanta," Bulletin of Atlanta Historical Society.

Prizes: First in "song" and "advanced piano piece," Ga. Federation of Music Clubs.

Fellowships: Atlanta Conservatory of Music, 1936-38, \$1050.

References Juilliard Graduate School, 1943-44, full tuition (\$1000 yearly).

Mr. Oscar Wagner, Dean, Juilliard Graduate School

Bernard Wagenaar, "

Enrico Leide, Brenau College, Gainesville, Georgia

Robert D. England, 227 Third Avenue, Decatur, Georgia

Mrs. E. Raymond Johnson, 106 Brighton Road N.E., Atlanta, Georgia

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,450
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$1,450

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED