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Name: Eleanor Kathleen Williams

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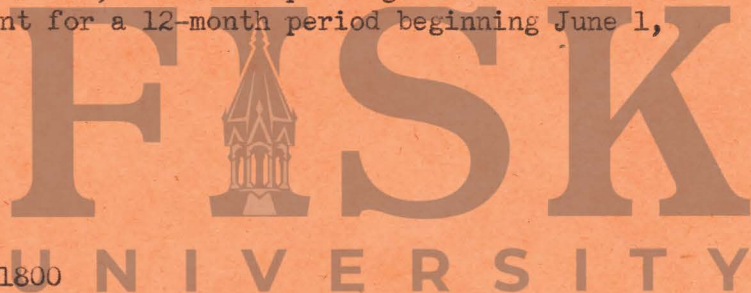
History

Position: Student, University of Chicago

College: Alabama College, A.B., 1939
University of Alabama, M.A., 1940
State University of Iowa, Sept-Dec., 1942
University of Chicago, 1946-

Plan of Work: to write a history of the Julius Rosenwald Fund's aid to education in the South, and to complete graduate studies at the University of Chicago. Grant for a 12-month period beginning June 1, 1948.

Action of Committee: Granted \$1800



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ELEANOR KATHLEEN WILLIAMS

Student, University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

History

High testimony from all her professors
I can't believe she will do anything
unimportant in Roosevelt Famed History
Nor can I believe that one more
somewhat - above - average teacher of
History will have much effect on
the South

Aside from special interest of her
Roosevelt study, she looks to me
like just another pretty good Ph.D candidate



Name Eleanor Kathleen Williams Field: History
 Student, University of Chicago
 Room 531, International House, 1414 East 59th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois

Plan of Work To write a history of the Julius Rosenwald Fund's aid to education in the South, and to complete graduate studies at the University of Chicago.

Requests grant for one year beginning June 1, 1948. Wishes to work toward the Ph.D. degree in History at the University of Chicago under the supervision of Avery O. Craven.

Personal Data Born Birmingham, Alabama, March 1918 Age: 30
 Single Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Alabama College, A.B., 1939

Graduate Work University of Alabama, M.A., 1940
 State University of Iowa, Sept.-Dec., 1942
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Experience Secretary, Mutual Savings Credit Union, Fairfield, Ala., 1940-42, \$1500;
 Historian, Hq. Army Air Forces, Washington, D.C., 1943-46, \$2100-\$4300.

Scholarships: Linly Heflin Scholarship, Ala. College, 1935-39, Liberal Arts, \$1200;
 Cleo Heaton Fellowship, U. of Chicago, 1946-47, History, \$615;
 Louis E. Asher Fellowship, " " , 1947-48, History, \$1500.

Accomplishments Historical research and writing for War Dept., 1943-46; secret and confidential studies, e.g., AAF activity in Australia to mid-1942, air defense of the Panama Canal from Jan. 1939 to Dec. 1941, and development of the South Pacific air route, 1941-42, on file in the Archives of the Army Air Forces, Washington, D.C.

Publications: Army Air Forces in the War Against Japan, 1941-42. Govt. Printing Office, 1945, Chap. 2, "Air War, 1939-41," Chap. 4, "Deployment of the AAF on the Eve of Hostilities," and (with James L. Cate) Chap. 3, "U.S. Preparations for War, 1939-41" in Vol. I of History of the AAF in World War II, ed. by Wesley F. Craven and James I. Cate, to be published by the University of Chicago Press, spring, 1948.

References
 William T. Hutchinson, University of Chicago
 Avery O. Craven, " " "
 James L. Cate, " " "
 Wesley F. Craven, New York University
 Clenton W. Williams, University of Alabama

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2170
From Applicant	170
From Fund	\$2000

AMOUNT GRANTED 1800

Sent to Committee

