

ERA BELL THOMPSON

U. S. Employment Service, Chicago (Junior Interviewer)
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Creative Writing

Sounds like a good bet
what does Anna say of
her writing?

Name Era Bell Thompson Field: Creative Writing

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Plan of Work

To spend a year gathering facts and writing the story (my story) of a lively Negro family who migrated from Des Moines, Iowa, to the prairies of North Dakota to live a free and rollicking life in that strange land - the country God forgot.

Requests grant for one year beginning July, 1944. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Des Moines, Iowa, August, 1905. Age: 39
Single.

Undergraduate Work Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, B.A., 1933.

Graduate Work

Professional: Northwestern University School of Journalism, 9-38--2-39;
9-29--2-40.

Experience Maid and office girl, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Phelps, 1041 E. 63rd Street, Chicago, 1933-35, \$416; interviewer, Occupational Survey, State of Illinois, 1319 S. Michigan Avenue, 1935, \$960; senior typist, W.P.A. Administrative; junior clerk, Illinois Department of Labor, Unemployment Compensation, Merchandise Mart, 1937-1942, \$1080-\$1260; junior interviewer, U. S. Employment Service, 308 N. Michigan Avenue, 1942- , \$1800.

Accomplishments Alpha Kappa Delta
Survey: "Negro in Sioux City", 1933, Morningside College. (Used in National Files of YWCA).

Scholarship: Wesleyan Service Guild, 1931-32, University of North Dakota, \$100.

References

Robert E. O'Brian, Tabor College, Des Moines, Iowa
Mrs. Pauline Lawrence, 424 E. 46th Street, Chicago
Lynn J. Frazier, Hoople, North Dakota.
Mrs. Opal Gabrielson, U. S. Employment Service, Chicago
U. G. Dailey, 364 E. 48th Street, Chicago

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,100
From Applicant	500
From Fund	\$1,600

AMOUNT GRANTED

