

1943

Name De Ramus, Anna Louise

(1923)

Negro

White Southerner

Position Student at Northwestern University

Special Field Music  
Group Piano

College Northwestern University, Mus. B., 1943

University Chicago Musical College, 1934-36; Allied Arts Academy, 1936-39

Plan of Work:

To continue pursuit of concert career in piano; to do further study in theory and composition toward doctorate. At Juilliard School of Music.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,500



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1946: Studying for doctorate at Columbia University; in France during summer continuing her study with the eminent French pianist, Robert Casadesus; under tour direction of Philruth, Inc. - Concert, Kimball Hall, Chicago Dec. 20, 1946.

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**UNIVERSITY**

Name Anna Louise de Ramus Field: Music

Graduate student  
Northwestern University  
Evanston, Illinois

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Plan of Work

To continue the pursuit of a concert career in piano and to further study in theory and composition.

Wishes to attend ~~Conservatory at Rio de Janeiro~~ or Juillard Institute for the period of one year beginning September, 1943 toward a Doctor's degree in music. Has not been admitted. Will not return to present position.

*12 mos*

Personal Data Born Montgomery, Alabama, May 1923 Age: 20  
Single

Undergraduate Work Northwestern University, Mus. B., 1943

Graduate Work Chicago Musical College, 1934-36  
Allied Arts Academy, 1936-39

Experience Teacher of piano and theory, Allied Arts Academy, Chicago, Illinois, 1937-39; recreational assistant, State School for Boys, St. Charles, Illinois, 1942, \$1660.

Accomplishments Pi Kappa Lambda

References

- Mr. John Beattie, Northwestern University School of Music
- Mr. Albert Noelte, Northwestern University
- Mr. R. Nathaniel Dett, Bennett College
- Miss Pauline Manchester, Northwestern University
- Rev. Harold Kingsley, minister, Chicago, Illinois

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1500
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$1500

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

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Name Anna Louise de Ramus Field: Music-Instrumental

Concert Pianist  
1275 Grant Avenue, Bronx, New York

Plan of Work To study at the American Art Schools in Fontainebleau, France, for the summer session under the direction of Robert Casadesus in preparation for representing the American Negro at the International Competition for Musical Performers in Geneva, Switzerland in September and October 1948.

Requests grant for six months beginning June 1948.

Grant in 1943.

Personal Data Born Montgomery, Alabama, May 1923 Age: 24  
Single Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Northwestern University, Mus.B., 1942

Graduate Work Northwestern University, Mus.M., 1943  
Teacher's College, Columbia University, 1943-45

Special Study Juilliard Institute, 1943-44  
Barrington School, Mass., 1944-45

~~Experience~~ American Art Schools, Fontainebleau, France, 1946-47, certificate

Experience Choral director, Maxwell St. YMCA, Chicago, 1938, \$1 per hour; piano and theory teacher, Allied Arts Academy, Chicago, 1937-42, \$1.50 per hour; organist, Monumental Church, Chicago, 1941., \$192; music teacher, Training School for Boys, St. Charles, Ill., 1942, \$1680; piano teacher, Sheppard School, N.Y.C., 1943-44, \$1.50 per hour; accompanist, Riverside Church, N.Y.C., 1945-46, \$240.

Accomplishments Musical compositions under Albert Noelle and Vittorio Giannini; applicant's "Variations on a Negro Theme" performed on broadcast WNYC, New York City in 1944; compositions for children published in piano beginners' book written by Margaret Bonds, 1938.

Scholarships Northwestern Univ. scholarship, undergraduate, two years, \$150 per year; Rosenwald Fellowship, 1943-44, piano, music education, \$1500; Fontainebleau, France, piano, 1946, \$150; Fontainebleau, piano prize, 1947, app. \$40.

#### References

Robert Casadesus, Princeton, New Jersey  
Gaby Casadesus, " " "  
Nadia Boulanger, Paris, France  
Vittorio Giannini, Juilliard Institute  
David Rubin, New York City  
Lillian Mallory, "

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