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BEATRICE Y. BLACK

Graduate Student  
Brown University

Mathematics

Very young  
Excellent record

Best one professor at Brown gets her  
just above average in the graduate  
department and the other just  
below average. This is fine but  
far from good enough for a fellowship  
That she might be the first Negro  
woman to get a Ph.D. in math  
interests me not at all

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Name Black, Beatrice Yvonne (1919) Negro   
 White Southerner

Position Graduate student, Brown University Special Field Mathematics Group

College Smith College, A. B., 1939

University Brown University, 1939 - 40, **M.S., 1941.**

## Plan of Work:

For advanced studies in mathematics leading to the doctorate in 1942.  
 The year 1940-41 to be spent in preparation for the preliminary examinations. 11 mos.  
 Working under Professors J. D. Tamarkin or C. R. Adams.

## Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,050.



Phi Beta Kappa (Smith College), Associate member of Sigma Xi, (Smith College).

Neilson Scholarship, 1938-39, full tuition (\$500), senior year at Smith; Smith' Student's Aid Society Fellowship, \$700; Brown University Scholarship, full tuition, \$300.

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Miss Black received her M. S. degree in mathematics from Brown University in June of 1941. During her fellowship she also completed a year of residence toward the Ph. D. degree. 8/10/41

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Name **Beatrice Yvonne Black** Field: **Mathematics**

Graduate Student, Brown University  
69 Benevolent Street, Providence, Rhode Island  
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Plan of Work

Advanced studies in mathematics leading to the doctorate in 1942; the year 1940-41 to be spent in preparation for the preliminary examinations.

Has been admitted. Will work under Dr. J. D. Tamarkin at Brown University. Study to begin September, 1940.

Personal Data **Born Washington, D. C., September 2, 1919** Age: **20**

Undergraduate Work **Smith College, A. B., 1939.**

Graduate Work **Brown University, September, 1939 -** *Master's? no*

*9/30/40 letter. Has not complete thesis summer of 1940. Expect to get MA in June 1941. Meanwhile is carrying full-time course to fulfill in part requirements for doctorate*

Accomplishments **Phi Beta Kappa; Sigma Xi**  
**Neilson Scholarship at Smith, 1938-39, \$500.00.**  
**Smith Student's Aid Society Fellowship, \$700.00**  
**Brown University Scholarship, 1939-40, \$500.00.**  
*Is also applying to Smith College*

References

- Dean R. G. D. Richardson, Brown University, Providence, R. I.
- Professor A. A. Bennett, Brown University, Providence, R. I.
- Dr. Willy Feller, Lecturer in Mathematics, Brown University
- Dr. Deane Montgomery, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Smith College
- Dr. Neal McCoy, Department of Mathematics, Smith College

Budget Summary

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|---------------------|-----------|
| Total Amount Needed | \$1050.00 |
| From Applicant      |           |
| From Fund           | \$1050.00 |

AMOUNT GRANTED **1050**

Plan of Work  Photograph   
Transcripts  Exhibit Material

Sent to Committee

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