

1945

Name Elizabeth Bruce Hardwick ✓

Negro
White Southerner

Position

Special Field Creative writing
Group

College University of Kentucky, A.B., 1938.

University University of Kentucky, M.A., 1939.
Columbia University, 1939-41.

Plan of Work:

A novel whose scene is Central Kentucky. The plot primarily concerns two soldiers, one an eccentric veteran of the last war and the other a young soldier released after service in the present war. For various reasons, the young soldier rejects the older one, since the latter has sustained wounds which can only remind the young boy of his own damage and feeling of exclusion. It is the story of the hopes and fears of two members of two dispossessed generations.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1600



Short stories in O. Henry Memorial Prize:

Stories of 1946.

Best American Short Stories of 1946.

Best World Stories of 1946.

Address: Hotel Schuyler

57 West 45th Street, N.Y.C.

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New York, N.Y.*

*264 Sand Ave. (h)
Lexington, Ky.*

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(Indicates age) 28

Elizabeth Bruce Hardwick

Editorial work, Magazine Management Company
57 West 45th Street
New York, New York

Creative Writing

Very interesting candidate
Top recommendation for
Lewin Johnson's publisher chop
Has Anna seen any of her writing?
Is there any way our fellowship
could be a developmental help
instead of merely a stipend?

ELIZABETH BRUCE HARDWICK

Free-lance writer
New York, New York

Creative writing

Top recommendations from
publisher editors & Owen Johnson

Her novel seems to me
scarcely southern even though it
is in Kentucky with fences
over the back fence.

And I gather she has moved
out of the South - probably
for keeps.

Good enough to talk about anyway

Name Elizabeth Bruce Hardwick

Field: Creative Writing

Editorial work, Magazine Management Company
57 West 45th Street, New York 19, New York

Plan of Work

The completion and revision of a full-length work of fiction dealing with a contemporary southern family and in particular with the ambitions, frustrations, and problems of the women in the family.

Wishes grant for one year, beginning at the earliest possible moment. Will not return to present position.

Personal Data Born Lexington, Kentucky, July 27, 1916.
Single.

Age: 28

Undergraduate Work University of Kentucky, A.B., 1938.

Graduate Work University of Kentucky, M.A., 1939.
Columbia University, finished residence requirements for Ph.D., 1941.

Experience Private tutor, 1940-42, \$400.
Editor, Magazine Management Co., 350 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, 1942-43, \$2000.

Accomplishments Member of the English Graduate Union, Columbia University.

Publications: Short story accepted by The Yale Review.

Scholarships: University of Kentucky, 1938-39, \$200.
Columbia University, 1940-41, \$600.

References


Mr. John Woodburn, Harcourt, Brace & Co.
Dr. J. Huntley Dupre, University of Kentucky
Dr. M. G. White, Columbia University
Mr. Owen Dodson, writer, Brooklyn

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,500
From Applicant	-
From Fund	<u>\$1,500</u>

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee



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Field: Creative Writing

Free-lance writer
57 West 45th Street, New York, New York

Plan of Work

To write a novel whose scene is Central Kentucky. The plot primarily concerns two soldiers, one an eccentric veteran of the last war and the other a young soldier released after service in the present war. For various reasons, the young soldier rejects the older one, since the latter has sustained wounds which can only remind the young boy of his own damage and feeling of exclusion. It is the story of the hopes and fears of two members of two dispossessed generations.

Requests grant for one year.

Personal Data Born Lexington, Kentucky, July, 1916.
Single.

Age: 29
Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work University of Kentucky, A.B., 1938.

Graduate Work University of Kentucky, M.A., 1939.
Columbia University, 1939-41.

Experience Editor, Newsstand Publications, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York City, 1942-44, \$2000.

Accomplishments

Publications Novel, The Ghostly Lover, Harcourt, Brace & Co., spring, 1945.
forthcoming: Short stories, "St. Ursula and Her Eleven Thousand Virgins,"
The Yale Review, winter issue, 1944-45; "Pas de Deux,"
Harper's Bazaar.

Scholarships: University of Kentucky, 1939, graduate fellowship, \$200.
Columbia University, 1941, residence fellowship, \$600.

References

John Woodburn, Harcourt, Brace & Co., New York City
W. F. Gallaway, University of Kentucky
Owen Dodson, New York City
Hardwick Moseley, Houghton Mifflin Co., New York City

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,600
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From Fund	\$1,600

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