

Name **Nicholas L'Ouverture Gerren**
Instructor, Department of Music
Prairie View State College, Prairie View, Texas

Field: **Music -
Violin
Orchestral Conducting**

Plan of Work

To extend my violin studies and to enlarge, through practical experience and development, my knowledge and skill in conducting symphonic instrumental groups.

Requests grant for academic year 1942-43. Total duration of project about a year and a summer. Would work for M. F. A. degree at University of Kansas under Mr. Waldemar Geltech.

Personal Data Born Kansas City, Kansas, March 10, 1912.
Single.

Age: 30

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Undergraduate Work University of Kansas, B. M., 1935.

Graduate Work Moscow Conservatory of Music, USSR, 1935-37.

Experience Substitute teacher during 1938 in the Kansas City, Kansas, schools. Instructor in music at Prairie View State College, summer of 1939 to present time, \$1035.

Assistant music critic of the Moscow Daily News. Period not given.

Accomplishments Concert appearances in various cities of the Middle West and South West. Developed Kansas City Concert Orchestra, made up of professional and non-professional instrumentalists, and a community mixed chorus.

Held scholarship covering expenses of travel to the Soviet Union for study at the Moscow Conservatory - approximately \$250.

References

Dr. Waldemar Geltech, Head of Departments of Violin and Conducting, University of Kansas
Mr. Donald M. Swarthout, University of Kansas
Mr. John A. Hodge, Sumner High School, Kansas City, Kansas
Mr. W. R. Banks, Prairie View State College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,750
From Applicant	250
From Fund	\$1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

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