

Name Fowler, Manet Helen *(Miss)*. (1916)

Negro
White Southerner

Position Special Field Anthropology
Group

College New York University, B. S., 1937

University Columbia University, 1940-41

Plan of Work:

1941 For studies in social anthropology at Columbia University, particularly research in African kingship, toward Ph. D. degree. Will work under Professor Ralph Linton.

1942 Continuation of studies in anthropology at Columbia University.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

1942 Granted \$1,000
1941 Granted \$1,000



Has held secretarial and advertising research positions only.

- 1946: Appointed Public Relations Consultant for National Urban League to this job from the firm of Edward L. Bernays council, in charge of research. Finished undergraduate work in journalism with specialization in advertising and anthropology at New York University; completed residence study for Ph.D in anthropology at Columbia; honor research student in anthropology, elected to Alpha Kappa Delta Sorority and winner of both the David James Burrell prize for reporting and writing and the Joyce Kilmer prize for special feature writing.

*76 Edgecombe Ave.
New York City*

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MANET HELEN FOWLER

REAPPOINTMENT

(26)

Graduate student in anthropology
Columbia University

1941 Fellow

Social Anthropology

Umm I rated her A- last year
ford read
If we make award I think we
should say \$1,200 and
this is the end.

1940

MANET FOWLER

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Secretary (part-time) Mwalimu School, New York

Sociology

Not top read in studies at N.Y. Univ.
good letters, but no indication
of world feeling talent

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Name **Manet Helen Fowler** REAPPOINTMENT Field: **Social Anthropology**
 Graduate Student, Columbia University
 76 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City

Plan of Work
 Completing studies in Anthropology and in languages necessary for the Ph. D. degree.

Wishes to work at Columbia University under Doctors Linton, Benedict, and Weltfish. Will spend one to three months in community observation at Beacon, Dutchess County, New York.

Requests grant for one year beginning June 1, ^{ye} 1942. *12 months*

Personal Data Born Fort Worth, Texas, May 1916. Age: 26
 Single.

Undergraduate Work New York University, B. S. 1937.

Graduate Work Columbia University, 1940--
 Mwaliau School of African Music and Art, 1932-40.

Experience Various positions outside field.

Accomplishments Short stories in Opportunity. Cited by Edward J. O'Brien in Best American Short Stories, 1937 and 1938.

Julius Rosenwald Fund Fellowship, 1941, \$1,000.

References

Dr. Ralph Linton, Columbia University
 Dr. Ruth Benedict, " "
 Dr. Gene Weltfish, " "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,516
From Applicant	16
From Fund	\$1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED \$1,200

\$1200

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 Graduate Student, Columbia University
 76 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City

Plan of Work

Researches in African kingship, interregnum, succession (Essential elements - (1) Picture of African leadership processes, structure, prior to colonial imperialism and to slavery; (2) since freedom and citizenship in America, what adaptations, reactions, and/or acceptances of American Negro to democratic pattern? (3) how far selected (and/or deviant) is the original African pattern to extant assumptions of world leadership through power of force?).

Wishes to secure Ph.D. from Columbia University. Probable duration of study nine months, beginning September, 1941.

begins in June

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References

Ralph Linton, Columbia University
 Ruth Benedict, Columbia University
 Kenneth Collins, New York Times
 Gene Weltfish, Columbia University
 Channing H. Tobias, 347 Madison Avenue, New York
 E. Adamson Hoebel, University of California, Berkeley

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,025
From Applicant	25
From Fund	\$ 1,000

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