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Creative Writing

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Her technicolor photo speaks me a bit
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Has Anna seen her stuff?

Name Mary Virginia Doss **Field:** Creative Writing
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Plan of Work

I have completed the initial research and have outlines of plots of three historical novels. Essentially, the novels will depict the rank and file of settlers of the East Tennessee mountains, from the beginnings of the early settlements, 1770, and continuing through the downfall of the State of Franklin, 1790. The first novel of the series, however, is laid in Virginia. It is the story of a surgeon's apprentice, and is designed as a background for the subsequent novels.

Requests grant for one year beginning June, 1944.

Personal Data Born Atlanta, Georgia, December, 1913. **Age:** 31
 Single.

Undergraduate Work Ward-Belmont College, Junior College Diploma, 1933.
 Peabody College, B.S., 1935.

Graduate Work

Experience Editorial assistant, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville 3, Tennessee, 1936-40, \$1200; photographer, Baptist Sunday School Board, 1940-43, \$2070; Poetry editor, The Baptist Student, Nashville 3, Tennessee, 1939-43, \$90.

Accomplishments Former member Nashville Branch National League of American Pen Women (twice winner of "best published poem of the year," once winner of "most outstanding publication of the year in all fields of writing"); leader of A.A.U.W. Poetry Study Group, 1938, 1939, leader of A.A.U.W. Photography Study Group, 1939, 1940.

Publications: Man Upon Earth, Broadman Press, 1938.
Lights and Shadows, Broadman Press, 1943.
 Articles and photographs in various church publications.

References

Mrs. Jessica B. Mannon, 1945 Ottawa Drive, Toledo 6, Ohio
 Ellene Ransom, Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi
 Mrs. John T. Moore, Tennessee State Capitol, Nashville
 John L. Hill, Broadman Press, Nashville
 A. Elizabeth Taylor, Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,725
From Applicant	225
From Fund	\$1,500

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED

