

1944

Name Pauli Murray

Negro
White Southerner

(1910)

Position Student, Howard University

Special Field *Law*
Group

College Hunter College, A.B., 1933

University Howard University School of Law, 1941- , expects to receive L.L.B. in June

Plan of Work:

The extension of minority rights under New Deal labor and social legislation and court rulings: (a) in organic law, (b) in administrative rulings and executive orders, (c) through court decisions, (d) by further application of principles laid down in (a), (b), and (c). *University of California*

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,500



Field representative for Opportunity, 1933-34; teacher, Works Progress Administration, New York City, 1935-36, 1937-39; national secretary-field secretary, Workers Defense League, New York City, 1939-41; appointed deputy attorney general in the department of justice at Sacramento, Cal, 1946.
Several scholarships and fellowships.

November 1946: On legal staff of the Commission on Law and Social Action, American Jewish Congress. Mademoiselle woman's fashion magazine, has chosen the field of law this year in making its annual award to ten young women around the country, Miss Murray was selected to represent law.

January, 1947: Member, legal staff of the commission on law and social action, American Jewish Congress, 212 West 50th Street, N.Y.C. (Resigned March, 1947).

At present (June, 1947) free lance writer.

500 Riverside Drive
New York 27, N. Y.

FISK

UNIVERSITY

PAULI MURRAY

Student, Howard University
Box 130, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Law

Remarkably able person
A poet who wants to go into law /
Top letters from William Smith
Hastie et al

Name Pauli Murray Field: Law

Student, Howard University
Box 130, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Plan of Work

The extension of minority rights under New Deal labor and social legislation and court rulings: (a) in organic law, (b) in administrative rulings and executive orders, (c) through court decisions, (d) by further application of principles laid down in (a), (b), and (c).

Requests grant for one year beginning September, 1944. Seeks training for position as a labor attorney with special training in minority problems or as teacher of law. Wishes to work toward Master's degree at Harvard University or Yale University.

Personal Data Born Baltimore, Maryland, November, 1910. Age: 34
Single.

Undergraduate Work Hunter College, A.B., 1933.

Graduate Work Howard University School of Law, 1941- , expects to receive L.L.B. in June.

Special Study: Brookwood Labor College, 1936-37.

Experience Field representative for Opportunity, National Urban League, 1133 Broadway, New York City, 1933-34, \$750; teacher, Works Progress Administration, New York City, 1935-36, 1937-39, \$1240; national secretary-field secretary, Workers Defense League, 112 E. 19 Street, New York City, 1939-41, \$1300.

Accomplishments Sigma Tau Delta

Publications: Poetry in Crisis, Opportunity, New York Herald Tribune and South Today.
Articles in South Today, Threshold and Common Sense.
Co-author of pamphlet, "All for Mr. Davis."

Scholarships and fellowships: Brookwood Labor School, Katonah, New York - tuition and maintenance work scholarship, 1936-37; Howard University, cash tuition scholarship, \$125, 1941-42; work fellowship, \$200, 1942-43; Pillsbury Fellowship, \$200, 1943-44.

References

William H. Hastie, Howard University
A. Philip Randolph, New York City
Joel Seidman, National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D.C.
Leon A. Ransom, Howard University
Lillian Smith, Clayton, Georgia

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,500
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED

\$1500

Sent to Committee

