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Name James Arthur Baldwin Field: Creative Writing
Free Lance Writer
415 East 12th Street, New York, New York

Plan of Work Religion for the Negro in Harlem. The cultural, social structure, the psycho-logical need. The position of the Negro in the nation, the implications for white and black. Done via text and photographs.
Requests grant for nine or ten months.

Personal Data Born New York City, August 1924 Age: 23
Single Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work

Special Study League of American Writers, 1938-39
Graduate Work

Experience Free lance writing for PM, The Nation, New Leader, and Commentary, 1947-48.

Accomplishments One novel, Crying Holy, to be published by Vanguard, Fall 1948.

Scholarships Eugene F. Saxton Memorial Fund Fellowship, Harper & Brothers, 1945-46,
\$1400 to complete novel.

References
Bucklin Moon, New York City
Henrietta Weigel, "
Isaac Rosenfeld, "
Thomas Martin, Orangeburg, N.Y.
Beuford DeLaney, New York City

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$2300
From Applicant 300
From Fund \$2000

AMOUNT GRANTED 2000

Sent to Committee



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Action of Committee: Granted \$2000

