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1940
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JEREMIAH CERTAINE

Student, Temple University

Mathematics

Very young - just graduated
this June. But here seems to be
another math genius -

Reason: 'In my teaching experience I have
had only one other undergraduate of his level
(and that man is now a recognized
mathematician contributing important ---)'

He is naive - astonishingly so. He is naive
Of course he can't get into Princeton
But he can get into other good places

Typical candidate for a junior
fellowship - (of say \$700 or so)

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Name Certaine, Jeremiah

(1920)

Negro

White Southerner

1940

1941

1942

1943

Position Student, Temple University

Special Field Mathematics
Group

College Temple University, B. A., 1940

University

Harvard in 1941 recd

Plan of Work:

1940 For advanced study in mathematics leading to doctorate.
At Harvard University.

1941 For the continuation of studies in mathematics at Harvard University,
under Professor Garrett Birkhoff.

1942 For continuation of studies in mathematics at Harvard University.

1943 For continuation of studies in mathematics at Harvard University

Action of Fellowship Committee:

1940 Granted \$600 plus \$300

1941 Granted \$1,200

1942 Granted \$1,065

1943 Granted \$900



1945: Member of staff, Radiation Laboratory, Cambridge.

*169 Fayerweather Street
Cambridge, Mass.*

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JEREMIAH CERTAINE

REAPPOINTMENT

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Graduate Student on Fund Fellowship
Harvard University

Mathematics

Yes I guess we have to see
this young genius through.
I think we should tell him
definitely now (if we make the award)
~~that~~ this is the end

Name Jeremiah Certaine REAPPOINTMENT Field: Mathematics
 Graduate Student, Harvard University
 169 Fayerweather Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Plan of Work

Continuation and completion of requirements for doctorate at Harvard University under Professor Garrett Birkhoff.

Requests grant for nine ~~and a half~~ months.

Personal Data Born Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 1920. Age: 22
 Single.

Age: 22

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Undergraduate Work Temple University, B. A. 1940.

Graduate Work Harvard University, M. A. 1941, 1941-

Experience

Accomplishments Julius Rosenwald Fund Fellowships, 1940, \$900; 1941, \$1,200.
 Is also applying to Harvard University.

References

Dr. Charles Rickart, Harvard University
 Prof. Garrett Birkhoff, " "
 Prof. Hassler Whitney, " "

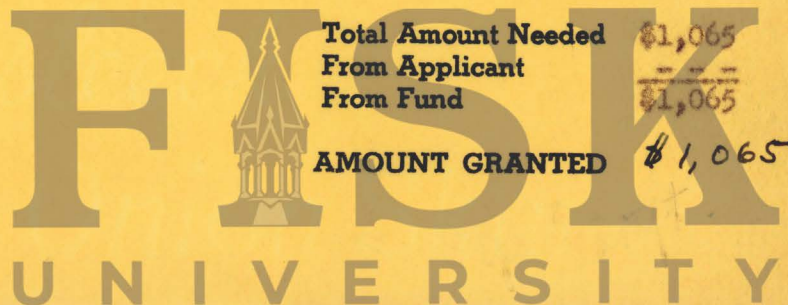
Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,065
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1,065

AMOUNT GRANTED \$1,065

Sent to Committee

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Name Jeremiah Certaine Field: Mathematics

Graduate Student, Harvard University
169 Fayerweather Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts

REAPPOINTMENT

Plan of Work

Continuation of studies in mathematics at Harvard University,
pursuant to doctorate.

Personal Data Born Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June, 1920. Single. Age: 21

Undergraduate Work Temple University, B. A., 1940.

Graduate Work Harvard University, 1940 -

Experience

Accomplishments Rosenwald Fund Fellowship, 1940-41, \$900.

Is applying also to Harvard University and the University
of Pennsylvania for a 1941-42 grant.

References

Garrett Birkhoff, Harvard University
E. C. Kemble, Harvard University
John L. Walsh, Harvard University

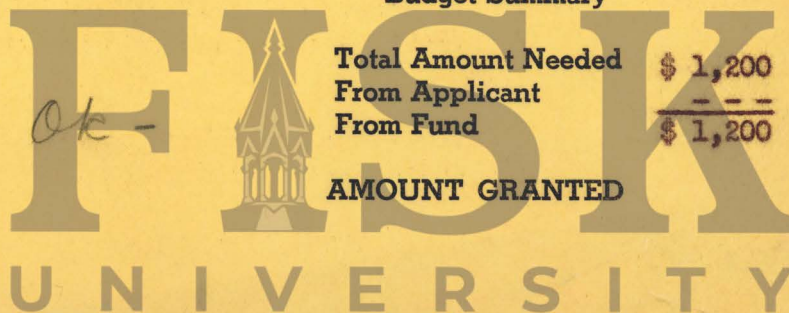
Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,200
From Applicant	- - -
From Fund	\$ 1,200

AMOUNT GRANTED

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Name Jeremiah Certaine REAPPOINTMENT Field: Mathematics
Graduate Student
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Plan of Work

To complete thesis, "Some Problems in the Theory of Lattice-ordered Groups".

Wishes to continue at Harvard University for one year beginning June, 1943.
Will work toward Ph. D. degree.

Personal Data Born Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June, 1920. Age: 23
Single.

Undergraduate Work Temple University, A. B., 1940.

Graduate Work Harvard University, M. A., 1941, 1942-43

Experience

Accomplishments Julius Rosenwald Fund fellowships, 1940, \$900, 1941, \$1200, 1942, \$1065.

References

Mr. Garrett Birkhoff, Harvard University
Mr. Charles E. Rickart, Harvard University
Mr. Hassler Whitney, Harvard University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$900
From Applicant -
From Fund \$900

AMOUNT GRANTED

Plan of Work
Transcripts

Photograph
Exhibit Material

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Name Jeremiah Certaine Field: Mathematics
Student, Temple University
1852 North 18th Street, Philadelphia

Plan of Work Advanced study in mathematics leading to and including a doctorate.
Field to be determined.

Wishes to study at ^{Harvard} Princeton University. Probable duration of study
three to four years, beginning September, 1940.

Master's

Personal Data Born Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June, 1920. Single. Age: 20

Undergraduate Work Temple University, to receive B. A. September, 1940.

Graduate Work *169 Fayerweather St
Cambridge*

Experience

Accomplishments

- References
- Rutherford E. Gleason, Temple University
 - Mrs. Sadie T. Alexander, Lawyer, Philadelphia
 - George D. Swan, Temple University
 - Walter S. Lawton, Temple University
 - Theodore S. Rowland, Principal, Northeast High School, Philadelphia

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	No budget
From Applicant	given
From Fund	
AMOUNT GRANTED	<i>7600</i>

Plan of Work x
 Transcripts x
 Temple University

Photograph x
 Exhibit Material

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