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Name Ruth Helen Gillum **Field:** Music -
Piano
Director of Music
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas

Plan of Work

To assemble factual data which will culminate in a book dealing with the history and philosophy of the musical art of the Negro; to continue the development of pianistic ability.

Wishes to attend Juilliard Institute of Music. Seeks no degree. Probable duration of study nine to twelve months, beginning September, 1941. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born St. Louis, Missouri, December, 1907. Single. **Age:** 33
One partial dependent.

Undergraduate Work University of Kansas, B. Mus, 1928.

Graduate Work University of Kansas, M. Mus., 1940.

Experience Instructor, Prairie View College, 1929-30, \$900; instructor, Slick Public Schools, Oklahoma, 1933-34, \$675; director of music, Philander Smith College, 1934 - , \$738.

Accomplishments

*By singing
may be 1st rate teacher*

References

D. M. Swarthout, University of Kansas
H. C. Taylor, University of Kansas
Miss V. R. Orcutt, University of Kansas
Frank Cunkle, Nebraska University
W. R. Banks, Prairie View College
M. L. Harris, Philander Smith College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,600
From Applicant	100
From Fund	\$1,500

Sent to Committee**AMOUNT GRANTED**

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