

Name John Ewing Kane **Field:** Economics
 Instructor in Business Administration
 University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Plan of Work

A cost study of the railroads and the electric power industry, preceded by a comprehensive examination of accounting and economic principles relating to cost, to determine the validity of existing rates and operating policies.

Wishes to work for Ph. D. at the University of Illinois. Has not been admitted. Would spend one year on grant. Estimated total duration of study, eighteen months to two years. Would like to return to present position, but is doubtful that it would be open. Would seek position at southern university.

Personal Data Born Quitman, Arkansas, April 1914. **Age:** 28
 Married.

Undergraduate Work University of Arkansas, B. S. 1936.

Graduate Work University of Arkansas, M. S. 1939.
 University of Minnesota, summer 1940.

Experience Graduate assistant, University of Arkansas, 1936-37, \$450; personnel clerk, State of Arkansas, summer 1937; general and tax accountant, Lion Oil Refining Co., 1937-1939, \$1380 to \$1500; graduate and research assistant, University of Arkansas, 1939, instructor in business administration, since 1939, \$1300 to \$1600.

Accomplishments Certified Public Accountant.

Associate editor for accounting of the Southwestern Social Science Quarterly.

Member of Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary commerce fraternity.

References

Dr. C. C. Fichtner, U. S. Department of Commerce
 Dr. O. J. Curry, University of Pennsylvania
 Mr. D. R. Vining, University of Arkansas
 Dr. George E. Hunsberger, University of Arkansas
 Dr. V. D. Cover, U. S. Department of Commerce

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,510
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1,510

AMOUNT GRANTED**Sent to Committee**

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Economics

Seems a bright, good man
Vining's letter seems to rate
him high (but I've not yet seen
This problem of freight rates
is being studied all over
the place. I doubt if this
chap would add much new
light, though the study might
help in developing him