

Name Mrs. Alma Forrest Potts Field: Education  
 Special Fellow, Fisk University  
 Nashville, Tennessee

Plan of Work To make a comparative study of the vocabularies of southern rural and northern urban Negro youth, and to relate the findings to the remedial teaching of reading - using Concordia Parish, Louisiana, and Chicago as the areas to be studied.

Wishes to work for Ph. D. at University of Chicago. Has not been admitted. Requests grant for one year. Seeks training for position as instructor in a college.

Personal Data Born Columbia, South Carolina, June 1909. Age: 33  
 Separated from husband. One dependent.

Undergraduate Work Benedict College, B. A. 1930.

Graduate Work Cornell University, summers 1934, 1936, 1937, 1939, M. A.  
 Indiana University, 1936-37.

Experience Teacher in high schools in North and South Carolina, 1930-31, 1935-36, \$640-\$700; teacher in Gary, Indiana, high schools, 1936-38, \$1500-\$1600.

Accomplishments Master's Thesis: "A History of the Industrial Growth of the Calumet Region of Lake County, Indiana"

Special Fellow, Fisk University, \$500.

#### References

Mr. Jacob L. Reddix, Jackson College  
 Professor R. H. Jordan, Cornell University  
 Mr. H. Theo Tatum, Roosevelt High School, Gary, Indiana  
 Mr. Horace Kidger, Newton High School, Newtonville, Mass.  
 Professor Paul Gates, Cornell University

#### Budget Summary

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

AMOUNT GRANTED

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