

Catherine Elizabeth Lewis

Graduate student  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

Economics

Good project  
But testimony does put  
the candidate herself on  
top period.

"B grade" at U of Chicago

Pretty young for any really  
important study - unless she  
was more of a whole than  
indicated

Name Lewis, Catherine Elizabeth

(1921)

Negro White Southerner 

Position Student

Special Field Political  
Group Science &  
Economics

College Howard University, B. A., 1943

University

Plan of Work:

Studies in political science and economics at the University of Chicago toward the master's degree.

Action of Fellowship Committee:



Name Miss Catherine Elizabeth Lewis (Howard University) Field: *Political Science*  
*and Economics*  
Frazier Hall *4943 Vincennes*  
Howard University *Chicago* SCHOLARSHIP AID  
Washington, D. C.

Plan of Work

To study in political science and ~~mathematics~~ *economics*.

Wishes to attend the ~~University of Michigan or the~~ University of Chicago for one year beginning September, 1943, working toward an M. A. degree. Tuition (Michigan) \$200; (Chicago) \$400.

Supplementary funds from parents.

Personal Data

Born Lansing, Michigan, 1921.

Age: 22

Undergraduate Work

Howard University, 1939 - 1943.

Graduate Work

Experience

Office work, spring and summer, 1939; typist-clerk, State Capitol, Lansing, Michigan, summer, 1940; machine operator, State Capitol, Lansing, Michigan, summer, 1941; typist, State Capitol, Lansing, Michigan, summer, 1942; assistant, part-time, Howard University, 1942.

Accomplishments

Tuition scholarship at Howard University.

References

- Dr. Abram L. Harris, Professor of Economics
- Dr. Ralph Bunche, Professor of Political Science
- Dr. Geddes W. Rutherford, Professor of Political Science

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed  
From Applicant  
From Fund

AMOUNT GRANTED

Plan of Work  
Transcripts

Photograph  
Exhibit Material

Sent to Committee



**Name** Catherine Elizabeth Lewis**Field:** EconomicsGraduate student, University of Chicago  
4943 Vincennes Avenue, Chicago, Illinois**Plan of Work**

A study of Negro women in selected industries and a survey of the attitudes and policies of the unions in question, management-personnel, and the federal government in order to determine the extent to which their policies have resulted in 1) protection and encouragement, or 2) restrictions of this group in attaining equality of job opportunity and job security.

Requests grant for six months beginning July, 1944. Wishes to work toward M.A. at University of Chicago under Dr. Robert K. Burns.

**Personal Data** Born Lansing, Michigan, August, 1921.  
Single.**Age:** 23**Undergraduate Work** Howard University, A.B., 1943.**Graduate Work** University of Chicago, 1943- .**Experience** Assistant in Department of Economics, Howard University,  
Washington, D. C., 1942-43, \$400.**Accomplishments**

Scholarships: Julius Rosenwald Scholarship Aid, University of Chicago, 1943-44,  
tuition and \$500.  
Tuition scholarship, Howard University, 1939-43.

**References**

Abram L. Harris, Howard University  
Charles H. Thompson, "  
Vernon J. Brown, State Capitol, Lansing, Michigan  
Chester W. Wright, University of Chicago  
Robert K. Burns, "

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$550
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$550

**AMOUNT GRANTED****Sent to Committee**