

Name Esther Victoria Cooper **Field:** Economics

Graduate Student, Fisk University
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Plan of Work

A study of Negro women in the clothing industry in relation to trade unionism, since knowledge of this group of workers is necessary in an understanding of present economic problems and in an understanding of the role of the Negro woman worker in our society.

Wishes to attend Columbia University, working for Ph.D. under Dr. Wesley Clair Mitchell. Probable duration of study one or two years, beginning in September, 1940.

Personal Data Born Arlington, Virginia, August, 1917. Single. **Age:** 22

Undergraduate Work Oberlin College, B. A., 1938.

Graduate Work Fisk University, candidate for M. A. June, 1940.

Experience Girls' Club Worker, Bethlehem Center, Nashville, 1938 - , room and board; research assistant, economics department, Fisk University, Sept. 1938 - June, 1939, \$30 per month; Social Science Department, Sept. 1938 - , \$17 per month.

Accomplishments

Part tuition scholarship, Oberlin College, 1935-38, total \$450.

References

Robert E. Park, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee
Lewis C. Copeland, Professor of Sociology, Fisk University
Addison T. Cutler, Head, Economics Department, Fisk University
Newell L. Sims, Head, Sociology Department, Oberlin College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1155.00
From Applicant	-----
From Fund	\$1155.00

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