

Name Robert Lee Carter

Field: LAW

Student, Howard University
~~723 Fairmont Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.~~
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Plan of Work

I plan to study the increasing constitutional protection which American courts since 1900 have given civil liberties, limiting the study to the part of the field of civil liberties protected by the 1st Amendment and by the due process clause of the 14th Amendment of the Federal Constitution.

Wishes to attend Columbia University, working for Jur. Sc. D. degree, under Dr. N. T. Dowling. Probable duration of study two years, beginning in September, 1940.

Personal Data Born Kareyville, Florida, March, 1917. Single.

Age: 23

Undergraduate Work Lincoln University, ^{Pa.} A. B., 1937.

Graduate Work School of Law, Howard University, 1937 -.
 L.L.B. Howard " 1940

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Experience

Accomplishments

wrote Dowling for statement 3/18/

Tuition scholarships at Lincoln University for four years.
 Scholarship at Howard University, \$375.

References

- Mr. John A. Davis, Guggenheim Fellow, New York City
- Mr. William R. Hastie, Dean of Law School, Howard University
- Mr. James M. Nabrit, Secretary, Howard University
- Mr. Bernard S. Jefferson, Professor of Law, Howard University
- Mr. Leon A. Ransom, Professor of Law, Howard University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1750.00
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1750.00

AMOUNT GRANTED \$ 1200

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 Howard University

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Held tuition scholarships at Lincoln University during four years, and at Harvard University Law School.

Received LL. M. Degree from Columbia University in June of 1941.
Has been serving as a private in the U. S. Army since August 12, 1941.
Title of dissertation "The Three Freedoms".

1/8/45: Released from the Army; passed New York Bar examinations.
on Legal staff, National Association for the Advancement of
Colored People Legal and Educational Defense Fund, Inc.

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Name Carter, Robert Lee

(1917)

Negro

White Southerner

Position Student, Howard University

Special Field Law
Group

College Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, A. B., 1937

University Howard University School of Law, LL. B., 1940. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, LL.M., 1941

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Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,200.



Yes.
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1940
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ROBERT LEE CARTER

Student, Howard University

Law

Remarkable record
Highest record (probably) at Howard Law School
but that isn't top competition of course.
Letters from Hastie & John Lewis
impress me.

Very young. But this is probably
just the time for him to press
on for his further work in 'civil
liberties' and for his Jur. Do. D.

If granted I see no reason why this
single young man should get more
\$1,200 - maybe even \$1,000

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