

Name Ernest James Holcomb **Field:** Economics ✓
 Associate Agricultural Economist
 U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
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Plan of Work

To take courses under Dr. John D. Black at Harvard University and to attend his seminars; also courses in statistics under Dr. Crum.

Seeks Ph.D. in Economics with particular reference to farm labor. Probable duration of study two years, beginning September, 1941. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Cleburne, Texas, June, 1910. **Age:** 31
 Married, one child.

Undergraduate Work Texas A & M College, B. A., 1933.

Graduate Work Texas A & M College, M. S., 1940.

Experience Temporary research assistant - chief field worker editor, Texas Experimental Station, FERA, 1933-36, \$1800-\$1824; regional supervisor, WPA, U. S. Department of Agriculture, College Station, Texas, March-October, 1936, \$2400; associate agricultural economist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., 1936 - , \$2600-\$3200.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: An Economic Explanation of Recent Changes in Farm Labor Organization in Cotton Production in Southern United States.

Various articles on agricultural problems.

Graduate assistantship, Texas A & M College, 1933-35, \$405 per year.

Also applying for General Education Board Fellowship.

References

L. P. Gabbard, College Station, Texas
 F. B. Clark, Texas A & M College
 J. W. Barger, College Station, Texas
 W. T. Ham, U. S. Department of Agriculture
 G. H. Aull, Clemson College
 T. O. Walton, Texas A & M College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 2,500
From Applicant	500
From Fund	\$ 2,000

AMOUNT GRANTED

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