

Name Langston Hughes REAPPOINTMENT Field: Creative Writing  
 5120 South Parkway  
 Chicago, Illinois

## Plan of Work

To complete the second volume of my autobiography (continuing and bringing up to date THE BIG SEA already published) a fourth of which is now completed. The second volume will cover experiences in and a description of the life of colored peoples in Haiti, Soviet Asia - and its solution of the racial minorities problem - China, Japan, and Spain during the Civil War. Also a further exploration of the problems of the Negroes, particularly the intellectuals, in the USA, and their relations to the general progress of America toward democracy and the Four Freedoms proposed for the entire world. The writing to be done in part on the campus of Fort Valley State College, where I have been invited to work by Dr. Bond, and to produce some plays. Twelve months, beginning in June, 1942.

Personal Data Born Joplin, Missouri, February, 1902. Age: 40  
 Single.

Undergraduate Work Columbia University, 1921-22  
 Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, B. A., 1929

## Graduate Work

PUBLICATIONS: Experience Books: The Weary Blues, Fine Clothes to the Jew, The Dream Keeper, Shakespeare in Harlem. (poems)  
The Ways of White Folks (short stories) Knopf  
Not Without Laughter - (novel) Knopf  
The Big Sea (autobiography) Knopf

PLAYS

## Accomplishments

"Mulatto", which ran one year in New York, 8 months on the road  
 "Don't You Want To Be Free", 135 performances in New York  
 "Little Ham", three weeks, Gilpin Players, Cleveland  
 "Joy to My Soul", two weeks, Gilpin Players, Cleveland  
 "When the Jack Hollers" (with Arna Bontemps) one week, Cleveland  
 "Troubled Island", Cleveland and Detroit  
 "Front Porch", one week, Cleveland

Fellowships: Rosenwald Fund, 1931, \$1,000; Guggenheim Foundation, \$1,800, for nine months of work on an opera libretto with William Grant Still and for gathering material for novel; Rosenwald Fund, 1941, \$1,500.

## References

Mr. Russell W. Jelliffe, Karamu House, Cleveland  
 Mr. Carl Van Vechten, New York  
 Professor Ben Lehman, University of California

## Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,800
From Applicant	?
From Fund	\$ 1,800

AMOUNT GRANTED

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