

Name James Walter Fisher **Field:** History

Instructor in Social Sciences
Delaware State College for Colored Students
Dover, Delaware

Plan of Work

Graduate study toward the doctorate in the field of history, with particular emphasis on the Negro in American history at the University of Pennsylvania; intensive research on the problem "The Slave and Free Negro in Delaware."

Wishes to work under Drs. Roy Nichols and A. P. Whitaker. Probable duration of study two years, beginning September, 1940. Will probably return to present position.

Applied in 1938 and 1939.

Personal Data Born Baltimore, Maryland, August, 1916. Single. **Age:** 23

Undergraduate Work Howard University, A. B., 1936.

Graduate Work Howard University, M. A., 1937.

Experience Instructor in history, Howard University, 1937-38, \$1600; research assistant, Federal Writers Project, July-August, 1938, \$110; instructor in social science, Delaware State College for Colored Students, 1938 -, \$1350.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: Proposals for Negro Colonization in the Western Hemisphere, 1850-1867.

Publications: Two articles in Journal of Negro Education.

Howard University tuition scholarships, 1933-35.
Howard University Fellowship, 1936-37, \$300.

References

Charles H. Wesley, Dean, Howard University
Sterling Brown, Professor of English, Howard University
Doxey Wilkerson, Associate Professor of Education, Howard University
Carter G. Woodson, Editor, Journal of Negro History
Walter Daniel, Librarian, Howard University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1600.00
From Applicant	400.00
From Fund	<u>\$1200.00</u>

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