

ROBERT SHERWOOD MARTIN

Free-lance Writer  
4712 Harley  
Fort Worth, Texas

Creative Writing

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Name Robert Sherwood Martin  
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 4712 Harley, Ft. Worth, Texas

Field: Creative Writing

Plan of Work To make a thorough survey and write a book on the role of Negroes in the various sports at the current time, as well as in the past, in the United States.

Requests grant for one year beginning in July 1947. Wishes to remain in journalism, either as a free-lance writer or as an editorial employee on a newspaper or magazine.

Personal Data Born Fort Worth, Texas, January 1921  
 Single, no dependents

Age: 26  
 Draft Status: 4F

Undergraduate Work University of Texas, B.J., 1942  
 University of Colorado, summer, 1940  
 Henry George School of Social Sciences, Chicago, Night Sessions, 1944-45  
 Special Study: Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Night Sessions, 1944-45  
 Graduate Work Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern, 1943-44  
 University of Texas, summer, 1942

Experience See attached sheet.

Accomplishments Sigma Delta Chi, honorary and professional journalism fraternity; formerly belonged to American Newspaper Guild and Texas Sports Writers Association. Wrote a comprehensive report on the noted Montgomery Ward dispute with CIO and U.S. Government, report was mimeographed and distributed by Chicago Citizens' Committee on Industrial Relations, June, 1942. Articles have appeared in Christian Science Monitor, Oklahoma City Times, Dallas Morning News, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, Memphis Commercial-Appeal, Houston Post, Chicago Herald-American, Chicago Daily News and many others.

Scholarships: See attached sheet.

## References

Curtis D. MacDougall, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University  
 Granville Price, Department of Journalism, University of Texas  
 David Dillman, Managing Editor, Chicago Journal of Commerce  
 William Rothenberg, Director, Family Guidance Service, New York  
 Calvin Clyde, Jr., Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, Tyler, Texas

## Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1820
From Applicant	300
From Fund	\$1520

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED

