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Name Paul Mechlin Eakin

Field: Political Science

State Supervisor, WPA Louisiana Records Survey
Old Criminal Courts Building, New Orleans, Louisiana

Plan of Work Joint application with Myrtle Sue Lyles Eakin.

A comprehensive examination into the origins and development of Negro culture in Louisiana.

Wishes to work for Ph. D. at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago for one year beginning September 1942. Has not been admitted. Estimated total duration of project, three years. Will not return to present position, but wishes to teach political science and public administration.

Personal Data Born Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 1917. Married.

Age: 24 & 3-A

Undergraduate Work Louisiana State University, B. A. 1940.

Graduate Work

Experience Has worked as supervisor and technician for Louisiana Historical Records Survey, WPA, since 1940, state supervisor since January 1, 1942; District supervisor of Research and Records Programs, Louisiana WPA Division of Community Service Programs, summer 1941. Salaries $1500 to $2700.

Accomplishments Work with Louisiana Historical Records Survey has been chiefly directing research, compiling data, and editing material toward publication of volumes representing mainly inventories of public records, church archives, and manuscript and newspaper resources in the State.

References

Mr. John C. L. Andreassen, Regional Supervisor Research and Records Programs, WPA, New Orleans
Dr. Edwin A. Davis, Department of Archives, Louisiana State University
Dr. Charles S. Hyneman, Louisiana State University
Dr. Edgar A. Schuler, Louisiana State University
Dr. William R. Hogan, Louisiana State University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	$1,500
From Applicant	- - -
From Fund	$1,500

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AMOUNT GRANTED

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