

## ELAINE ELIZABETH DOUGLAS

Assistant Professor of English  
Fort Valley State College, Georgia

Language and Literature

Her proposal sounds practical  
But her proposal is to get a Ph.D.  
None of the references given have  
much bearing on her doctorate  
ability.

Doubtless a good teacher  
But I don't see fellowship material

**Name** Elaine Elizabeth Douglas **Field:** Language & Literature  
 Assistant Professor of English, Fort Valley State College, Georgia  
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**Plan of Work** To make a study of historical approaches to and current usage practices of the English Language as a basis for the development of chapters covering vocabulary and syntax for a textbook for English students of the freshman-college year, particularly at the Fort Valley State College.

Requests grant for one year beginning September 1948. Wishes to study at the University of Chicago.

**Personal Data** Born Chicago, Illinois, December 1918 **Age:** 29  
 Single

**Undergraduate Work** LeMoyne College, Memphis, Tenn., B.A., 1938

**Graduate Work** Atlanta University, B.A., 1940

**Experience** Teacher, Memphis Pub. School System, 1940-42, \$698; assistant professor of English, Fort Valley State College, 1942-, \$1950-\$2500.

**Accomplishments** Made a study of the faulty techniques of communication displayed by students enrolled as juniors and seniors at Fort Valley State College; made a study of reading difficulties and improvement of freshmen and sophomores based on two-year findings as shown by the administration of Iowa Silent Reading Test and Nelson-Denny Reading Test periodically.

**Scholarships** Self-tuition Scholarship based on maintenance of "A" record within a given semester, LeMoyne College: second sem. 1934-35, all of 1935-36, second sem. 1936-37, all of 1937-38.  
 \$200 for graduate studies at Atlanta University, 1938-40.

#### References

C. V. Troup, Fort Valley State College  
 H. F. Tillman, Atlanta University  
 Hugh M. Gloster, Hampton Institute  
 Margaret McCulloch, Charlottesville, Virginia

#### Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2000
From Applicant	60
From Fund	\$1940

AMOUNT GRANTED

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