

**Name** Charles Wilbur White *White* **Field:** Art - Painting  
 Mural Painter, Illinois Art Project, Chicago  
 210 East 53rd Street  
 Chicago, Illinois

**Plan of Work**

I wish to study mural painting under the Mexican masters who are further advanced in this field than any others. After research in the South, I wish to paint a mural depicting the "Role that the Negro has played in building America safer for Democracy", such mural to become the property of the Rosenwald Fund for specific allocation.

Probable duration of study one year. Will return to present position.

**Personal Data**

Born Chicago, April, 1918. Single.  
 Mother partially dependent.

**Age:** 23**Undergraduate Work**

Studied at Hull House  
 Art Institute of Chicago, 1937-38, 1940.  
 Fresco painting with Edward Millman, 1940.

**Graduate Work****Experience**

*White*  
 Mural painter, South Side Community Art Center of Illinois Art Project, September to November, 1939; painter of mural "History of the Negro in Journalism", Associated Negro Press, Chicago, June-July, 1940, \$200.

**Accomplishments**

Work has been shown in fifteen exhibitions, among them the Scholastic Awards Exhibit of the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, April, 1937, the Negro Art Exhibit, University of Chicago, 1937, and the Federal Art Project exhibit shown at various universities.

Has received various prizes, among them the second prize of National Scholastic Awards, a scholarship to the Art Institute of Chicago, won in a city-wide competition, first prize for a black and white drawing and honorable mention for a watercolor at the American Negro Exposition. Paintings have been reproduced in Negro newspapers.

**References**

Alain Locke, Howard University  
 F. A. Whiting, Jr., American Federation of Arts, Washington, D. C.  
 George Thrope, Illinois Art Project, Chicago  
 Daniel Catton Rich, Art Institute of Chicago  
 Mitchell Siporin, mural painter, 4730 Drexel Blvd., Chicago  
 Alonzo J. Aden, Howard University Gallery

**Budget Summary**

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

**Sent to Committee****AMOUNT GRANTED**

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