

**Name** Henry Robert Jerkins **Field:** English Language & Literature  
 Teacher of English, A. & T. College  
 Greensboro, North Carolina

**Plan of Work**

Preparation of a standard college textbook on Negro literature, combining in one volume material now available only in two or more texts plus additional selections, and critical notes emphasizing the historical and social forces affecting the growth of American literature by Negroes.

Wishes to attend the University of Wisconsin, working for Ph.D. under Dr. Harry H. Clark. Probable duration of study twelve to eighteen months, beginning September, 1940. Will return to present position.

**Personal Data** Born Lake City, Florida, February, 1907. Single. **Age:** 33

**Undergraduate Work** Edward Waters College, 1926-27

Morehouse College, A. B., 1930

**Graduate Work** University of Wisconsin, A. M., 1932  
 Also first semester, 1937-38.

Cambridge University, summer of 1934.

**Experience** English teacher, Tuskegee Institute, 1931-37, \$1700, same, 1938-39; Dillard University, second semester of 1938, \$750; A. & T. College, 1939 - , \$1350.

**Accomplishments** Articles in Opportunity.

Two scholarships University of Wisconsin, \$100 each.

*Applying also to D. E. B.*

**References**

Sterling Brown, Professor of English, Howard University  
 F. O. Wiggins, Dept. of Philosophy, Howard University  
 Harry H. Clark, Professor of English, University of Wisconsin  
 W. T. B. Williams, Vice President, Tuskegee Institute  
 N. P. Tillman, Atlanta University  
 L. D. Reddick, Schomburg Collection, New York Public Library

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$1500.00
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1500.00

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 Morehouse College  
 University of Wisconsin

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