

SHERMAN BRISCOE

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Assistant Agricultural Research Writer
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Journalism - Agricultural

Trivial and technical stuff
we can't usefully develop
these little techniques
Do nobody all out letters

Name Sherman Briscoe **Field:** Journalism -
Agricultural
Assistant Agricultural Research Writer
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Plan of Work

To develop an improved technique and writing facility in promoting the "simplified-pictorial" approach in agricultural news writing, adapted especially to the needs of readers with little educational background.

Wishes to work for an M. A. degree at the University of Wisconsin under Dr. William A. Sumner for ten months, beginning September 1, 1942.

Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Brunswick, Mississippi, December 15, 1908 **Age:** 33
Married, one child. One partial dependent.

Undergraduate Work Southern University, A. B., 1931

Graduate Work

Experience Teacher in Monroe, Louisiana, schools, 1931-37, \$675;
editor-manager, the Southern Broadcast, 1932-38, \$720;
assistant city editor, Chicago Defender, 1939-41, \$1,700; U. S. Department of
Agriculture, June, 1941 -, \$2,600.

Accomplishments Series of articles, approximating 50,000 words, on Chicago's South Side.

References

Mr. Lucius C. Harper, Chicago Defender
Mr. Claude A. Barnett, Associated Negro Press
Dr. F. D. Patterson, Tuskegee Institute
Dr. F. G. Clark, Southern University
Mr. Whitney Tharin, Press Service, U. S. Department of
Agriculture

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,871
From Applicant	315
From Fund	\$ 1,556

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