

Ellen Irene Tiggs
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for salary for a year's
work on the Negro Encyclopedia

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Name Ellen Irene Diggs

Field: Anthropology

Assistant and Secretary to Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Plan of Work

To study cultural anthropology so as to be prepared for teaching the subject, writing on certain phases of it and pursuing special research.

Wishes to attend the University of Havana for one year beginning in June, 1943. Will work under the supervision of Julio Morales Coello toward a Ph. D. degree. Has been admitted.

Applied in 1939, 1940, 1941.

Personal Data Born Monmouth, Illinois, April, 1906.
Single.

Age: 37

Undergraduate Work Monmouth College, 1923-24.
University of Minnesota, A. B., 1928.

Has maintenance grant of \$60^{per mo.} from Dist. of Dist. Ed. beginning July 1 for 10 mos.

Graduate Work Atlanta University, M. A., 1933.
University of Havana, Cuba, summer, 1942.

Experience Secretary, Office of the President, Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, 1933-36, \$1200; assistant and secretary to Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia, 1936 to present, \$1800.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: "A Study of Delinquency Among Negro Girls in the City of Atlanta".

Has helped in the research, preparation and correction of manuscripts for Black Reconstruction, Black Folk, Then and Now and Dusk of Dawn. Also assisted in the preliminary work for the Encyclopaedia of the Negro.

On December 28, 1942 received a maintenance fellowship at the University of Havana, Cuba, from the Institute of International

Education, \$600.

References

- Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Atlanta University
- Dr. Rayford W. Logan, Howard University
- Dr. Horace Bond, Fort Valley State College
- Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, Morehouse College
- Dr. Mercer Cook, Havana, Cuba
- Mr. Walter Chivers, Morehouse College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1000
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$1000

Plan of Work
Transcripts

Photograph
Exhibit Material

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