

Name Berlene G. Baskin **Field:** Music-Singing

Elementary School Teacher, Booker T. Washington School;
846 Ninth Avenue, Middletown 8, Ohio

Plan of Work Private study in voice production (at least 3 lessons weekly) further instruction in languages, coaching in stage poise.

Requests grant for one year beginning September, 1946. Will not return to present position. Seeks training as concert artist.

Personal Data Born Anderson, South Carolina, February, 1914. **Age:** 32
Single. **Draft Status:**

Undergraduate Work Fisk University, B.A., 1936.

Graduate Work Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 1938, 1941.

Special study: Voice production instruction under Mr. Louis John Johnen, Cincinnati, Ohio, at the present time.

Experience Music instructor, B.T.W. High School, Columbia, South Carolina, 1936-40, \$700; G.W. Secretary, 5th Street Branch Y.W.C.A., Dayton, Ohio, 1941-42, \$1200; Teacher, So. Woodlawn School, Lochland, Ohio, 1942-45, \$1000, \$1150, \$1350; Teacher, B.T.W. School, Middletown, Ohio, 1945-46, \$1900.

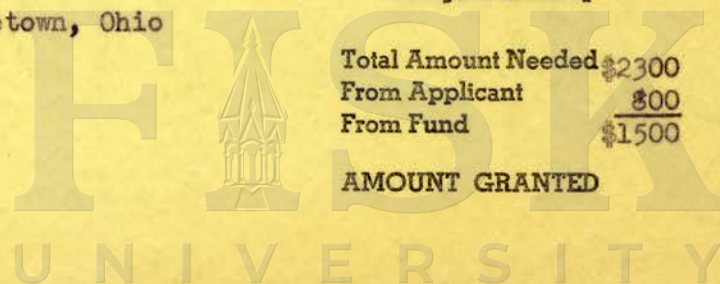
Accomplishments Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; National Negro Music Association; NAACP.

Three concerts. One a benefit for an organization which gave personal effects to inducted servicemen.

References
Louis John Johnen, Voice Production Instructor, Cincinnati, Ohio
Mrs. Harry Carroll, Principal B.T.W. School, Middletown, Ohio
Mrs. Bertie Ellis, YWCA Business Secretary, Dayton, Ohio
Leo F. Reinartz, Middletown, Ohio
E. W. Washington, Physician and Surgeon, Middletown, Ohio

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2300
From Applicant	800
From Fund	\$1500

AMOUNT GRANTED

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*Only one musical testimony
I don't see anything to go on*