

ALMA CHRISTINA COLLINS

Graduate Student, University of Chicago

Language and Literature

Top recommendation

Hoyler says "brilliant -- in my course in general linguistics she was by far the best in the class"

A very specialized field - but probably good to get high competences in these technical realms

Name Alma Christina Collins Field: Language and Literature  
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Plan of Work To undertake a descriptive study of the dialect of the creole Negro in Louisiana, under the direction of the Linguistic Institute at the University of Michigan. Based upon the material collected in several defined creole speech communities, the study will comprise a grammar of the dialect and an analysis of the vocabulary compiled.

Requests grant for one year beginning June 1948. Wishes to work toward the Ph.D. degree in English at Linguistic Institute, University of Michigan under the supervision of Dr. Hans Kurath.

Personal Data Born Los Angeles, California, August 1923 Age: 24  
 Single Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work University of California, B.A., 1945

Graduate Work University of Chicago, 1945-

Experience Social Worker, Los Angeles Co. Dept. of Charities, Bureau of Public Assistance, 1945-46, \$1884; deputy prob. officer, Los Angeles County Probation Dept., 1946-47, \$2832.

#### Accomplishments

Scholarships Will Rogers Memorial Scholarship, U.C.L.A., 1942-45, \$60-\$75 semester;  
 Divisional Service Scholarship, Univ. of Chicago, Spr. Quarter, \$150;  
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#### References

Harry Hoijer, Los Angeles, California  
 Wallace Fowle, University of Chicago  
 Hans Kurath, University of Michigan  
 Ruth Landis, New York City

#### Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$2440  
 From Applicant  
 From Fund \$2440

AMOUNT GRANTED

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