

**Name** Mary-Elizabeth Cater **Field:** Linguistics  
 Student, University of Michigan  
 604 South Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan

**Plan of Work**

A study of the Negro peasant of the Caribbean area, investigating his social and economic welfare, with the purpose of improving his condition. This study will include the countries of Haiti, Santo Domingo, Cuba, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Columbia and Venezuela.

Requests grant for school year 1944-45. Wishes to work toward Ph.D. at University of Michigan under Professor W. F. Patterson.

**Personal Data** Born Atlanta, Georgia, October, 1920. **Age:** 24  
 Single.

**Undergraduate Work** Spelman College, A.B., 1940.

**Graduate Work** Atlanta University, M.A., 1942.

**Special Study:** Port-au-Prince, Haiti, certificate in French, 1941.  
 University of Mexico, summer 1943.

**Experience** English teacher, Ecole Normale d'Institutrices, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 1940-41, exchange fellowship; French teacher, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, 1942-1943, \$765.

**Accomplishments** Research on the Haitian peasant - his social and economical status in the country.

**Fellowships:** Ecole Normale d'Institutrices, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 1940-41, exchange fellowship.  
 Atlanta University, 1941-42, \$50.  
 University of Michigan, 1943-44, \$650.

**References**

Florence M. Read, Spelman College  
 Mercer Cook, U. S. Embassy, Port-au-Prince, Haiti  
 John P. Whittaker, Atlanta University  
 Dantes Bellegarde, Port-au-Prince, Haiti  
 Irving S. Leonard, University of Michigan

**Budget Summary**

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| Total Amount Needed | \$1,600 |
| From Applicant      | 100     |
| From Fund           | \$1,500 |

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

Sent to Committee

