

## Music

Amazing fine references  
from musicians who should  
know

If we are going to give awards  
to performers, here is a topper

If we give award 2,000 (rather than  
the 2400 she asks) would probably do it

## MARGUERITE VIRGINIA WOOD

Student of singing  
New York, New York

Music

Top recommendation from top  
people. If we're going to pour  
giving fellowships to performers,  
here is a candidate  
(A coming Inarua Anderson?)

**Name** Marguerite Virginia Wood **Field:** Music

Student of Singing  
9 West 82nd Street, New York City

**Plan of Work**

An additional year of studying singing; also working with an accompanist and studying Spanish.

Wishes to work for one year, May, 1942 to May, 1943.

**Personal Data** Born Danville, Kentucky, March, 1913. Single. **Age:** 29

**Undergraduate Work**

**Graduate Work**

Professional study: Mozarteum, Salzburg, Austria, Certificate, 1936  
Diploma, 1937.

**Experience**

Four years of studying singing, German, Italian and French in Vienna, Milan and Paris.

Director of Junior and Children's Choirs, Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York City, 1931-36, \$1200; Special help on refugees, Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, March, 1940 to June, 1941, maintenance.

**Accomplishments**

*Additional letter from Stokowski*

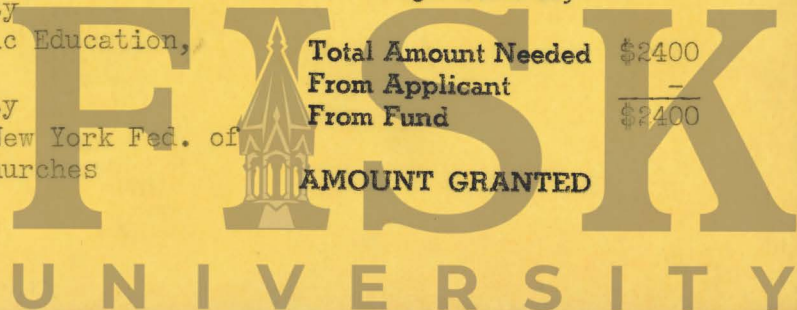
**References**

- Mr. I. Szwica, teacher of singing, New York City.
- Mr. Alexander Kipnis, Metropolitan Opera Singer, New York City
- Mr. Carl Friedberg, teacher of piano, Julliard School of Music, New York City
- Miss Anne Holden, Director Studios of Music Education, New York City.
- Leopold Stokowski, Conductor, New York City
- Mr. Robert W. Searle, Secretary, Greater New York Fed. of Churches

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$2400
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$2400

**AMOUNT GRANTED**



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**Name** Marguerite Virginia Wood**Field:** MusicStudent of singing  
126 East 16th Street, New York, New York**Plan of Work**

Concentrated preparation for a New York debut as concert singer during the next concert season.

Requests grant for ten months beginning May, 1945.

**Personal Data**Born Danville, Kentucky, March, 1913.  
Single.**Age:** 32  
**Draft Status:****Undergraduate Work****Graduate Work****Professional:**Mozarteum, Salzburg, Austria, 1936-37.  
Almost four years of study of singing in Vienna and Milan; also studied German, Italian, and French.**Experience**

Director of children choirs, Abyssinian Church, 132 West 138th Street, New York City, 1931-36, \$1200; specialist on refugees and sharecroppers, Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, 921 Madison Avenue, New York City, 1940-41, maintenance.

**Accomplishments****References**Jane Freund-Nauen, New York City  
Carl Friedberg, Juilliard School of Music  
George Kemmer, New York City  
Gregor Piatigorsky, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$2,400
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$2,400

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

Sent to Committee