

1941

Name Westerfield, Samuel Z., Jr. ✓

(1918)

Negro

White Southerner

Position Graduate Student, Harvard University

Special Field Economics  
Group

College Howard University, A. B., 1939

University Harvard University, 1939 -

Plan of Work:

To complete the final requirements for the Ph. D. degree. Will make a study of the consumer purchasing and saving habits of Negroes and whites at the same income level. At Harvard University toward Ph. D. degree, under Professor Alvin Hansen. Thesis: Consumer Durable Goods and the Business Cycle.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,200

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Washington, D. C.

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SAMUEL Z. WESTERFIELD, JR. REAPPOINTMENT (23)

Graduate Student on Rosenwald Fund Fellowship  
Harvard University

Economics

Sellers by no means all out  
He is B+ student  
good but not good enough for  
second award

Name Samuel Z. Westerfield, Jr. Field: Economics

Graduate Student, Harvard University  
 46A Conant Hall, Harvard University  
 Cambridge, Massachusetts *ok*

*1221 Harvard St NW  
 Washington DC until  
 July*

Plan of Work To complete the final requirements for the Ph.D. degree. A study of the consumer purchasing and saving habits of Negroes and whites at the same income level. *conducted in July*

Wishes to secure degree at Harvard under Dr. Alvin Hansen. Probable duration of study one year, beginning September, 1941. Wishes to enter government service.

Personal Data Born Chicago, Illinois, November, 1918. Single Age: 22

Undergraduate Work Howard University, A. B. Magna Cum Laude, 1939.

Graduate Work Harvard University, 1939 -

Experience Instructor in economics, summer session 1940, Howard University, \$150.

Accomplishments Tuition scholarships for four years at Howard.  
 Kappa Mu, honorary society.

References

- Mr. Edward Chamberlin, Harvard University
- Dr. Alvin Hansen, Harvard University
- Dr. Joseph Schumpeter, Harvard University
- Dr. J. H. Williams, Harvard University
- Dr. Abram L. Harris, Howard University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,350
From Applicant	<u>      </u>
From Fund	\$ 1,350



AMOUNT GRANTED

*ok \$1,200*

Sent to Committee

*98 7/18*

SAMUEL WESTERFIELD

Entered Harvard University on our grant in September, 1941. Address

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Harvard University  
Cambridge, Mass.

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Graduate Student, Harvard University  
46A Conant Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts

#### Plan of Work

To complete Ph. D. dissertation, "Consumer Durable Goods and the Business Cycle", at Harvard University.

Seeks grant for twelve months of work beginning in June, 1942. Will continue to work under Professor Alvin H. Hansen. Expects to do one month of field work in Washington, D. C. On completion of work would like position with War Production Board.

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#### Accomplishments

Scholarships: Tuition scholarships for four years at Howard University.

Rosenwald Fund Fellow, 1941, \$1,200

#### References

Mr. E. H. Chamberlin, Harvard University  
Mr. Alvin H. Hansen, " "  
Mr. Joseph A. Schumpeter, " "

#### Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,370
From Applicant	50
From Fund	\$ 1,320

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

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