

1940

Name Edwards, Gilbert Franklin

(1915)

Negro

White Southerner

*1940  
1937*

Position Graduate student and research assistant  
Fisk University

Special Field Sociology  
Group

College Fisk University, A. B., 1936

University Fisk University, 1939-40

*Expected M.A. at end of '40 detail get*

Plan of Work:

The study of the functional role of folk songs in Negro life. A portion of the time will be spent at the University of Chicago, and a period at some southern college, perhaps Fisk University, where I can work with Dr. R. E. Park. At Chicago under Doctors Redfield and Warner. 12 months at University of Chicago. Toward Ph. D.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,200



Held two small scholarships at Fisk University

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During fellowship completed residence requirements for master's degree, and has had thesis outline accepted by the Department. Probable title "Institutional Position of the Negro in the Armed Forces of the United States." 8/10/41

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Further change in title: Relation of the Negro to the Armed Forces of the United States. 6/1/42

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Washington, D.C.*

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EDWARDS, GILBERT F.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

At end of fellowship tenure went to Howard University as temporary  
instructor in sociology. 8/10/41

*1945 - Still at Howard*

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Yes  
\$12.00

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GILBERT FRANKLIN EDWARDS

Graduate Student and Research Assistant  
Fisk University

Sociology

Excellent record  
Fine letters

Post says 'with one exception, the most  
mature, generally intelligent & accomplished  
student ~~we~~ have had at Fisk since I  
have been here'

When he applied two years ago he  
was too young & immature & selfish  
He has now proved himself

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GILBERT F. EDWARDS

Instructor in Sociology  
Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Sociology

A constant applicant - always  
turned down (1938, 1941, 1942)

A taller than average man, maybe,  
but not any world leader



GILBERT FRANKLIN EDWARDS

(27)

Teaching Assistant in Sociology  
Howard University, Washington, D. C.

1940 Fellow of JRF

Sociology

*Very mild letters esp.  
for Chicago people*

Name Gilbert Franklin Edwards Field: Sociology  
 Teaching Assistant in Sociology  
 Howard University, Washington, D. C.

## Plan of Work

To complete study of the relation of the Negro to the Armed Forces of the United States.

Wishes to continue work at University of Chicago for Ph. D. under Dr. Louis Wirth for one year beginning June 1942.

Applied 1941.

Personal Data Born Charleston, South Carolina, June 1915. Age: 27  
 Single. Three partial dependents. *d*

Undergraduate Work Fisk University, A. B. 1936.

Graduate Work Fisk University, 1939-40.  
 University of Chicago, 1940-41.

Experience Statistical clerk, Fisk University, 1936-37, \$980; teacher of social studies, Fessenden Academy, Fessenden, Florida, 1937-39, \$950; teaching assistant, Fisk University, 1939-40, \$600; teaching assistant, Howard University, 1941- , \$1600.

Accomplishments Julius Rosenwald Fund fellowship, 1940, \$1,500.

Is applying for University of Chicago graduate fellowship.

## References

Dr. Louis Wirth, University of Chicago  
 Dr. E. Franklin Frazier, Howard University  
 Dr. Herbert Blumer, University of Chicago  
 Dr. Ernest W. Burgess, University of Chicago

## Budget Summary

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

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

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Name Gilbert Franklin Edwards

Field: Sociology

Student, University of Chicago (Sociology Instructor on leave from Howard University, Washington, D. C.) *4626 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago 15*

Plan of Work To study the effects of segregation on the Negro middle class.

Requests grant for one year. Will return to present position. Study is for use as a doctoral dissertation at the University of Chicago under the general supervision of members of the Department of Sociology.

Applied 1938, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1946

Personal Data Born Charleston, South Carolina, June 1915  
Married, one partial dependent

Age: 31  
Draft Status: 4F

Undergraduate Work Fisk University, A.B., 1936

Graduate Work Fisk University, 1938-39  
University of Chicago, 1940-41  
" " , 1946-

Experience Research assistant, Fisk University, 1936-37, \$900; instructor in social science, Fessenden Academy, Martin, Florida, 1937-39, \$950; instructor in sociology, Howard University, 1941-- , \$3300.

Accomplishments American Sociological Society; Society for Social Research at Chicago University; Participated in research projects at Fisk University leading to the publication of Patterns of Negro Segregation; Work with the National Research Corporation of America on Consumer Choices Among Negroes in Washington.

Publications: "Social Change and Intercultural Education", Journal of the Columbian Educational Association, May, 1946.

Fellowship: Julius Rosenwald Fund Fellowship, 1940-41, \$1500

References

Abram Harris, University of Chicago  
Louis Wirth, " " "  
Herbert Blumer, " " "  
Ernest W. Burgess " " "  
E. Franklin Frazier, Howard University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$1800  
From Applicant  
From Fund \$1800

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

