

Name Montgomery, James Elmer (1913) Negro  White Southerner

Position Graduate Student at Vanderbilt Special Field Sociology Group

College Hiwassee College, 1933-34; Maryville College, Tennessee, B. A., 1940

University Vanderbilt University, M. A., 1941; 1941-42

Plan of Work:

For studies in population and balanced exploitation of natural resources. At Vanderbilt University; toward Ph. D. degree. *Also plans to work on quarterly at a time to be determined later.*

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,500



School principal, 1934-36.

Has held two scholarships at Vanderbilt University.

1944: Social Science Analyst, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Division of Farm Population and Rural Welfare.

During the past year has been with BAE in the Atlanta Office. Has also written thesis for the Ph.D., has passed all examinations and hopes to receive the degree in the month of October. The title of the thesis is "Three Appalachian Communities".

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JAMES ELMER MONTGOMERY

(28)

Graduate Student  
Vanderbilt University

Sociology

A very interesting man with  
a good project

Top letters

If he gets an award we  
should insist on his  
spending at least part of  
his time at a national  
university. He's never been  
outside Tennessee in his life

Name James Elmer Montgomery Field: Sociology  
Graduate Student, Vanderbilt University  
Nashville, Tennessee

Plan of Work

To test the hypothesis with respect to the phenomenon of "overpopulation" or "population pressure" that an increased exploitation of a community's resources, natural and human, may be as effective as resettlement or emigration in bringing about a balance between numbers and adequate sustenance.

Wishes to continue work toward Ph. D. at Vanderbilt University under Dr. Wayland J. Hayes. Has been admitted. Requests grant for one year beginning June 1942. Estimated total duration of project, two years. Seeks training for position teaching or in government service.

Plans also to work one quarter at another University, which will be chosen later.

Personal Data Born Blount County, Tennessee, October 1913. Age: 28  
Married.

Undergraduate Work Maryville College, B. A. 1940.

Graduate Work Vanderbilt University, M. A. 1941, 1941-

Experience Principal, elementary schools in Tennessee, 1934-36, \$360-\$440; manual labor, dispatcher, Aluminum Company of America, 1937, 1939-40, \$1000.

Accomplishments Master's Thesis: "Two Resettlement Communities on the Cumberland Plateau. An Introductory Study of Recent Utopian Reform"  
Scholarships at Vanderbilt University, 1940-41, \$300; 1941-42, \$500.

References

- Dr. Wayland J. Hayes, Vanderbilt University
- Dr. John E. Pomfret, Vanderbilt University
- Dr. Frank L. Owsley, Vanderbilt University
- Dr. William E. Cole, University of Tennessee
- Dr. Carl C. Taylor, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C.

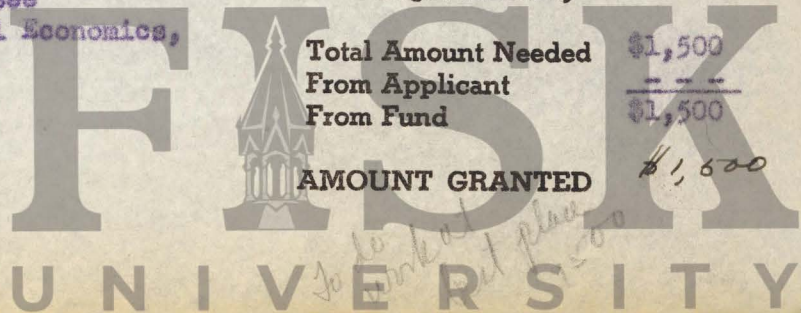
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Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$1,500  
From Applicant ---  
From Fund \$1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED \$1,500

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*To be worked out please \$1,500*