

**Name** William Thomas V. Fontaine *2006-01 OK* **Field:** Philosophy *good*  
 Head, Department of Social Science  
 Southern University, Scotlandville, Louisiana

**Plan of Work**

An investigation of the concepts of good and evil in the imaginative literature of the American Negro.

Wishes to attend University of Pennsylvania and Fisk University, working for no degree. Probable duration of study eighteen months, beginning September, 1941. Will return to present position.

Applied in 1940.

**Personal Data**

Born Chester, Pennsylvania, December, 1909.  
 Married. Wife wholly, four others partially dependent.

**Age:** 31

**Undergraduate Work**

Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, A. B., 1930.

**Graduate Work**

University of Pennsylvania, M. A., 1932; Ph.D., 1936.

Harvard University, summer of 1933.  
 University of Chicago, summer of 1940.

**Experience**

Instructor, Lincoln University, 1930-36, \$700; head, department of social science, Southern University, 1936 -, \$2100.

**Accomplishments**

Ph.D. thesis: Fortune, Matter, and Providence.

Two articles in Journal of Negro History.

*good man -*

**References**

Edgar A. Singer, University of Pennsylvania  
 Francis Clarke, University of Pennsylvania  
 George Johnson, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania  
 J. B. Cade, Southern University  
 Felton G. Clark, Southern University

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,982
From Applicant	- - -
From Fund	\$ 1,982

AMOUNT GRANTED

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