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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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Application and accompanying documents should be filed as early as possible for the convenience of the Fellowship Committee, preferably during the early autumn. No application can be considered by the Committee unless the completely filled-out blank and all of the materials requested reach the Director for Fellowships by January 5, 1940.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full Wilton Paul Ledet (applied 19 38)

Present address 5723 Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Illinois City State

Permanent address Abbeville, Louisiana c/o G. J. Ledet City State

Present position (be specific) Graduate Student

Institution or organization University of Chicago Annual salary

Address Chicago, Illinois City State

Specific Field American History (Southern)

Concise statement of plan of work To make a study of the Economic, Political and Social History of the Acadians of Louisiana.

What institution do you wish to attend? University of Chicago

Have you been admitted? Yes For what degree will you work? Ph.D.

Under whose supervision? Dr. Avery Craven

When do you wish to begin the study or project proposed? September, 1940

What is your estimate of its probable duration? 1 year (perhaps a few months more)

Will you return to your present position? If not, for what position do you seek further training?

I intend to return to the University of Chicago to complete the required work for a Ph.D. degree.



Personal History

Place of birth.....Larose, Louisiana..... Date of birth.....Sept. 9, 1915.....

Single, married, widowed, divorced.....Single.....

Name and address of wife or husband.....-----

Occupation and salary of wife or husband.....-----

Number and ages of children.....-----

Dependents.....----- To what extent?.....----- Relationship.....-----

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability?.....none.....

(The Committee on Fellowships reserves the right to require a full physical examination.)

Education

One official transcript of your college and university records together with four copies must be submitted with your application. (Copies may be typed by the applicant.)

	Name of Institution	Period of Study (Give dates)	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates)
College	Tulane University, New Orleans, La.	9/1932-6/1936	A.B. degree, 6/1936
	Louisiana State Normal College, Natchitoches, La.	Summer, 1936	La. Teacher's Cert. 8/1936
University	Tulane University, New Orleans, La.	9/1936-8/1937	M.A. degree, 8/1937
	University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois	9/1939 --(to date)	
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities.....-----



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Student Technician, National Park Service	Grace Securities Bldg. Richmond, Virginia	Student Tech.	6/1937-9/13/1937	\$840
Hackberry High School State Research Editor and Asst. State Supervisor, Historical Records Survey of Louisiana	Supt. T. H. McCall, Grand Chenier, La. St. Sup. V. L. Bedsole, 910 Canal Bank Bldg., New Orleans, La.	High School Teacher Asst. Supervisor	9/1937-9/17/1939 9/19/1938- 9/16/1939	\$1100 (16 mos) basis) \$1500

Accomplishments

- Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? -----
- What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)
 Research work in French Acadian records in Southwest Louisiana, while student Technician for National Park Service, U.S. Department of Interior.
- Publications "The History of the City of Carrollton" The Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol. 21, No. 1. January, 1938
 "Acadians Find Peace in Louisiana" The Regional Review, Vol. II, No. 3, March, 1939 (Publication of The National Park Service, U.S. Dept. of Interior.)
- List scholarships or fellowships you have previously held or now hold, stating in each case the places and periods of tenure, the studies pursued during your incumbency, and the amounts of the stipends.
 Honor Scholarship at Tulane University, Sept., 1932 to June, 1936, \$150. per yr.
 Pursued studies leading to the A.B. degree.
 Work Scholarship, Tulane University, Sept., 1936 to June, 1937, \$270.
 Did graduate work in History leading to the M.A. degree.



Budget Estimate (if not for academic year state period)

Room and board.....\$55 per mo.....	\$ 660.....
Clothing	50.....
Insurance	--.....
Tuition	400.....
Transportation	150.....
Miscellaneous	140.....
.....	\$.....
Total amount needed	\$ 1400.....
Amount applicant can provide	\$ ---.....
Amount requested from Fund	\$ 1400.....

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If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period (which is permissible) state the facts regarding such application.

I have made no applications as yet, but intend to apply to the University of Chicago.

References

List references from whom confidential information may be obtained concerning your professional qualifications and from whom expert opinion may be obtained as to the value and practicability of your proposed plan of work.

Name of Reference	Position	Address
✓ <i>AW</i> Mr. Avery Craven	Professor of American History	Chicago, Illinois University of Chicago,
✓ Mr. Mack Swearingen	Head of Social Science Dept.	Milledgeville, Ga. Georgia State College for women,
✓ Mr. Herman C. Nixon	Professor	Columbia, Missouri University of Missouri,
✓ Mr. John C. L. Andreassen	State Director, Historical Records Survey of La.	910 Canal Bank Bldg. New Orleans, Louisiana
✓ Mr. W. T. Hutchinson	Ass. Professor of American History	University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

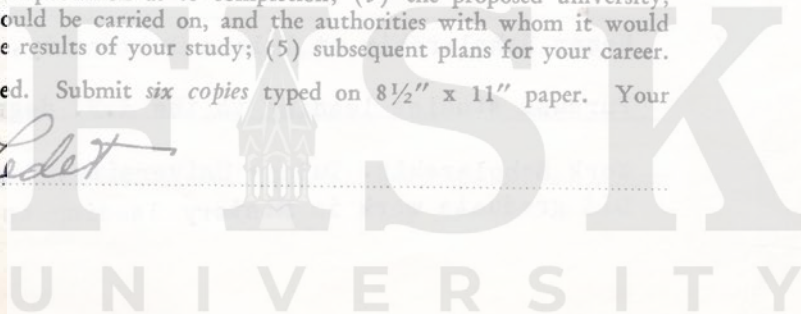
Statement of Plan of Work

Submit a statement giving detailed plans for your work during the tenure of your fellowship. This statement should include: (1) a full description of the project, including its character, scope, and significance; (2) the present state of the project (time of commencement, progress to date, etc.) and expectation as to completion; (3) the proposed university, institution of similar grade, or other place where the work would be carried on, and the authorities with whom it would be done; (4) your expectation as to publication or use of the results of your study; (5) subsequent plans for your career.

Your plan of work should be complete and carefully prepared. Submit six copies typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE

Wilton Paul Ledet



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1940 fellow

Application for reappointment should be filed by February 15, 1941. Please attach six copies of a report of your progress under your present grant, and of your plan of work for the coming year.

Name Wilton Paul Ledet

Present address 5728 Blackstone Ave, Apt. 105, Chicago, Illinois

Permanent address 405 Fourth St., Abbeville, Louisiana

Field <u>History</u>
Concise statement of plan of work <u>To make a study of the economic, political, and social history of the Acadians of Louisiana.</u>

If fellowship is renewed, where and how do you propose to spend your time?

I would like to spend nine months of the year in Louisiana doing research in the Acadian country proper. During the remaining three months I would like to be at the University of Chicago. My time there would be utilized in organizing my data and preparing the study for publication.

Under whose supervision? Dr. Avery O. Craven

For what period are you requesting a renewal? Sept., 1941 - Aug., 1942.

Present status of work toward degree I have yet to take final examinations and submit a dissertation in order to receive the PhD. degree.

List as references persons under whom you have worked during your present fellowship

1 Dr. Avery O. Craven; 2 Dr. William T. Hutchinson (both of the University of Chicago).

Other references: 3 Dr. J. Fred Rippey, University of Chicago; 4 Dr. H. C. Nixon, Vanderbilt

5 University; Mr. John C. L. Andreassen, State Supervisor, La. Statewide Records Project, 300 Old Criminal Courts Bldg., New Orleans, La.; 6 Dr. Mack Swearingen, Ga. St. College for Women, Milledgeville, Ga.

Amount requested from the Fund \$1500

Publications, if any, since you were awarded a fellowship none

Are you applying elsewhere for a fellowship? If so, where? I haven't as yet, but I will probably apply at the University of Chicago.

Do you plan to return to your former position? I intend to continue my researches in Southern History.

