

✓ Please fill out and return in order that we may complete <sup>med</sup> our records on former Rosenwald Fellows:

Name: Walter A. Adams, M. D.

FELLOWSHIPS

Present position: Chief of Psychiatric Division,  
Department of Medicine, Provident Hospital, Chicago

Private psychiatric practice, 6 E. Garfield Blvd.  
Address: .....

6 East Garfield Blvd., Chicago 15, Ill.

Significant recent activities: Co-author: "Color and Human Nature". Completing training in Psychoanalytic Technique, Institute for Psychoanalysis.  
Member Committee on Clinics, Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene, active in program of soldier rehabilitation (Use additional sheet if desired) (veterans)

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

**SCHOLARSHIP**

The Julius Rosenwald Fund is making a review of the Negro fellowships which it has granted during the past seven years. Since an appraisal of our activity thus far in this field will naturally have some effect on future policy, it is requested that all persons who have received fellowship grants from the Fund cooperate by filling in carefully the brief information asked for on the following blank and returning the information promptly to the Fund.

Name WALTER ANDERSON ADAMS, M. D.

Position at time grant was made Private General Practice, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Assistant in NeuroPsychiatry, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

Specific purpose of the fellowship study Teaching fellowship, Provident Hospital, Chicago, Ill, (Psychiatry)

Subject studied under the fellowship (or special work accomplished) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clinical Psychiatry

Institution at which fellowship study was carried on (or, if no specific institution was attended, state nature and place of the work carried out under the grant)

Boston Psychopathic Hospital, Boston, Mass.

(Externe)

Present position or occupation Physician. Teaching psychiatry (clinical),

Provident Hospital, Chicago, Ill. (Full time, fellowship)

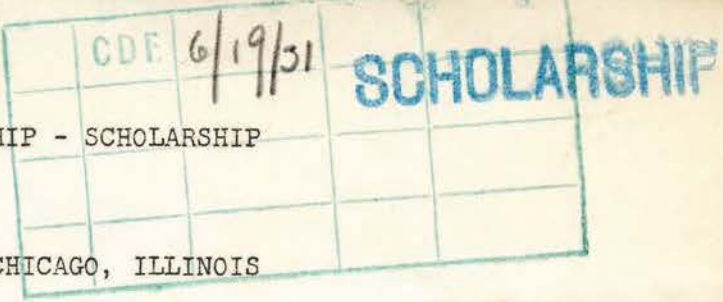
Your opinion of benefits received from the fellowship I believe the benefits  
to self and those now being taught has been worth the investment. The fellowship  
enabled me to see a large variety of psychotic or other, or mental patients in  
one of the largest and best equipped teaching and research institutions for  
mental diseases in America. (A better understanding of the complex problem of  
the mental patient from the standpoint of etiology, prevention, care and treat-  
ment was gained. Better methods of teaching the subject academically and clinically  
were learned. I gained knowledge concerning the application of mental hygiene  
Other reports or comments may be  
written on the back of this sheet

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to general medicine <sup>which</sup> ~~that~~ is very helpful to me and to those I am engaged in teaching.

There is a need for trained men in the field of Psychiatry at the two Negro Medical Schools, and at the two Negro State Hospitals for the Insane in West Virginia and Oklahoma, as well as the Veterans Hospital, Tuskegee.

In this community there is a great need for continuance of the Psychiatric Clinic at Provident Hospital. The community has made good use of both the facilities for adult psychiatric patients and for children. It is hoped the community will see it's way clear to bear the burden of some of the expense, such as for a Psychologist and a Psychiatric Social Worker.

W. A. Adams, M.D.



APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP - SCHOLARSHIP

TO

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

900 South Homan Avenue

Date June 7, 1931

Name in full Walter Anderson Adams

Present Address ~~9704 Cedar Ave~~ Cleveland, Ohio  
Number Street City State

Home Address 9704 Cedar Ave Cleveland, Ohio  
(Permanent) Number Street City State

Place of birth Remlig, Texas Date of birth Mar. 13, 1900 Age 31

Father's name C. A. Adams, deceased Address deceased Occupation Physician

Social Status Married Date of marriage Nov 1, 1923  
Single Married or divorced

Wife-husband's name Rosina L. Adams Age 31  
Customary legal signature

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City State

Number of children None Age and sex \_\_\_\_\_

Physical condition of family good

Are the above dependent? not

Health of Applicant

Weight 150 Height 5-9 Previous illnesses Tonsillitis  
feet inches details of type and date

Tonsillectomy 1924

Illnesses during past twelve months none

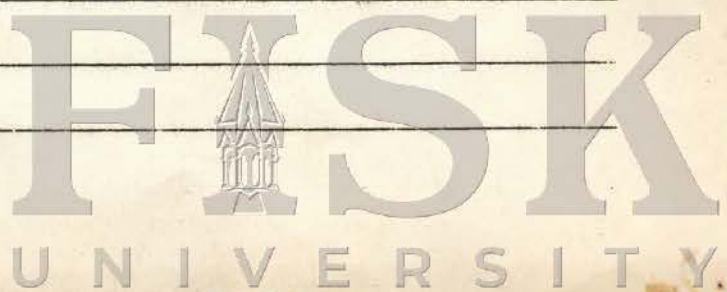
Physical impairment - degree and how long existing none

Most recent complete physical examination - when and by whom 1930

Dr. Hendricks, Cleveland, O

Physician's recommendations none

Have these been acted upon? —



EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Name of Institution	Address	Attendance		Diploma or Degree awarded and date
		From	To	

GENERAL

Elementary Public Schools, Smithville, Texas

High School Prairie View (Texas) Normal School  
1915 to 1919. Diploma 1919.

Normal School \_\_\_\_\_

College Howard University, Washington DC.  
1919-1923 - B.S. June 1923  
Combination course B.S.-M.D.

PROFESSIONAL

Nurses' Training \_\_\_\_\_

Medical School Howard University, Washington, D.C.  
1922 to 1926 - M.D. June 1926  
Combination with College B.S.-M.D.

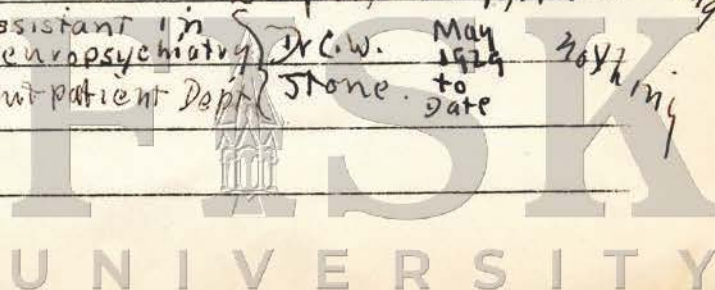
University or Post graduate) \_\_\_\_\_

Note--(Medical graduates will please list internships, residence service or other hospital or professional experience under Positions Held.)

POSITIONS HELD - EXPERIENCE

Name of Institution	Address	Position	Under direction of	Date--		Annual Salary
				From-	To-	

<u>Interne</u>	<u>Freedmens Hospital Washington</u>	<u>Interne</u>	<u>Dr. W. A. Warfield</u>	<u>July 1, 1926</u>	<u>July 1, 1927</u>	<u>Nothing</u>
<u>Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, O.</u>	<u>Assistant in Neuro-psychiatry</u>	<u>Out-patient Dept.</u>	<u>Dr. C. W. Stone</u>	<u>May 1924</u>	<u>to date</u>	<u>Nothing</u>



What is your present position? Assistant in Neuro-psychiatry

How long have you held it? 2 yrs Present salary nothing

Do you seek further training for this position? yes Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish training for another position? yes If so, what and why? \_\_\_\_\_

as Psychiatrist at New Provident Hospital

What course of study do you wish to take for this purpose? \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced - neuro-psychiatry

What degree are you working for? Doctorate

What institution offers the best opportunity for this study? \_\_\_\_\_

University of Chicago or elsewhere

If special medical study, under whose supervision? University of Chicago

Have you assurance this individual or institution will admit you as a student? yes

When does it begin? Indefinite When will it end? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you positive assurance of a position after completion of further study? yes

If so, what is the position? Psychiatrist at New Provident Hospital

By whom is assurance given? Favorable disposition on part of Med. Director of Clinics, University of Chicago, & Med. Dir. Provident Hosp.

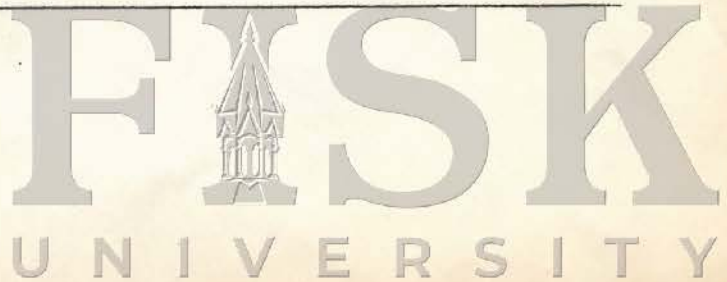
What financial assistance can you depend upon from present employer, school, organization or family? None

If you are a student and employed outside of school, how many hours per day do you work? not student What are they? \_\_\_\_\_

Where employed? \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you earn? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this continue and how long? \_\_\_\_\_



# SCHOLARSHIP

ACCOUNT Scholarships and Fellowships

APPROPRIATION No. 5031-12

11/5/31

31 Claremont Park  
Boston Mass.

NAME OF STUDENT Walter A. Adams, M. D.

ADDRESS 9704 Cedar Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio

INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED BY Dr. Frost, Miss Agnes Schroeder, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland  
Dr. McLean, Admiral Blackwood

## STATEMENT OF OFFER

Mr. Embree's letter of July 1, 1931, states:

"I have been authorized to grant you opportunity for study in advanced neuro-psychiatry for one year beginning in September 1931. Upon completion of arrangements for this work, the amount of the grant will be determined."

Up to 5,000.

AMOUNT OF OFFER \_\_\_\_\_  
CHECKS PAYABLE TO Walter A. Adams, M. D.  
TIME PERIOD OF OFFER one year

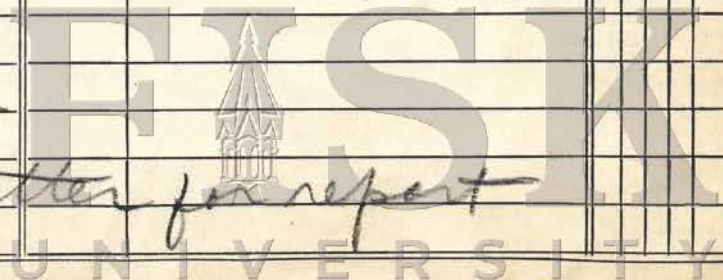
PAYMENT DATES \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ AUTHORIZED BY \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENTS

DATE	EXPLANATION	AMOUNT	DATE	EXPLANATION	AMOUNT
	report requested 11/16				
	11/25 - He is pleasant, cooperative, reasonably industrious & seems capable of further development. Has made good use of facilities placed at his disposal.				
	report requested 6/13/32				
	Dr. Campbell 6/15/32 see letter for report				

*Dr. McLean Campbell - Boston Psychopathic Hosp.*





# SCHOLARSHIP

July 1, 1931

Dear Dr. Adams: I take pleasure in notifying you that you have been awarded one of the fellowships offered by the Julius Rosenwald Fund to Negro medical students who show promise of leadership or whose scholarship and accomplishment are outstanding.

As the President of the Fund, I have been authorized to grant you opportunity for study in advanced neuro-psychiatry for one year, beginning in September 1931. Upon completion of arrangements for this work, a representative of the Fund will discuss with you the exact amount of the grant.

The trustees and officers of the Fund take much satisfaction in being able to assist you to continue your training.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

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Dr. Walter A. Adams  
9704 Cedar Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

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