

Medicine

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 Garland Norman Adamson

Position at time grant was made Physician & Surgeon (Ensley, Ala.)

Specific purpose of the fellowship study Greater Provident Hospital (Ch'go)
Staff, or to return to community of choice with improved training.

Subject studied under the fellowship (or special work accomplished) _____
Gynecology and Obstetrics

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)
University of Chicago

Present position or occupation Physician & Surgeon, 309 E. 47th St., Ch'go,
Attending Gynecologist--Provident Hospital, Prenatal Attending
Physician-- Chicago Health Department .

Your opinion of benefits received from the fellowship I consider the train-
ing which I received to have been invaluable. The type of service
which I now render the community has reason to be of a higher grade.

In the effort to procure special work in the field of Ob-
stetrics and Gynecology in this country, one of my group necessar-
ily experience^d/considerable limitations. In encountering these
I tried to make the best of such opportunities as were offered me.

Other reports or comments may be
written on the back of this sheet

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I is quite clear, however, that more special training is needed in order that I might be better prepared to serve--as is my ambition.

It is, therefore, with grateful appreciation that I acknowledge these benefits and make these comments.

Raymond P. Langston M.D.

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FELLOWSHIPS

February 24, 1942

Gentlemen: The Chicago Lying-In Hospital has forwarded to this office your request for information about Dr. Garland Norman Adamson, 6 East Garfield Boulevard, Chicago. Doctor Adamson studied on a Rosenwald Fund Fellowship during the period from January 1, 1931, to September 30, 1932. Since that time we have had no direct contact with him.

Doctor Bousfield, our Director for Negro Health, will be out of the city until the first of March. If he is acquainted with Doctor Adamson's qualifications, he will write you when he returns.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DAE:RH

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
1015 Highland Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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Dr. M. O. Bousfield
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Doctor Bousfield:

I am enclosing a form for recommendation of Dr. Garland N. Adamson which was received at the Lying-in Hospital. I believe this belongs to you as we find no record of his being on our pay roll during 1931.

Sincerely yours,

Evelyn C. Parker

Secretary to Dr. Bachmeyer

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*Jan 1, 1931 - Dec 31, 1931
Jan 1, 1932 - Sept 30, 1932 ✓*

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
925 SOUTH HOMAN AVENUE
CHICAGO

Fellowship and Scholarship Application Blank

Date February 7th, 1930

Name in full Garland Norman Adamson

Present Address 1723 1/2 - 20th St. , Ensley , Ala.
(Street and Number) (City) (State)

Home Address 1845 - 15 St. , Ensley , Ala.
(Street and Number) (City) (State)

Place of birth Benson, Ala. Date of birth Sept. 17, '96 Age 33

Single, married, divorced Married

Husband's Name _____ Date of Marriage June 1st, 1925
(Form of customary legal signature)

Number of Children One Age and Sex One year and four mos., Fe.

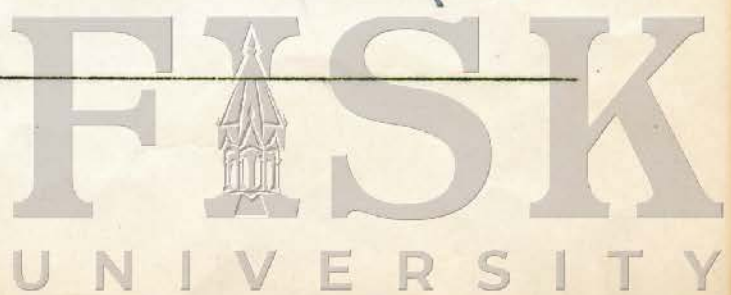
Health

Your weight 155 Height 5 - 6 1/2 Are you in perfect health so far as
(Feet) (Inches)

you know? yes If not, what is the impairment? _____

_____ Enumerate any serious sicknesses:

give details Have never been seriously ill.



<u>Training</u>	<u>Name and Location of School</u>	<u>Years or Length of Attendance</u>	<u>Did you Graduate? Give Degrees</u>
Elementary	<u>Kowaliga Sch., Benson, Ala.</u>	<u>1902 - 1910</u>	<u>Yes, none</u>
High	<u>Jaladega High Sch., Jaladega, Ala.</u>	<u>1910 - 1914</u>	<u>Yes, None</u>
Normal	<u>None</u>		
College	<u>Jaladega College, Jaladega, Ala.</u>	<u>1914 - 1918</u>	<u>Yes, A.B.</u>
University	<u>Memphis Med. Col., Nashville, Tenn.</u>	<u>1918 - 1922</u>	<u>Yes, M.D.</u>

Positions held (administrative, supervisory, teaching, etc.):

<u>Name of Institution or School System, etc.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Title of Position</u>	<u>Years of Tenure</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
<u>Miles Memo. Col., Piham, Ala.</u>	<u>Inst. of Biology</u>	<u>1925-26</u>	<u>\$1000.00</u>	<u>(part time)</u>

Reference to three persons acquainted with your qualifications:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Mr. Rosevelt Giles</u>	<u>Physician</u>	<u>3541 S. State St., Chicago</u>
<u>Mr. Adrian S. Taylor</u>	<u>Surgeon</u>	<u>Empire Bldg., Piham, Ala.</u>
<u>Mr. E. H. Hibley</u>	<u>Medical Director</u>	<u>Tuskegee Inst., Ala.</u>



Special Information

What position do you now hold? Practising Physician & Surgeon

Do you wish further training to fit yourself better for this position? No, I prefer

A. Staff Position at New Provident Hospital,

Or have you another position in mind? Yes. If so, what is the position,

and how definite are the arrangements for your taking it? New Provident

Hospital, Staff, Obstetrical, & Gynaecological Dept. Arrangements very definite. Available by early summer or fall.

What institution offers the best opportunity for the work you wish to take?

University of Vienna, or any European Medical Center (Under Dr. V. Weiney)

What financial assistance are you guaranteed from the institution or school

system or other organization you are now serving? None

For what length of time do you require additional assistance? One or two years.

Would you be willing to return to the South to teach or to work in another field

of service? If necessary.

Give Quarterly 2 or Semester 1 yr budget:

Books	\$ 50.00
Tuition	750.00
Extra Curricular	100.00
Fees	500.00
Travel	
Total	\$1400.00

Room	\$ 300.00
Board	700.00
Laundry	100.00
Insurance	418.88
Miscellaneous	81.12
Family Maintenance	1000.00
Total	\$ 2,600

Grand Total \$ 4,000.00

Multiply the quarter or semester by the number of terms required to finish

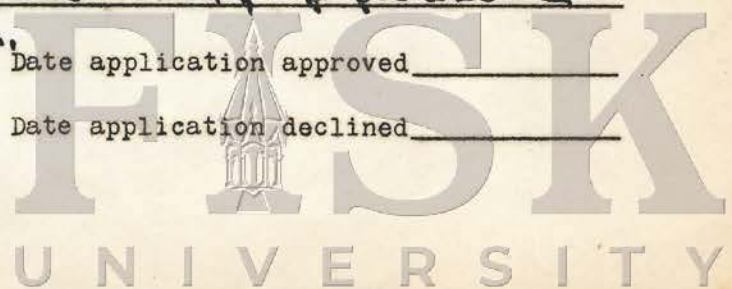
course \$ 4,000.00 How much of this amount can you take care of yourself? \$1,000.00

Any additional information applicant wishes to give Would like

to take wife and baby with me, if possible.

I am a World War Veteran, a graduate of Meharry Med. Col. with high honors, and took one year of internship training at the J.A. Andrew Med. Hosp., Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

Date application approved _____
Date application declined _____



Studies taken after completion of high school:

Name of Study	Year Taken	School or College	Term
English, Rhetoric & Comp.	1914-15	Jalladeqa Col.	Freshman
Biology - General	1914-15	Jalladeqa Col.	
History - European	1914-15	Jalladeqa Col.	
Greek I	1914-15	Jalladeqa Col.	
German I	1914-15	Jalladeqa Col.	
Solid Geometry	1914-15	Jalladeqa Col.	
Botany - General	1915-16	Jalladeqa Col.	
Physiology	1915-16	Jalladeqa Col.	
English II	1915-16	Jalladeqa Col.	
History III, U.S.	1915-16	Jalladeqa Col.	
Greek II	1915-16	Jalladeqa Col.	Sophomore
German II	1915-16	Jalladeqa Col.	
Trigonometry	1915-16	Jalladeqa Col.	
Surveying	1915-16	Jalladeqa Col.	
Economics	1915-16	Jalladeqa Col.	
English III, IV	1916-17	Jalladeqa Col.	
Psychology	1916-17	Jalladeqa Col.	
Philosophy	1916-17	Jalladeqa Col.	
Hebrew Religion	1916-17	Jalladeqa Col.	
Chemistry	1916-17	Jalladeqa Col.	
Prin. of Educa.	1916-17	Jalladeqa Col.	Junior
Constitutional Hist.	1916-17	Jalladeqa Col.	
Religious Educa.	1916-17	Jalladeqa Col.	
Sociology	1917-18	Jalladeqa Col.	
English - Literature	1917-18	Jalladeqa Col.	
Chemistry II	1917-18	Jalladeqa Col.	
French I	1917-18	Jalladeqa Col.	
Physics	1917-18	Jalladeqa Col.	
Histology	1918-19	Mecham med. Col.	
Anatomy	1918-19	Mecham med. Col.	
Chemistry Organ. & Qual. Anal.	1918-20	Mecham med. Col.	Senior
Physiology	1918-19	Mecham med. Col.	
Material Med. of	1919-21	Mecham med. Col.	
Pharmacology	1919-20	Mecham med. Col.	
Toxicology	1919-20	Mecham med. Col.	
Obstetrics	1919-21	Mecham med. Col.	
Pathology	1919-21	Mecham med. Col.	
Bacteriology +	1919-20	Mecham med. Col.	
Parasitology	1919-20	Mecham med. Col.	
Surgery	1920-22	Mecham med. Col.	
Prac. of Med.	1920-22	Mecham med. Col.	
Clinical Med	1920-22	Mecham med. Col.	
hematology	1920-22	Mecham med. Col.	
Diseases of Women	1920-22	Mecham med. Col.	
Laboratory Diag.	1920-22	Mecham med. Col.	
Physical Diag.	1920-22	Mecham med. Col.	
Hist. Eye Ear, Nose Throat	1921-22	Mecham med. Col.	
Hygiene & Prev. Med.	1921-22	Mecham med. Col.	
Medical Jurisprudence & Ethics	1921-22	Mecham med. Col.	

APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP - SCHOLARSHIP

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TO

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

900 South Homan Avenue

Date October 29, 1930

Name in full Garland Norman Adamson

Present Address 1723 1/2 - 20th St., Ensley, Ala.
Number Street City State

Home Address (Permanent) 1845 - 15th St., Ensley, Ala.
Number Street City State

Place of birth Benson, Ala. Date of birth Sept. 17, '96 Age 34

Father's name Charlie Adamson Address Benson, Ala. Occupation Farming

Social Status Married Date of marriage Jun. 1st - '25
Single Married or divorced

Wife-husband's name Eunice Paul Adamson Age 28
Customary legal signature

Address 1845 - 15th St., Ensley, Ala.
Number Street City State

Number of children One Age and sex Two Years, female

Physical condition of family Excellent

Are the above dependent? yes

Health of Applicant

Weight 158 Height 5-6 Previous illnesses none
feet inches details of type and date

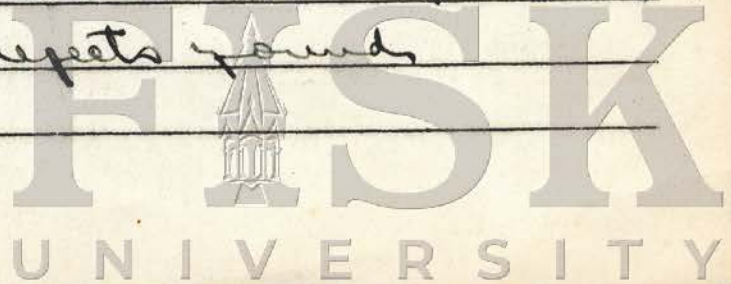
Illnesses during past twelve months none

Physical impairment - degree and how long existing none

Most recent complete physical examination - when and by whom Sept. 1930,
by Federal Physician, U.S. Veterans' Bureau, Toham, Ala.

Physician's recommendations no defects found

Have these been acted upon? no



EDUCATION AND TRAINING

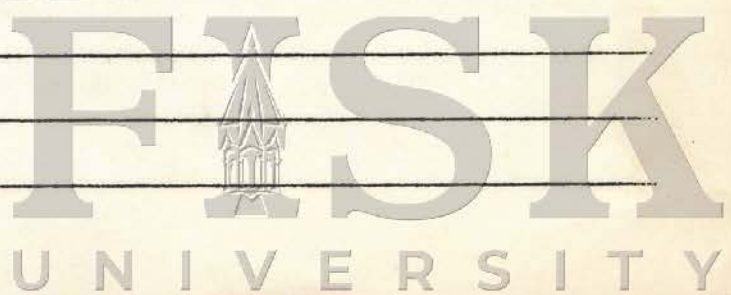
Name of Institution	Address	Attendance From	To	Diploma or Degree awarded and date
<u>GENERAL</u>				
Elementary _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
High School _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Normal School _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
College _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

<u>PROFESSIONAL</u>				
Nurses' Training _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Medical School _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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 di- rection of	Date-- From- To-	Annual Salary
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____



What is your present position? Practicing Physician

How long have you held it? 7 years Present salary ^(Estimate) \$300.00 mo.

Do you seek further training for this position? ^{Only} indirectly Why? General practice

Without hospital connections, offers little opportunity for personal progress and the maintenance of high medical standards.

Do you wish training for another position? yes If so, what and why? Desire institutional work, preferably in the New Provident Hospital.

What course of study do you wish to take for this purpose? Obstetrics and Gynaecology

What degree are you working for? none

What institution offers the best opportunity for this study? University of Chicago { Maxwell Street Dispensary
Chicago Lying-in Hospital

If special medical study, under whose supervision? Dr. Fred B. Adair

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

When does it begin? Jan. 1st, 1931 When will it end? Jan. 1st, 1932

Have you positive assurance of a position after completion of further study? no

If so, what is the position? —

By whom is assurance given? —

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? — What are they? —

Where employed? —

How much do you earn? Approximately \$2,500 to \$3,000 per year

Will this continue and how long? With the return to normalcy and longer practice, will gradually increase indefinitely.



Itemize the expenses for your period of study.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1931 Ending Jan. 1, 1932

Room (family) \$ 550.00 Tuition — \$

Board (with family) \$ 500.00 Extra-curricular fees — \$

Laundry — \$ Books — \$

Clothing \$ 100.00 Transportation (R.R.) \$ 49.26

Insurance \$ 450.74 Special equipment — \$

Miscellaneous — \$ Car upkeep, gas + oil \$ 150.00

_____ \$ _____ \$

_____ \$ _____ \$

Is the above figured for ~~semester or quarter?~~ one year? Yes

What is the total amount required for the proposed period of study? \$1800.00

How much can you provide? \$ 300.00 (lost all savings in Bank of
Enley failure, Jan. 10, 1930)

How much do you need from the Julius Rosenwald Fund? \$ 1500.00

for the period beginning Jan. 1 1931, Ending Jan. 1 1932

References -

Name	Address	In what way and when has this person known you or your work?
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<u>Mr. Adrian S. Taylor</u>	<u>Empire Building, Paines, Ala.</u>	<u>(Associate Medical Worker, 1928-30)</u>
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<u>Mr. Ross G. Giles</u>	<u>3541-80. State St., Chicago, Ill.</u>	<u>(Associate Medical Worker, 1925-30)</u>
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<u>Mr. Eugene H. Hibble, Jr.</u>	<u>Co. Andrew Mem. Hosp., Tuskegee Inst. Ala.</u>	<u>(Associate in Medical Work, 1922-30)</u>
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OBSTETRICS - GYNECOLOGY
BRANCH

Norman Adamson, M.D.

1/2 - 20th St. Ensley, Ala.

MARRIED Yes DEPENDENTS 2

LIVED AT

Kowaliga School, Benson, Ala, 8 yrs.

Academic Talladega High School 4 yrs. *HC Gren* School Rating

Talladega College, 4 yrs. A.B. At Medical School

Professional Meharry 4 yrs. M.D. School Rating made average of little less than A; honor graduate.

Internship John A. Andrew Hospital, Tuskegee, Ala.

Post graduate

Experience Miles Mem. College, taught biology.

Licensed to practice in Alabama Date 1923

REFERENCES

Dr. Adrian S. Taylor, Birmingham, Ala. White surgeon interested in him.

Name Relation to Applicant

Dr. Roscoe C. Giles, Chicago Colored surgeon interested.

Name Relation to Applicant

Dr. E.H. Dibble Medical Director, Tuskegee

Name Relation to Applicant

PROFOCAL

Obstetrics, with gynecological & surgical training. Prefer Vienna.

Course of Study Place

Dr. Vass Weiner

Under whom

Year

Time required Accepted for Study

AMOUNT REQUESTED \$3000 (\$1000 additional if he takes wife and baby; thinks he could pay this by selling his home)

IMPRESSION

Personality, physical, intellectual, social attitude

RECOMMENDATION



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November 17, 1930.

Dear Dr. Adamson: 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 or accomplishment is outstanding.

As the President of the Fund I have been authorized to grant you \$1,800.00 for one year's post graduate study in gynecology and obstetrics at the University of Chicago under Dr. Fred L. Adair, beginning January 1, 1931. Payment will be made at the rate of \$150.00 a month.

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

Very truly yours,

E. H. E.

ERE:M

Adair
Dr. G. Norman Adamson
1723 1/2 - 20th Street
Ensley, Alabama

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December 24, 1931.

Dear Dr. Adamson: Confirming our conversation of a few days ago, the Julius Rosenwald Fund will make a grant of \$900 to you as an aid in establishing yourself in practice. This will be paid in six or nine monthly installments. Please advise on which basis you prefer payments be made.

The opportunity for real service in both private practice and community health education is in direct proportion to the professional ability of the clinician, his concept of a physician's relation to his community where he practices, and his willingness to assume the leadership in matters pertaining to the public's health and community welfare.

Some one has given this bit of homely advice for young physicians: First select the place in which you wish to and can live, and then practice a better brand of medicine than the community has been accustomed to receiving, being ever mindful that the service you have to offer is used by and paid for by a public whom you seek to serve. Your preparation has no doubt given you a superior training, above that of the average physician who would be practicing in any community in which you might choose to locate.

You of course understand that the Julius Rosenwald Fund can and will not assume any financial responsibility at the expiration of the present grant.

Very truly yours,

CLYDE D. FROST, M. D.

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Dr. G. N. Adamson
~~607 Fifth Street~~
Chicago, Illinois

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