

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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Application and accompanying documents should be filed as early as possible for the convenience of the Committee on Fellowships, 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 1, 1946.

Negro

White Southerner

Race Relations

Name in full... Gilbert Dwoyid Olmstead

Present address... 619 Ivy Street Pittsburgh (6) Pennsylvania
City State

Permanent address... Same
City State

Present position (be specific)... Free Lance Photographer

Institution or organization... Self Employed Annual salary... Approximately 1,300

Address... (. Studio) 6303 Broad Street Pittsburgh 6, Penna.
City State

Specific Field... Photography-- ~~Documentary and Photo-Journalism~~
Concise statement of plan of work... I should like to further develop ^{the} my ability to use
photography as a medium to tell a story in pictures.
I should like to study under a photographer selected
by the Fellowship Committee.

Dates of period for which grant is desired... From May 1946 to May 1947

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project?... One year

Will you return to your present position?... No... If not, for what position do you seek further training? I Hope
obtain a position with an institution or publication.

If you contemplate graduate study, please fill in the following:

What institution do you wish to attend?

Have you been admitted?... For what degree will you work?

Under whose supervision?... Department of...



Personal History

Place of birth..... Steubenville, Ohio Date of birth March 15, 1914 ✓

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

Name and address of wife or husband..... Anna Gill Olmstead
619 Ivy Street, Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Occupation and salary of wife or husband... Social Worker, 2,160

Number and ages of children... None

Dependents... None 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.)

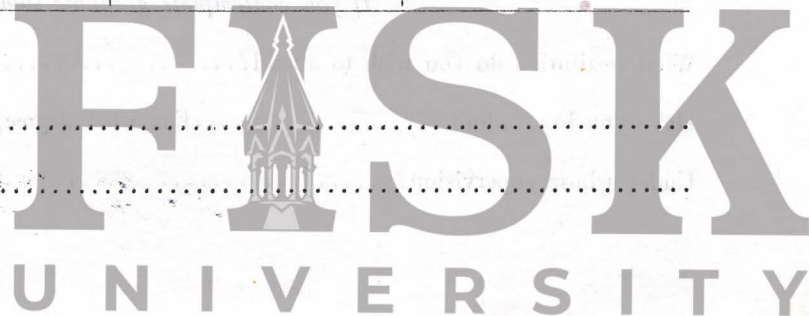
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Education

One official transcript of your college and university records together with five 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)
Undergraduate	.....	.....	.....
Graduate	.....	.....	.....
Professional or technical	.....	.....	.....
Special study	Self taught - Photography	1942----1945	.....

Significant extracurricular activities.....



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
J&L Steel Mill	Carson St. Pgh., Pa.	Labor	7 Mo. - 1936	1,500
Self - Automobile Upholstery Cleaner	1514 Coal Street	Cleaner and Mgr.	1939-1941	4,000
Westinghouse Electric	East Pittsburgh, Pgh., Pa.	Trucker	1941-1943	3,200
Carl T. Johnston	1203 Western Ave.	Assistant	June 1944	1,635
Industrial Photographer	Pittsburgh, Pa.		October 1944	
Self	6303 Broad St., Pgh., Pa.	Photographer	1/44 - 1/46	1,500

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member?..... None

2. What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)

I am at present developing a technique, using flash bulbs without reflectors, by which I obtain flood light effect with the quality and definition of flash.

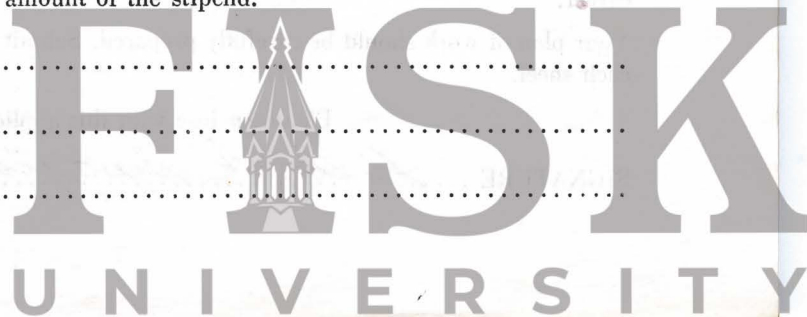
I have also done a partial study on bad housing amongst Negroes in Pittsburgh. I did this on my own, but many agencies have used it for illustration-without pay.

3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.).....

I have had my work exhibited at the National Convention Of Social Workers-1944. Published by the Nat. Urban League, 1944. Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Of Friends. The Centre Ave. Y.M.C.A., Pgh., Pa. I also did a picture story on the Pgh. Courier's Home Plant, this was published in Roto-Gravure and titled, "Let's Go To Press".

4. List scholarships or fellowships you have previously held or now hold, stating in each case the place and period of tenure, the studies pursued during your incumbency, and the amount of the stipend.

None



Budget Estimate

Room and board.....	\$ 800.00
Clothing	80.00
Insurance	115.00
Tuition	500.00
Transportation	200.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
.....	\$

Total amount needed \$ 1,995.00
 Amount applicant can provide \$..None....
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 1,995.00

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

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
✓ Lester B. Granger	National Urban League Executive Secretary	1133 Broadway, New York City
✓ Ollie Harrington	Artist and Writer	145 West 14th Street, New York City
✓ B.H. Chatto	Head Photographer at Westinghouse Electric's East Pittsburgh Plant	1300 Milton Ave., Pittsburgh 18, Pa.
✓ Philip Evergood	Artist	104 West 52nd St., New York City
✓ Herman Long	Social Science Dept.	Fisk Univ., Nashville, Tenn.

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 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 carefully prepared. Submit *eight copies* typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

Please enclose with this application six passport-size photographs.

SIGNATURE *Gilbert Duwoy Olmstead*

