

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, 1948.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full..... Reverly Joseph Layman

Present address... Leverett House G-21, Harvard Univ., Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

City

State

Permanent address... 801 Day Avenue, S. W. Roanoke Virginia

City

State

Present position (be specific) Teaching Fellow in General Education, and Assistant Senior Tutor of Leverett House

Institution or organization... Harvard

Annual salary... \$1800, and room and meals.

Address Cambridge 38 Massachusetts

City

State

Specific Field... Language and English Literature

Concise statement of plan of work... I wish to finish my thesis and obtain my doctoral degree by June 1949, in order that I may return to the South and teach the Humanities there by methods I have learned under Professor I. A. Richards - methods that can make of great literature a real and powerful force for liberating (and liberalizing) the mind.

Dates of period for which grant is desired... From June 1948 to June 1949.

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

Will you return to your present position? No

If not, for what position do you seek further training?

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..... Roanoke, Virginia Date of birth. September 20, 1919....

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. None To what extent?..... Relationship.....

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? Only a slight heart irregularity.....

..... not organic.....

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

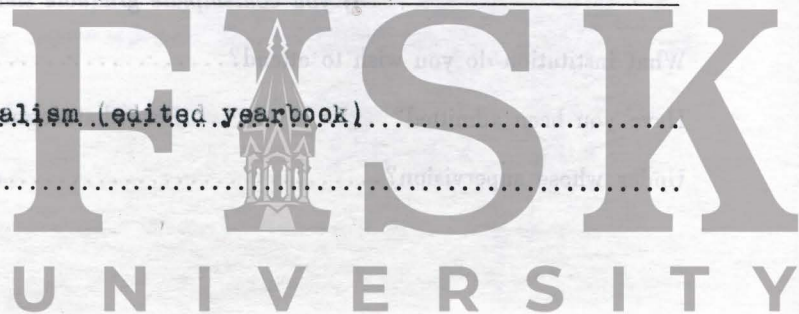
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Education

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	<u>Roanoke College</u>	<u>1937-1941</u>	<u>B.A., 1941</u>
Graduate	<u>University of Virginia</u>	<u>1941-1944</u>	<u>M.A., 1943</u>
	<u>Harvard University</u>	<u>1944 to present</u>	<u>A.M., 1946</u>
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extracurricular activities... College journalism (edited yearbook)



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
University of Virginia	Charlottesville	Teaching Fellow	1942-3	ca. \$800
Harvard University	Cambridge	" "	1945-6	\$1800
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Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member?.....

Phi Beta Kappa (Virginia 1943); Blue Key Honorary Fraternity; Raven Society (Va)

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

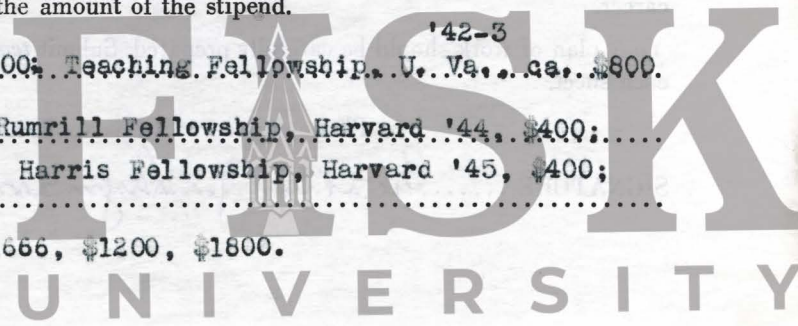
My longest research and best critical efforts have been in the fields of sixteenth and seventeenth century English literature, under the direction of Prof. Douglas Bush. I have also worked in American literature under Prof. F. O. Matthiessen.

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

Sundry brief book reviews for the Virginia Quarterly.

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.

P. E. du Pont Fellowship, U. Va., ca. \$500; Teaching Fellowship, U. Va., ca. \$800.
 MacGregor Fellowship, U. Va., ca. \$400; Rumrill Fellowship, Harvard '44, \$400;
 Travelling Fellowship, U. Va. '44, \$600; Harris Fellowship, Harvard '45, \$400;
 Teaching Fellowships, Harvard \$45-48, \$1666, \$1200, \$1800.



Budget Estimate

Room and board..... \$ 1200
 Clothing 100
 Insurance 50
 Tuition 80
 Transportation 200
 Miscellaneous 300 (includes cost of preparing thesis)
 \$ 1930

(Are you eligible for GI Bill benefits?)
 Yes..... No.

Total amount needed \$ 1930
 Amount applicant can provide \$ none
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 1930

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, preferably five, 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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professor I. A. Richards	Univ. Prof., Harvard.	Peabody House, Camb. 38.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professor Eric Havelock	Prof. of Classics	Leverett House, Camb. 38
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Walter Jackson Bate	Prof. of English	Eliot House, Camb. 38
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prof. A. K. Davis	Prof. of English, U. Va.	Graduate House, U.Va., Charlottesville,
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prof. W. I. Bartlett	Prof. of English, Roanoke College	Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia

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 *ten copies* typed on 8½" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

Please enclose with this application six passport-size photographs.

SIGNATURE Beverly J. Layman

