

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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Scholarship and 1943
Rural ed. grant \$1000

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 3, 1944.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full.....*William Bradley Twitty*.....

Present address .. *Box 824, Chapel Hill, North Carolina* ..

City State

Permanent address .. *Allsboro, Alabama* ..

City State

Present position (be specific).... *Graduate Student & Farmer* ..
University of North Carolina ..

Institution or organization..... Annual salary... *living* ..

Address .. *Chapel Hill, N. C.* ..

City State

Specific Field .. *Sociology* ..
Rural community planning and Southern rural leadership.

Concise statement of plan of work. *To do part time graduate work under Dr. Howard Odum and part time field work in an all Negro rural community. The work will be similar to work previously done in North Alabama - Allsboro community. I will work as in the Zion, Alabama community as a farmer. This is an all Negro community of about 50 families. I have a small farm there.*

Dates of period for which grant is desired... *June 1944 to June 1945* ..

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? .. *Three to five years* ..

Will you return to your present position? *yes* .. If not, for what position do you seek further training? ..
After getting my masters and doctors degrees I expect to remain a farmer and rural community leader.

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

What institution do you wish to attend? .. *University of North Carolina* ..

Have you been admitted? .. *Yes* .. For what degree will you work? .. *Masters and doctors* ..

Under whose supervision? .. *Dr. Howard Odum* .. Department of .. *Sociology* ..



Personal History

Place of birth..... Allsboro, Alabama Date of birth..... Jan. 5, 1920

Single, married, widowed, divorced... Married

Name and address of wife or husband..... Gaile N. Twitty, same as mine,

Occupation and salary of wife or husband... Housewife, no salary

Number and ages of children... one child, Age two

Dependents... two To what extent?..... full Relationship... wife and child

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? None

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

Draft status 3A

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)
College	<u>Florence State Teachers Florence, Ala.</u>	<u>1939-41</u>	<u>none</u>
University	<u>University of Alabama University, Ala.</u>	<u>1941-43</u>	<u>B. A. Degree</u>
	<u>University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, N. C.</u>	<u>1943-present</u>	<u>Graduate</u>
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities..... National Vice-President, Future Farmers of America;
Organized study action group at Florence State Teachers College; participated in
the organization of the Allsboro, Ala., community program.



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Self employed	Allsboro, Ala.	Farmer	1935-present	living
Future Farmers of Am.	Washington, D. C.	National Vice-Pres.	1938-39	Expenses
W. P. A.	Washington, D. C.	National Consultant	1941-42	Expenses
University of Ala.	University, Ala.	Instructor	1942-43	\$300 per mo.

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? .. Sigma Tau Delta (National Professional English Fraternity) Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology)

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

Two books of poetry (unpublished in book form), Study on Visual Education in North Alabama—a proposed program for Florence State Teachers College; Research paper on Southern Rural Leadership for Dr. Odum; twelve short stories; and an almost completed manuscript written for Hudson Strode's creative writing class on "Life in America," particularly North Alabama.

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

4. 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.

Rosenwald Scholarship aid grant. \$1500 plus tuition at University of N. C. 1943-44. Studies: Elementary Sociology; Population and Social Theory, Dr. Vance; Marriage and Family Seminar, Dr. & Mrs. Groves; Research Seminar under Dr. Odum in Southern leadership; Research courses under Dr. Hobbs in Rural Leadership and community organization. Also audited Folk Play Writing course under Dr. F. H. Koch of the Carolina playwrights.

Budget Estimate

Room and board.....	\$ 1800.00
Clothing	200.00
Insurance	30.00
Tuition	300.00
Transportation	400.00
Miscellaneous (materials for research,)	300.00
	\$ 2430.00
 Total amount needed	\$ 2430.00
Amount applicant can provide	\$ 630.00
 Amount requested from Fund	\$ 1800.00

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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.

..... None

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
✓ Dr. Howard W. Odum	Director Social Science Institute	University of N. C. Chapel Hill, N. C.
✓ Dr. Morris R. Mitchel	Former head, Dept. Edu. Florence State Teachers College	Florence, Ala.
✓ Dr. Gladys H. Groves	Professor of Sociology (Marriage & Family) University of N. C.	University of N. C. Chapel Hill, N. C.
✓ Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt	First Lady	White House Washington, D. C.
✓ Dr. August H. Mason	Professor of English University of A la.	University of Ala. University, Ala.

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 *seven copies* typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE *W. B. Swartz*

