

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... Nelson, Sophia Phillips

Present address... West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia

Permanent address... 1044 Blackadore Street, Pittsburgh 21, Pennsylvania

Present position (be specific)... Assistant Professor of English

Institution or organization... W. Va. State College Annual salary... \$2700

Address... West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia

Language and Literature

Specific Field... English Literature: Percy Bysshe Shelley
Concise statement of plan of work... I propose to make an analytical survey of those publications and dissertations of 1936 to 1948 which deal (wholly or in significant part) with Shelley.

Dates of period for which grant is desired... September 1948 to August 1949

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

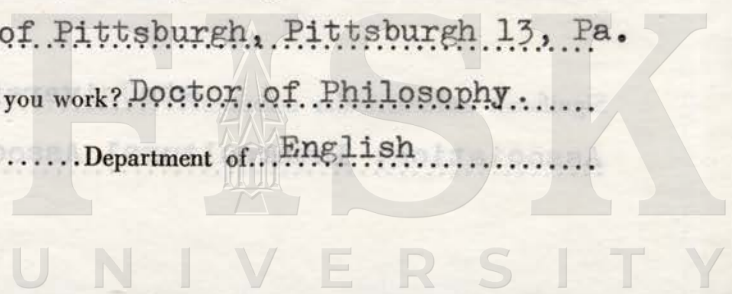
Will you return to your present position?... Yes... If not, for what position do you seek further training?

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

What institution do you wish to attend? The University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

Have you been admitted?... Yes... For what degree will you work? Doctor of Philosophy

Under whose supervision?... Dr. W. George Crouch Department of English



Personal History

Place of birth... Lowndes County, Alabama Date of birth... January 10, 1918

Single, married, widowed, divorced... Single

Name and address of wife or husband.....

Occupation and salary of wife or husband.....

Number and ages of children... None

Dependents.....To what extent?..... Relationship.....

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability?... No.

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

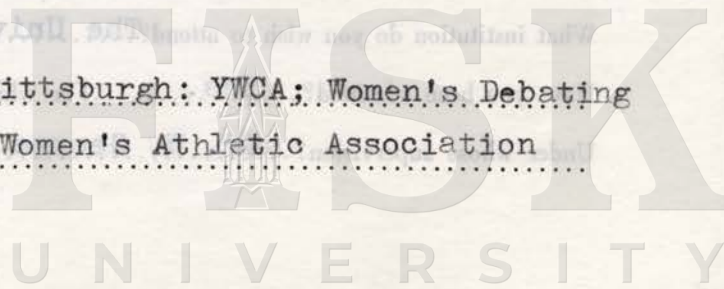
Draft status... None

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	University of Pittsburgh, School of Education	Sept., 1934-	B. A. 1938 (with honor)
Graduate	Atlanta University	1938-39; 1940	M. A. 1940
Professional or technical	University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School	Sept., 1945- Aug., 1947	
Special study	American Friends Service Committee Seminar in International Relations	June-Aug., 1944	

Significant extracurricular activities... at University of Pittsburgh: YWCA; Women's Debating Association; Intercultural Associates; Women's Athletic Association



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Pgh. Bureau of Recreation	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Recreational Leader	June-Aug. '38	\$105 per mo.
Pennsylvania Department of Public Assistance	House Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.	Junior Visitor	Sept.-Dec. '39	\$1140
B. T. Washington High School	Atlanta, Georgia	Teacher	Sept. 1940- June, 1941	\$800.
St. Philip's Jr. College	San Antonio, Texas	Teacher	Sept. 1941- June, 1942	\$945.
Livingstone College	Salisbury, N. C.	Teacher	Sept. 1942- June, 1945	\$1125; \$1620; \$1800.
Fort Valley State College	Fort Valley, Ga.	Teacher	June-Aug. '45	\$325 for 10 weeks
Soho Community House	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Part Time Program Worker	Feb.-June, 1947	\$1080

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? Sigma Kappa Phi (Foreign Language Honorary Soc.); Natl. Council of Teachers of English; College English Assn.;

American Assn. of University Professors; Assn. of Teachers of Language in Negro Colleges; West Virginia State Teachers Association.

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

I investigated the treatment of the Negro in Georgia Fiction from 1920 to 1940 and submitted a thesis on that subject in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Master of Arts degree at Atlanta University.

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 place and period of tenure, the studies pursued during your incumbency, and the amount of the stipend.

A Pennsylvania State Scholarship of \$1000 paid all but \$220 of my undergraduate tuition at the University of Pittsburgh (School of Education) 1934-38. An Atlanta University scholarship of \$194 for the school year 1938-39 provided approximately two-fifths of the amount required for my first year of study toward the Master of Arts degree in English. During the school year 1946-47, the Graduate Council of the University of Pittsburgh granted me a \$90 tuition scholarship to reduce my expenses as a graduate student in English.

Budget Estimate

Room and board..... \$1460.00..
 Clothing 325.00..
 Insurance 97.00..
 Tuition & fees..... 170.00..
 Transportation (local & research) . 210.00..
 Miscellaneous (typing etc.)..... 200.00..
 Research & Medical Expenses \$ 350.00..
 Total \$2812.00

(Are you eligible for GI Bill benefits?)

Yes..... No.....

Total amount needed \$ 2812.00
 Amount applicant can provide \$ 312.00
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 2500.00

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.

I intend to apply to the General Education Board.

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
Dr. Harrison H. Ferrell,	Dean of W. Va. State College,	Institute, W. Va.
Mr. Frederick D. Drew,	Dean of Livingstone College,	Salisbury, N. C.
Dr. Putnam Fennell Jones,	Chairman of English Dept.,	Univ. of Pgh., Pgh., Pa.
Dr. W. George Crouch,	Associate Prof. of English,	Univ. of Pgh., Pgh., Pa.
Dr. Nathaniel P. Tillman,	Head of Eng. Dept.,	Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.

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} ~~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 *Sophia P. Nelson*

