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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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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..... Esther Victoria Cooper (Jackson)

Present address .. 216 Eighth Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama
City State

Permanent address
City State

Present position (be specific) .. Executive Secretary

Institution or organization .. Southern Negro Youth Congress Annual salary .. \$1,500,000

Address ... 526 Masonic Temple Bldg., Birmingham, Alabama
City State

Specific Field ... Social Work Sociology

Concise statement of plan of work..... A study of the attitudes and thinking of Southern ...
Negro youth on the war and post war plans as reflected in their writing ...
and activity. Birmingham, Alabama is the city selected by the applicant ...
as a place of work.

Dates of period for which grant is desired..... April 1, 1943- April 1, 1944

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

Will you return to your present position? .. 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..... **Arlington, Virginia** Date of birth..... **August 21, 1917**..

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

Name and address of wife or husband... **Pvt. James E. Jackson, Jr., Special Service Office** ..
Tuskegee Army Air Field, Alabama

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

Number and ages of children..... **One child. Nine months old.**

Dependents..... **One**..... To what extent?..... **Entirely**..... Relationship..... **Daughter**

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

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

Draft status

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.) **Have not been received yet. Have wired both Fisk and Oberlin to rush copies directly to you.**

	Name of Institution	Period of Study (Give dates)	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates)
College	Oberlin College	Sept. 1934- June 1938	A.B. 1938
University	Fisk University	Sept. 1938 June 1940	A.M. 1940
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities..... **Social Science Club, Y.W.C.A., Tennessee Committee**
To Abolish the Poll Tax., Interracial Committees.



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Bethlehem Center	Nashville, Tennessee	Group Worker	Sept. 1938 June 1940	Room and Board
Southern Negro Youth Congress	526 Masonic Temple Bldg., B'ham, Alabama	Secretary	July 1940 --	\$1,500.00

Accomplishments

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

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

..... **Collective work with other Youth Congress officers on all literature**
 **mailed from the office of the Southern Negro Youth Congress.**

..... **Masters' Thesis: "Negro Women Domestic Workers in Relation to Trade Unionism,"**

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.

..... **Oberlin College, Sociology. Tuition Aid, 1936-38** **\$650.00**

..... **Fisk University, Tuition Aid, 1938-40** **\$720.00**



Budget Estimate

Room and board.....	\$ 500.00
Clothing	100.00
Insurance (Self and daughter).....	100.00
Tuition
Transportation and Travel	400.00
Miscellaneous Books, papers, pamphlets,	300.00
Support to daughter (etc.)	300.00
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Total amount needed	\$ 1,700.00
Amount applicant can provide	\$.....
Amount requested from Fund	\$ 1,700.00

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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.

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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. Addison T. Cutler.....	Government Work Office of Price Adminis- tration.	1537 Fort Davis St., N.E. Washington, D.C.....
Dr. Charles S. Johnson	Director, Dept. of Social Sciences, Fisk U. President, Tuskegee Institute	Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.....
✓ Dr. F.D. Patterson	National Board Member, N.Y.W.C.A.	Tuskegee, Alabama
✓ Mrs. H.C. Bryant	Episcopal Minister	431 12th Terrace North Birmingham, Alabama
✓ Father J. Clyde Perry		306 S. 18th Street Birmingham, Alabama

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 *Esther V. Cooper*

