

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 5, 1941.

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White Southerner

Name in full..... Mary Sunlocks Harrell.....

Present address 35 Concord Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts
City State

Permanent address 131 Chapel Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas
City State

Present position (be specific).... Instructor in English.....

Institution or organization Oklahoma College for Women... Annual salary \$1600.....

Address Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, Oklahoma
City State

(The college granted me leave of absence without pay to pursue my study.)

Specific Field... Contemporary American Literature.....

Concise statement of plan of work... I want to write a biography of O. Henry, treating his mind and art as influenced by the trends of the turning century and as they reveal the tastes and psychology of the time... Most of the research is completed... The summer of 1941 and school session of 1941-42 I shall write and prepare the book for publication.

What institution do you wish to attend?... Radcliffe College.....

Have you been admitted?.. Yes..... For what degree will you work?..... Ph. D.....

Under whose supervision? Prof. H. M. Jones..... Department of English.....

Dates of period for which grant is desired... June 1941.....

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project?.. One year... To June, 1942..

Will you return to your present position? Yes... If not, for what position do you seek further training?.. I am now on leave of absence, and unless I can obtain a better position, I shall return to Oklahoma.

Personal History

Place of birth La Ceiba, Spanish Honduras, C. A. Date of birth January 29, 1914.
 My parents were both native Texans and went to Central America, where my
 Single, married, widowed, divorced... father was a physician for the United Fruit Company.

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? When I was nine, the femur of my right leg became infected. Operations for the removal of infected bone left my right knee stiff. Now my leg is perfectly well, and my general health is good. In order to be perfectly independent, I must have a car. With the
 (The Committee on Fellowships reserves the right to require a full physical examination.)
research that I have been doing, however, driving a car has proved an economy, because it cuts down the cost of travel.

Education

One official transcript of your college and university records together with four 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	University of Texas	1931-1934	B.A., June 1934.
	Graduate Work University of Texas	1934-1936	M.A., June 1935.
University	Radcliffe College	1939-1941	(now in progress).
Professional or technical	Travel for research in O. Henry --Texas, North Carolina, and New York.	Summers, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, ---and Especially <u>1940.</u>	
Special study

Significant extra-curricular activities Active member, Sidney Lanier Literary Society,
student assistant in Education.

LIST OF FELLOWSHIPS

I. At The University of Texas.

A. As an undergraduate.

1. Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Fellowship,
1932-1933. \$100.
2. Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Fellowship,
1933-1934. \$200.
3. University Fellowship, 1933-1934. \$200.

B. As a graduate student in English.

1. University Fellowship, 1934-1935. \$200.
2. University Advanced Fellowship, 1935-
1936. \$300.

(I received an appointment to a Columbia University Residence Fellowship for 1936-1937, but I did not hold it. The stipend was: \$600.

II. At Radcliffe College.

The Vassie James Hill Fellowship of the American Association of University Women. Granted for work toward the Ph. D. degree in English. 1940-1941. \$1500.

REFERENCES

(Note: I repeat the references listed last year, and I also add two or three new names.)

I. As regards my project, its importance, and my ability to pursue it.

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- ✓ 1. Mr. J. Frank Dobie, Professor of English, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.
- ✓ 2. Dr. L. W. Payne, Jr., Professor of English, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.
- ✓ 3. Mr. Howard Mumford Jones, Professor of English, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- ✓ 4. Dr. Kenneth B. Murdock, Professor of English, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- ↓ 5. Dr. Hyder E. Rollins, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Professor of English.
6. Dr. David Worcester, Assistant Professor of English, Harvard University, Cambridge.
- ✓ 7. Mr. C. Alphonso Smith, son of O. Henry's best biographer and an O. Henry student in his own right, Mt. Vernon Gardens, Alexandria, Virginia.

II. As regards my professional standing.

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- ✓ 1. Dr. M. A. Nash, President, Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, Oklahoma.
2. Dr. Caroline Laird, Professor of English, Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, Oklahoma.

III. General Information, Personal qualifications (these persons have known me longest).

1. Dr. Victor P. Diederich, Physician, 705 Medical Arts Building, Hot Springs, Arkansas.
2. Miss Inez Harrington Whitfield, Artist, 131 Chapel Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Colorado State College	Durango, Colorado...	Instructor English....	Fall term 1936-1937...	\$1650
Oklahoma College for Women	Chickasha, Okla.	Instructor in English	1937-1938... 1938-1939	\$1500 \$1600
..... The Oklahoma College for Women granted me leave of absence to work for my Ph. D. at Radcliffe.				

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Delta, Sigma Delta Pi, American Association of University Women, Oklahoma Education Association, Oklahoma Council for Teachers of English.....

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

..... During my research in the Texas life of O. Henry, I discovered a.....
number of stories written by O. Henry as a member of the Houston Post
editorial staff.... These discoveries have been published in book form.

3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.) 1) O. Henry Encore, stories
..... discovered and edited by Mary S. Harrell. Doubleday, Doran and.....
Company. New York: 1939.
..... English Edition brought out by Hodder and Stoughton, London, 1939.

2) "Derrick in the Cow Pen," a short story. The Southwest Review.....
Winter, 1936.

3) A series of poems published under the pen name Aline Gray, Austin
Daily Dispatch, Fall and Winter, 1932.

4) "Oklahoma Fantasy," a poem. Oklahoma Teacher, September, 1939.

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.

(See Page Attached.)

Budget Estimate

Room and board.....	\$ 828.....
Clothing	75.....
Insurance (incl. auto, public liability, etc.).....	166.....
Tuition	450.....
Transportation	100.....
Miscellaneous	50.....
Garage rent.....	\$ 90.....
Total amount needed	\$ 1759
Amount applicant can provide	\$ 250.....
Amount requested from Fund	\$ 1500.....

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

I expect to apply for A Radcliffe fellowship. None of these are for more than \$750, most being about \$300.

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
(See page attached)		

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 complete and carefully prepared. Submit *six copies* typed on 8½" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE *Mary Sunlocks Harrell, January 1, 1941.*