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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
4901 ELLIS AVENUE
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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, 1942.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full Roi Ottley
Present address 37 Morningside Ave. N.Y. N.Y.
City State
Permanent address SAME City State
Present position (be specific) Free lance writer
Also attached to staff of N.C.I.D.
Institution or organization Annual salary
Address City State

Specific Field A reportorial account of the
Concise statement of plan of work coloured peoples who are fighting for
democracy on the far-flung fronts of the world, including
America's Negro soldiers, in India, China, Africa, South
America and the West Indies, showing their dreams and
aspirations for the New World to follow.

Dates of period for which grant is desired From Feb 1943 to January 1944
changed beginning
Feb. 1943

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 *New York City* Date of birth *August 2, 1906*
 Single, married, widowed, divorced *married*
 Name and address of wife or husband *Gladys Tarr Ottley*
 Occupation and salary of wife or husband *Social worker, \$1740 annually*
 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: *3a (War correspondents are deferred)*

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	<i>A. Bonaventura's College</i>	<i>1926-1927</i>	
	<i>Olean, N.Y.</i>		
University	<i>University of Michigan</i>	<i>1927-1929</i>	
	<i>Ann Arbor, Mich.</i>		
Professional or technical	<i>St. John's Law School</i>	<i>1929-1931</i>	
	<i>Brooklyn, N.Y.</i>		
Special study	<i>N.Y. City College</i>	<i>9/32 - 2/33</i>	<i>Journalism</i>
	<i>Columbia University</i>	<i>9/35 - 2/36</i>	<i>Writing</i>

Significant extra-curricular activities



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
N.Y.C. Department Welfare	902 Broadway	Super Aide	1932-1935	1740 yr.
Abyssinian Baptist Ch.	132 W. 138 St. N.Y.C.	Industrial Secretary	1930-1932	1720 "
Amsterdam News	2340 - 8 th Ave NYC	columnist	1930-1937	EXPENSES
Amsterdam News	Same	EDITOR	1935-1937	1620 yr.
N.Y.C. Writers Project	110 King St NYC	EDITOR	1937-1941	1740 yr.

Accomplishments

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

none

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

*Negres of N.Y., prepared by N.Y.C. Writers
 Trumpets for Idols, a social history of the Negro
 in sports, unpublished*

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

*BLACK America, March 1943, Houghton
 Mifflin Company.*

changed to "New World a-Comeing"

See attached "3" & "4"

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.

none



Budget Estimate

1/10 Impossible to estimate

Room and board \$
 Clothing
 Insurance
 Tuition
 Transportation
 Miscellaneous
 \$

Total amount needed \$ 2500
 Amount applicant can provide \$ none
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 2500

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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.

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation

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
<i>Jita Van Boren</i>	<i>Literary Editor Herald-Tribune</i>	<i>230 W. 41 St. N.Y.C. Atlanta University</i>
<i>Ira De Reid</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>Atlanta, Ga. Howard University</i>
<i>Sterling A. Brown</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>Washington, D.C. Houghton Mifflin Co.</i>
<i>Paul Brooks</i>	<i>Editor</i>	<i>2 Park St. Boston, Mass. NAACP</i>
<i>Walter White</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>69 - 7 1/2 Ave. N.Y.C.</i>

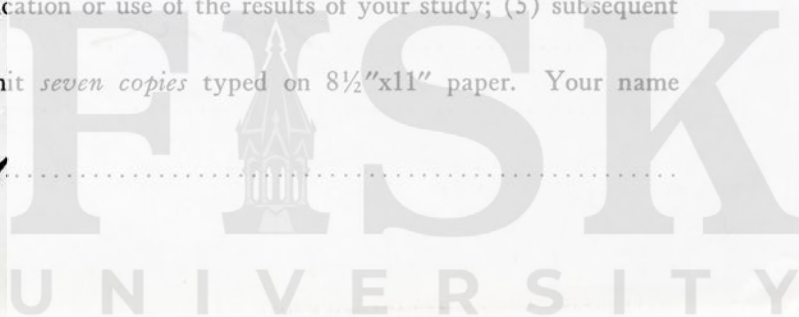
Statement of Plan of Work

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"x11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE

Ros. Otley



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Received \$2,500 award from Houghton Mifflin for NEW WORLD **

A-COMING.

Appointed war correspondent for Liberty Magazine.