

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, 1940.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full James Christian Hill

Present address 6202 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Permanent address 3607 Seminary Ave. Richmond Virginia
City State

Present position (be specific) Instructor in Economics

Institution or organization University of Chicago Annual salary \$2,000.

Address University of Chicago Chicago Ill.
City State

Specific Field *Economics* Agricultural Labor

Concise statement of plan of work A study of the wage-earner on large scale farm units and of the lower levels of tenancy in the South, as forming an emergent problem of agricultural labor, with special emphasis on organizations and disputes of these groups, and on problems of governmental policy with regard to them.

What institution do you wish to attend? Am working for PhD degree at Columbia Univer-

Have you been admitted? For what degree will you work? sity, but have completed all residence requirements.

Under whose supervision? Probably Profs. Paul Brissenden and Louis Hacker.

When do you wish to begin the study or project proposed? July, 1940

What is your estimate of its probable duration? one year

Will you return to your present position? No, on temporary appt. If not, for what position do you seek further training?

Teaching and writing in Economics, with special reference to southern regional problems. *Teaching in government service. Expect to return to South -*

Personal History

Place of birth Chicago, Ill. Date of birth September 23, 1914

Single, married, widowed, divorced married

Name and address of wife or husband Ruth Mary Hill, 6202 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Occupation and salary of wife or husband graduate student in Education

Number and ages of children none

Dependents none 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.)

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 | Swarthmore College | Sept. '31-June '35 | B.A. 1935 |
| University | University of Wisconsin | Summers '33, '34 | |
| | Columbia University | Sept. '35-Je '36 | |
| | London School of Economics | Sept. '37-Je '38 | |
| Professional or technical | | | |
| Special study | | | |

Significant extra-curricular activities

Experience

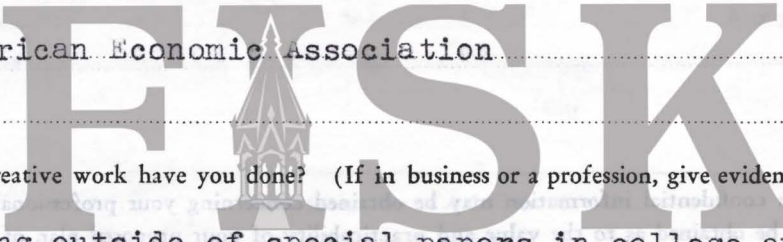
Give record chronologically.

| Institution or Organization | Address | Position | Inclusive Dates | Annual Salary |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Amherst College | Amherst, Mass. | Teaching Fellow | Sept. '38- June '39 | \$1,000 |
| Univ. of Chicago | Chicago, Ill. | Instructor | Sept. '39 - June '40 | \$2,000 |
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Accomplishments

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

American Economic Association



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

Nothing outside of special papers in college and graduate work.
Nothing published.

3. Publications

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.

Since my parents were able to finance my education I have not applied for college scholarships, turning down the one which was offered. Being married and self-supporting this year I do not feel that I can call on them for further support.

Budget Estimate (if not for academic year state period)

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| Room and board..... | \$ 1,200..... |
| Clothing | 100..... |
| Insurance | 85..... |
| Tuition | 00..... |
| Transportation | 200..... |
| Miscellaneous | 300..... |
| | \$ 1,885..... |
| Total amount needed | \$ 1,885..... |
| Amount applicant can provide | \$ 385..... |
| Amount requested from Fund | \$ 1,500..... |

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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.

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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 |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| <i>Rec'd</i> Carter L Goodrich | Prof. of Economics U. S. Labor Commissioner | Columbia University Office - Internat'l Labor Office, Geneva, Switz. |
| ✓ Colston E. Warne | Prof. of Economics | Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. |
| ✓ Prof. Clair Wilcox | Prof. of Economics | Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Penn. |

Note: A convenient summary of my graduate record, together with letters from various teachers, is on file with the Appointments Office, Columbia University, New York. They will send a copy on request.

I have talked about this study also with Dr. W. W. Alexander of the FSA in Washington

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 the 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 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE *James C. Hill*