

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... *William James Cousins*

Present address... *2838 Yale Station, New Haven, Connecticut*
City State

Permanent address... *22 Scotland St., Ansonia, Connecticut*
City State

Present position (be specific)... *Graduate Student in Sociology*

Institution or organization... *Yale University* Annual salary.....

Address... *New Haven, Connecticut*
City State

Specific Field... *Sociology - ~~Race and Culture Contact~~*

Concise statement of plan of work... *A study of Negro-White Contact in New Haven using a stratified sample of 100 households from the Negro community. Investigation of the extent and nature of contact, the individuals in contact, the underlying factors affecting contact, and its effect upon the Negro groups.*

Dates of period for which grant is desired... *June, 1948 - June, 1949*

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project?... *About one year and a half.*

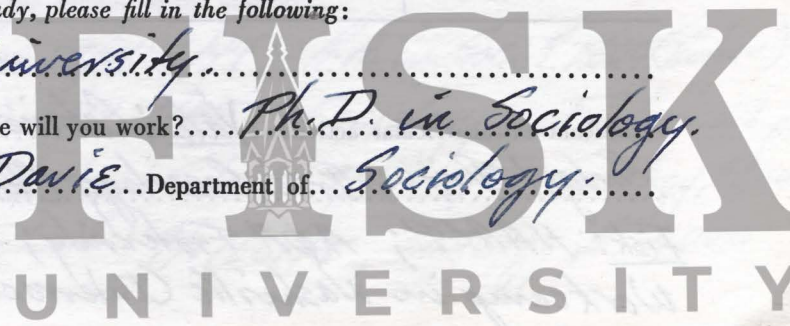
Will you return to your present position? *No*... If not, for what position do you seek further training?.....
Research and teaching

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

What institution do you wish to attend?... *Yale University*

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

Under whose supervision?... *Maurice R. Davis* Department of... *Sociology*



Personal History

Place of birth... *Ansonia, Connecticut* Date of birth... *1/25/24*

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

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

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

Number and ages of children.....

Dependents... *Two* To what extent? *Partial* Relationship *Mother and Sister*

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? *Had infantile paralysis as a child - use brace on left leg and cane.*

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

Draft status... *4 F*

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	<i>Yale College</i>	<i>Sept., '41 - June, '44</i>	<i>B.A., 1944</i>
Graduate	<i>Fisk University</i>	<i>Sept., '44 - June, '46</i>	—
	<i>Yale University</i>	<i>Sept., '46 -</i>	—
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extracurricular activities. *Yale: Cabinet of Dwight Hall (SCA); Glee Club; Budget Drive; Pres. Sociology Club; Chairman, Dixwell Group (Interracial); Fisk: NAACP; APhi Fraternity; Choir. Amer. Friends Service Comm. Workcamp in Nashville (Interracial).*

Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
AFSC	205 12th St., Phila.	Work camper	June - Aug. '44	—
AFSC	" "	Part-time Sec'y.	Jan. - June, '45	\$4.80
Fisk University	Nashville, Tenn.	Researcher Ass't.	1944 - 45	?
Knoxville College	Knoxville, Tenn.	whole Soc. Dept.	1945 - 46	1440
Church of the Redeemer	Whitney Ave., New Haven	Researcher	Jan. '47 -	850

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.)

The usual research for papers in Graduate School plus the present study of race relations in New Haven. Also a short sociological article and some poetry.

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

Poems: "Pittsburgh Panorama", Crisis, March, 1946. "Ultimatum" and "Black Camouflet", Crisis, Sept., 1946. (The latter two plus "The House of Time" to be published in Ebony Rhythms, an anthology ed. by Beatrice Murphy, Exposition Press.) Co-writer with Paul Aren of "Habit ways: A Footnote to Summer", Social Forces, May, 1947.

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.

Brooker Scholarships, Yale College: 9/41 - 6/44; B.A. in Soc.; \$1500 (tuition)
 Graduate Fellowship, Fisk Univ.: 9/44 - 6/45; Sociology; Tuition and job.
 Cuyler- Foote- Hwott Fellowship, Yale Grad. School: 9/46 - 6/47; Sociology; \$1,000
 Karned Fellowship, Yale Grad. School: 9/47/6/48; Sociology; \$1,000

Budget Estimate

Room and board..... \$ 960
 Clothing 200
 Insurance 25
 Tuition 300
 Transportation 50
 Miscellaneous 4.65
 Dependents..... \$ 5.00
 \$ 2500

(Are you eligible for GI Bill benefits?)
 Yes..... No..✓.....

Total amount needed \$ 2500
 Amount applicant can provide \$ 500
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 2,000

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.
Expect to apply for a Sterling Research Fellowship from Yale (about \$1500+). Hope to get that if not a Renewal.

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. Maurice R. Davis	Head, Sociology Dept.	Yale Univ., New Haven.
✓ Dr. Howard W. Odum	Head, Sociology Dept.	Univ. of N.C., Chapel Hill.
✓ Dr. James G. Heyburn	Dean, Washington + Lee Former President, Knoxville College	Lexington, Virginia. 40 Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn
✓ Dr. William Lloyd Imes		AFSC, Social Industrial Section
✓ Dr. Frank Loeschner	AFSC Placement Service	20 S. Twelfth St., Philadelphia

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 *William J. Cousins*

