

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.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full James Walter Fisher

Present address Post Office Box 462 Dover Delaware
City State

Permanent address 507 North Central Avenue Baltimore Maryland
City State

Present position (be specific) Instructor in Social Sciences
Delaware State College for

Institution or organization Colored Students Annual salary \$1400

Address Dover, Delaware
City State

Specific Field American Social History

Concise statement of plan of work Studies at the University of Pennsylvania leading to the doctorate in History; intensive research on "The Slave and Free Negro in Delaware" - a problem dealing with the origins and development of slavery and the free Negro class in Delaware during the seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth centuries.

What institution do you wish to attend? University of Pennsylvania

Have you been admitted? No For what degree will you work? Doctor of Philosophy

Under whose supervision? Professors Roy Nichols and Richard H. Shryock Department of History

Dates of period for which grant is desired September 1941 - June 1942

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? Two years

Will you return to your present position? (Below) If not, for what position do you seek further training?

Contracts at the Delaware State College are for one year. It is hoped that the present contract will be renewed and a leave be granted if a scholarship award is secured.)

Personal History

Place of birth... **Baltimore, Maryland** Date of birth. **August 19, 1916**

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... **One** To what extent? **Partially** Relationship **Mother**

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	Howard University	1932-1936	A. B. in Education, 1936
University	Howard University	1936-1937	A. M. in History 1937
Professional or technical	University of Pennsylvania	Summer 1940	
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities. **President, Historical Society, 1935-1936. Member Kappa Mu Honorary Society 1935. Howard University Award for Meritorious Service in Extra-Curricular Activities, 1936. Manager, Varsity Basketball Team, 1936.**

Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Virginia Union University	Richmond, Virginia	Substitute Instr. in Hist.	June 15-28 1937	\$35.00
Howard University	Washington, D. C.	Instructor in History	1937-1938	\$1600
Virginia Union University	Richmond, Virginia	Subst. Instr. in Hist.	June 15-28, 1938	\$40.00
Federal Writers Project National Negro Office	Washington, D. C.	Research Asst.	July-August 1938	\$110.00
Delaware State College for Colored Students	Dover, Delaware	Instr. in Soc. Sciences	1938-1939	\$1350.00
Howard University	Washington, D. C.	Visiting Instr. in History	Summer 1939	\$200
Virginia Union University	Richmond, Virginia	Subst. Instr. in Hist.	June 15-28, 1939	\$40.00
Delaware State College	Dover, Delaware	Instr. in Soc. Sci.	1939-40	\$1350.00
Delaware State College	Dover, Delaware	Instr. in Soc. Sci.	1940-present	\$1400.00

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

"Proposals for Negro Colonization in the Western Hemisphere, 1850-1867", unpublished Master's Essay, Howard University, June 1937

Book Reviews:

- Thomas, Jesse, NEGRO PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION in JOURNAL OF NEGRO EDUCATION, January 1939
- Weaver, Robert, THE STRUGGLE OVER SLAVERY in JOURNAL OF NEGRO EDUCATION, Jan. 1940
- 3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.) Dumond, Dwight, ANTI-SLAVERY ACTIVITY AND THE CIVIL WAR IN THE UNITED STATES; in OPPORTUNITY, August 1940
- Hollis, E. V., PHILANTHROPIC FOUNDATIONS AND HIGHER EDUCATION, in JOURNAL of NEGRO EDUCATION, October 1940
- Smith, S. D., THE NEGRO IN CONGRESS 1870-1901, to appear in forthcoming issue of OPPORTUNITY
- Logan, Rayford (ed.) THE ATTITUDE OF THE SOUTHERN PRESS TOWARD NEGRO SUFFRAGE to appear in forthcoming issue of JOURNAL OF NEGRO EDUCATION
- Reid, Ira, IN A MINOR KEY, to appear in forthcoming issue of JOURNAL OF NEGRO EDUCATION

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.

- Gamma Boule Fraternity, Baltimore, 1932-33 - \$100 (studies leading to Bachelor's degree)
- Howard University Tuition Scholarships 1933-35 - \$150 ea. " " " "
- State of Maryland Scholarships, 1935-1937, \$150 ea. " " " "
- Howard University Fellowship in History, 1936-1937 - \$300 (pursued studies leading to Master of Arts degree)

Budget Estimate

Room and board \$ 520.00
 Clothing 100.00
 Insurance 60.00
 Tuition 325.00
 Transportation 60.00
 (laundry, books,
 Miscellaneous supplies, fees) 215.00
Home Obligations \$ 400.00
 Total amount needed \$ 1680.00
 Amount applicant can provide \$ 00.00
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 1680.00

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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 also to the Maryland Commission on Scholarships for Negroes (now a trustee committee of Morgan State College) for aid which would amount roughly to some two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

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 (Philadelphia)
Professor Roy Nichols, Chairman,	Department of History	University of Pennsylvania
Professor Charles H. Wesley Head,	" " "	Howard University (Washington)
Professor Richard H. Shryock	Department of History	University of Pennsylvania
Professor William E. Lingsbach,	Dean of the College and	
	Professor of History	- University of Pennsylvania
Professor Charles H. Thompson, Dean of the College and		
	Professor of Education	- Howard University
Professor Sterling A. Brown -	Department of English	Howard University
Professor Ralph J. Bunche -	Department of Political	
	Science	- Howard University

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

SIGNATURE *J. Walter Fisher*