

✓ Please fill out and return in order that we may complete our records on former Rosenwald Fellows:

Name: *Roger S. Austin*

Present position: *Principal of Emmett Scott High School*

Address: *1218 N. Moore Ave.*

Tyler Texas

Significant recent activities: *Masters degree in the field of administration. President of East Texas Teachers association.*

(Use additional sheet if desired)

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

The Julius Rosenwald Fund is making a review of the Negro fellowships which it has granted during the past seven years. Since an appraisal of our activity thus far in this field will naturally have some effect on future policy, it is requested that all persons who have received fellowship grants from the Fund cooperate by filling in carefully the brief information asked for on the following blank and returning the information promptly to the Fund.

SCHOLARSHIP

Name Roger S. Austin (R.S. Austin)

Position at time grant was made Teacher of Agronomy (Southern Univ.)

Specific purpose of the fellowship study To Specialize in (Economics Agi.)

Subject studied under the fellowship (or special work accomplished) Agriculture
Economics Course. Sixty-three credits were made.

Institution at which fellowship study was carried on (or, if no specific institution was attended, state nature and place of the work carried out under the grant)

Iowa State College, Ames Iowa.

Present position or occupation Principal of Emmett Scott High School.

829 N Border St. Tyler, Texas.

Your opinion of benefits received from the fellowship With out the fellow-
ship (my present position would not be open to me.) The increasing
urge for higher training is the cry in most positions, and in my
opinion much good and help have been the result . In these trying
times where competition is so keen and the question of making a
living is imperative advanced training is absolutely essential.

I am unable to state my gratitude to the officials of the

Other reports or comments may be
written on the back of this sheet

Julius Rosenwald Fund and to Mr. Rosenwald ~~for~~ even though he rest
in the great beyond for making it possible for me to enjoy the
study at Ames. I shall never get those great principals for
which the fund stands ~~for~~ and grant to those who take the advanta-
ge and make the most of. I make a feeble effort to repeat my
gratefulness to the donor.

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
900 South Homan Avenue
Chicago.

CONFIDENTIAL

YEAR 1931-1932

Name Roger S. Austin
Address Iowa State College
Present Address Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.
Occupation Teacher of Agriculture
Plan. Wishes to secure M. S. Degree. Will return to Southern University

Comments "Honest, faithful worker, capable".

Applicant's References President W. R. Banks, Prairie View State College;
Cornelius King, Head, Department of Agriculture, Southern University

Other References _____

Action of Standing Committee \$1,200 granted April 6, 1931



APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP - SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP

TO

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

900 South Homan Avenue

Date March 7, 1931.

Name in full Roger S. Austin

Present Address Box 54, Southern University, Scotlandville, La.
Number Street City State

Home Address Prairie View, Texas.
(Permanent) Number Street City State

Place of birth Hempstead, Texas. Date of birth Dec. 25, 1892 Age 38

Father's name Sam Austin Address (Deceased) Occupation _____

Social Status Married Date of marriage Oct. 5, 1917.
Single Married or divorced

Wife-husband's name Mrs. L. Bookman-Austin Age 34
Customary legal signature

Address Prairie View, Texas.
Number Street City State

Number of children None Age and sex X

Physical condition of family Good.

Are the above dependent? X

Health of Applicant

Weight 178 Height 5 ft. 11 in. Previous illnesses None
feet inches details of type and date

Illnesses during past twelve months None

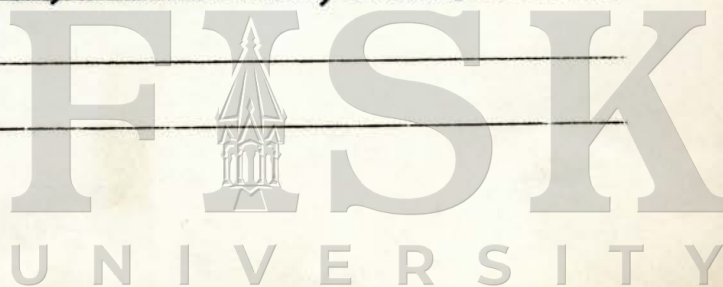
Physical impairment - degree and how long existing None

Most recent complete physical examination - when and by whom _____

Three years ago. Dr. J.M. Franklin, Prairie View, Texas.

Physician's recommendations X

Have these been acted upon? X



EDUCATION AND TRAINING

	Name of Institution	Address	Attendance		Diploma or Degree awarded and date
			From	To	
<u>GENERAL</u>					
Elementary	<u>Hempstead Public School,</u>	<u>Hempstead, Texas</u>			
High School	<u>Hempstead High School,</u>	<u>Hempstead, Texas.</u>			
	<u>Training School,</u>	<u>Prairie View, Texas.</u>			
Normal School					
College	<u>Prairie View State College,</u>	<u>Prairie View, Texas.</u>			<u>(Degree 1929.)</u>

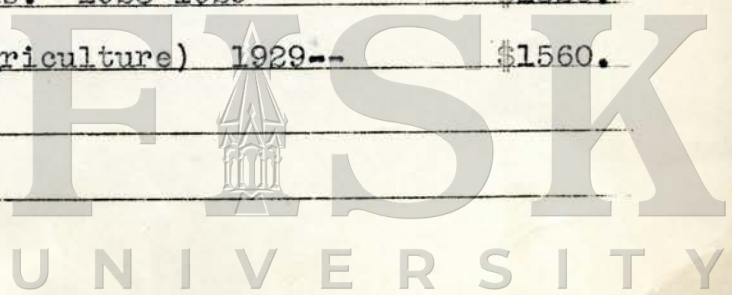
PROFESSIONAL

Nurses' Training	<u>X</u>				
Medical School	<u>X</u>				
University or Post graduate)	<u>X</u>				

Note--(Medical graduates will please list internships, residence service or other hospital or professional experience under Positions Held.)

POSITIONS HELD - EXPERIENCE

Name of Institution	Address	Position	Under direction of	Date-- From-- To-	Annual Salary
<u>Prairie View College</u>	<u>(Instructor)</u>	<u>1926-1927.</u>			<u>\$1200</u>
<u>Prin. of High School,</u>	<u>Dayton, Texas.</u>	<u>1928-1929</u>			<u>\$1320.</u>
<u>Southern University</u>	<u>(Instructor Agriculture)</u>	<u>1929--</u>			<u>\$1560.</u>



What is your present position? Head of Department of Agronomy

How long have you held it? 1930-1931 Session Present salary \$1560.00

Do you seek further training for this position? Yes Why? More thorough training and to increase efficiency.

Do you wish training for another position? _____ If so, what and why? _____
Would like further specialized training in Agriculture.

What course of study do you wish to take for this purpose? Marketing

What degree are you working for? M.S. in Agriculture.

What institution offers the best opportunity for this study? Ames, Iowa. and
Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. (Preferably Cornell)

If special medical study, under whose supervision? X

Have you assurance this individual or institution will admit you as a student? Yes

When does it begin? Sept. 15, 1931. When will it end? June 10, 1932.

Have you positive assurance of a position after completion of further study? Yes

If so, what is the position? Present position.

By whom is assurance given? Mr. Cornelius King, Head Dept. of Agriculture.

What financial assistance can you depend upon from present employer, school, organization or family? None

If you are a student and employed outside of school, how many hours per day do you work? X What are they? X

Where employed? X

How much do you earn? X

Will this continue and how long? X



Itemize the expenses for your period of study.

Beginning September 15, 1931. Ending June 10, 1932.

Room _____	\$200.00	Tuition _____	\$ 260.00
Board _____	\$600.00	Extra-curricular fees _____	\$ 60.00
Laundry _____	\$ 50.00	Books _____	\$ 50.00
Clothing _____	\$ 50.00	Transportation _____	\$ 100.00
Insurance _____	\$ 55.00	Special equipment _____	\$ 20.00
Miscellaneous _____	\$ 85.00	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____

Is the above figured for semester or quarter? Two Semesters.

What is the total amount required for the proposed period of study? \$1530.00

This does not include provision for wife.

How much can you provide? \$200.00 (Two Hundred Dollars).

How much do you need from the Julius Rosenwald Fund? \$1330.00

for the period beginning Sept. 15 1931., Ending June 10, 1932.

References -

Name	Address	In what way and when has this person known you or your work?
<u>Dr. W.R. Banks,</u>	<u>President Prairie View College,</u>	<u>Prairie View, Texas.</u>
<u>Prof. L.A. Potts,</u>	<u>Head of Agriculture Department,</u>	<u>Prairie View, Texas.</u>
<u>Mr. C.L. Davis,</u>	<u>Head Dept. Agricutlure for State of Texas,</u>	<u>Austin, Tex.</u>

All of these men have known me for more than five years each.

I have worked directly under them and their supervision and they are well acquainted with my ability.



SUBJECTS STUDIED SINCE COMPLETION HIGH SCHOOL

Name of subject	Institution (school or college)	Number of semesters or quarters	Year
Comp. & Rhet.	Prairie View College	2 Semesters	1919-1920
College Algebra	" " "	1 "	" "
Plane Trig.	" " "	1 "	" "
Hist. of West. Europe	" " "	2 "	" "
Educ. Psychol.	" " "	1 "	" "
Elem. Methods	" " "	1 "	" "
Language	" " "	2 "	" "
General Chem.	" " "	2 "	" "
Spanish	" " "	Summer Session	S--1921
Biology	" " "	" "	" "
Hist. of Educ.	" " "	" "	" "
Carpentry	" " "	" "	" "
Org. Chemistry	" " "	" "	" "
Eng. Literature	" " "	" "	S--1922
Woodwork	" " "	" "	" "
College Algebra	" " "	" "	" "
Spanish	" " "	" "	S--1923
Woodwork	" " "	" "	" "
Stock Judging	" " "	" "	" "
Eng. Literature	" " "	" "	" "
Mathematics	" " "	" "	" "
Org. Chemistry	" " "	" "	S--1925
Education	" " "	" "	" "
Spanish	" " "	" "	" "
Public Sp'k'g.	" " "	" "	" "
Rur. Engineer.	" " "	" "	S--1926

	Prairie View College			Summer Session		S--1926	
Agronomy	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
An. Husbandry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rural Engineering	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Animal Husbandry	"	"	"	"	"	S--1927	
Veg. Production	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Animal Husbandry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Marketing	"	"	"	"	"	S--1928	
Rural Sociology	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Voc. Education	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Fruit Growing	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
English	"	"	"	"	"	S--1929	
Live Stock	"	"	"	"	"	"	"



SCHOLARSHIP

April 9, 1931

My dear Mr. Austin: I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, you were awarded a grant of \$1,200 to study agriculture during the year 1931-1932.

The award is made subject to approval of your proposed course of study by the Officers of this Fund and your acceptance for the course with proper credits by the university in which you propose to enroll.

It is our understanding that you plan to study agriculture at the Iowa State College. We suggest that you make application promptly for enrollment and obtain the assurance of the authorities of the college that on the basis of your present credits, you will be eligible for the Degree of Master of Science at the end of one year of study.

Further correspondence concerning your work, the procedure in payments on the fellowship, and other details should be carried on with Mr. George R. Arthur of this office.

The Trustees and Officers of the Fund take much satisfaction in being able to co-operate with you in your plans for further study.

Very truly yours,

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EDWIN R. EMBREE

~~Mr. Roger S. Austin~~
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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