

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..... Yvonne Gregory Perkins

Present address..... 300 West 10<sup>th</sup> St., New York 14, N. Y.

Permanent address..... 300 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, New York 14, N. Y.

Present position (be specific)..... Free Lancer Writer - Features-Magazine

Institution or organization..... Annual salary.....

Address..... City..... State.....

Specific Field..... Creative Writing

Concise statement of plan of work..... To write a collection of 141 related short stories, using present-day Negro idiom and based on the American Negro's projection of himself into the white culture through wish-fantasy.

Dates of period for which grant is desired..... May, 1948 to May, 1949

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project?..... One Year

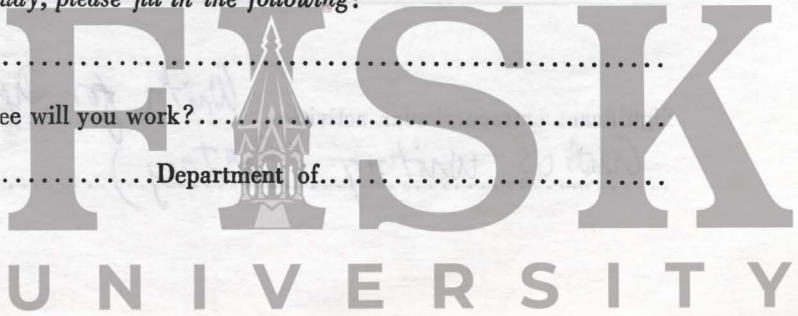
Will you return to your present position?..... If not, for what position do you seek further training?..... I wish to continue to interpret Negro culture through creative writing

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..... Washington, D.C. ..... Date of birth..... June 5, 1919 .....

Single, married, widowed, divorced..... Married .....

Name and address of wife or husband..... Lawrence R. Perkins, Lincoln University, Pa. .....

Occupation and salary of wife or husband..... Student under G. I. Bill. (Vietnam) .....

Number and ages of children..... .....

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.)

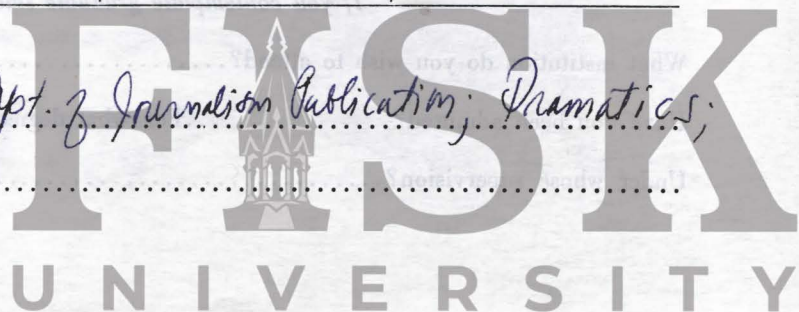
Draft status..... none .....

**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	<u>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich</u>	<u>1939-41</u>	
Graduate			
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extracurricular activities..... Write for Dept. of Journalism Publication; Dramatics;  
Creative Writing (Poetry) .....



**Experience**

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Our World Magazine	35 W. 46 <sup>th</sup> St., NYC.	Feature Writer	1946-47	app. \$3000
Office War Information	2 W 57 <sup>th</sup> St., NYC.	Radio Script Writer	1944-46	\$3200
People's Voice News	210 W 125 <sup>th</sup> St., NYC.	Feature Writer	1943-44	app. \$2600
Philadelphia Tribune	Broad	Feature Writer	1942-	app. \$2000
Phil. Afro-American News		News-Feat. Writer	1941-42	app. \$1800

**Accomplishments**

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

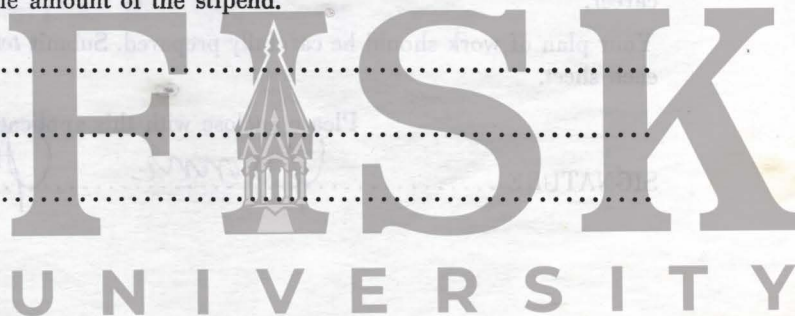
2. What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)

Research for Script Writing (radio); Research for all feature articles on Our World; Radio show (in agency Nov-Jan 1948); Research for Polish Information Service.

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

"Who Passes For White" - Our World - April, 1947  
 "Lynching - America's Shame" - Our World - February, 1947  
 "St. Louis Woman" - Our World - November, 1946  
 - By line articles in People's Voice - 1943-44 -

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.



**Budget Estimate**

Room and board (Rmt, Gas, light, Food, Telephone) 18.90  
 Clothing (Clothing, upkeep, laundry, etc.) 12.00  
 Insurance .....  
 Tuition .....  
 Transportation (Research, travel exp. included) 73.00  
 Miscellaneous (Writing supplies) 1.00  
 ..... \$ .....

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

Total amount needed \$ 28.40  
 Amount applicant can provide \$ .....  
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 28.40

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.

**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
<del>Alan Lomax</del>	<del>Folk Music Consultant</del>	<del>Decca Records - 67 Perry St., NYC</del>
<del>Stetson Kennedy</del>	<del>Writer, Lecturer</del>	<del>c/o Doubleday Doran, N. Y. C.</del>
<del>John Ashworth</del>	<del>Teacher &amp; Writing</del>	<del>Columbia University; - 227 East 51, N. Y. C.</del>
<del>Prof. Aleksander Hertz</del>	<del>Editor, Poland Today; Sociologist</del>	<del>Fisk Building - 57 St., N. Y. C.</del>
<del>Oliver Harrington</del>	<del>Artist, Writer (former for. counsel)</del>	<del>145 West 14<sup>th</sup> St., N. Y. C.</del>

**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 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 .....

*Yvonne P. 19904*

