

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 Roscoe Edwin Lewis

Present address Hampton Institute Hampton Virginia
City State

Permanent address Hampton Institute Hampton Virginia
City State

Present position (be specific) Associate professor of chemistry

Institution or organization Hampton Institute Annual salary \$ 2280

Address Hampton Virginia
City State

Specific Field Social history
Concise statement of plan of work To secure by personal interview the life histories, reminiscences, and songs related by ex-slaves and others who lived during slavery, and to prepare an interpretative account of their lives and recollections.

What institution do you wish to attend? American University
Columbia University - parttime

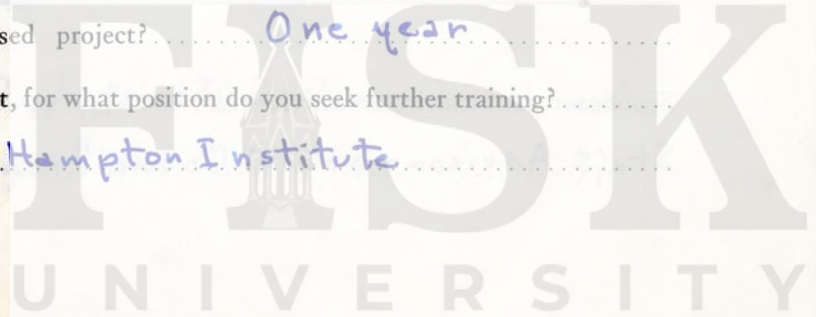
Have you been admitted? No For what degree will you work? No degree

Under whose supervision? William H. Westenmann Department of History

Dates of period for which grant is desired June 1, 1941 — May 31, 1942

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

Will you return to your present position? No If not, for what position do you seek further training?
Research Associate at Hampton Institute



Personal History

Place of birth..... Washington, D.C. Date of birth..... Dec. 3, 1904

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

Name and address of wife or husband..... Letitia Campfield Lewis

Occupation and salary of wife or husband..... Housewife - No salary

Number and ages of children..... Three — five yrs; four yrs; seven months.

Dependents..... One To what extent?..... partial Relationship..... Mother

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability?..... No

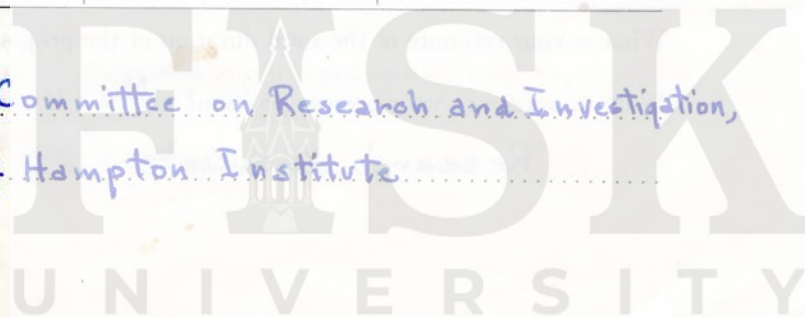
(The Committee on Fellowships reserves the right to require a full physical examination.)

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	<u>Brown University</u>	<u>1921-1925</u>	<u>Ph. B. June, 1925</u>
	<u>Howard University</u>	<u>1925-1927</u>	<u>M. S. June, 1927</u>
University
Professional or technical
Special study	<u>Columbia University</u>	<u>Summers of 1929, 1930, 1932, 1933</u>

Significant extra-curricular activities..... Secretary, Committee on Research and Investigation,
Staff Advisor - Student Council of Hampton Institute



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Howard University	Washington, D.C.	Graduate Instructor	1925-1929	\$ 4.00
Hampton Institute	Hampton, Va.	Teacher	1927-1940	\$ 1760-\$2280
Forsyth A+M. Institute	Forsyth, Ga.	Supervisor of FERA school	June-Aug, 1935	\$ 350 (summer)
Virginia Writers' Project	Richmond, Va + Hampton, Va.	Supervisor of Negro Work	Nov. 1937 to Sept. 1940	\$ 12.00

Accomplishments

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

American Association for the Advancement of Science
 Association for the Study of Negro Life and History

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

General Science Work Book (mimeographed), for use by students.
 Laboratory Experiments in General Chemistry (mimeographed) for use by students.
 Research on Alpha Diketones in Organic Chemistry.
 Radio plays using Negro themes produced in Richmond and Newport News.

3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.) Action of Ethyl hydroperoxide

on Alpha Diketones - mechanism, Journal of the American Chem. Soc. vol. 58, p. 947 (1936)

Essay on the Negro and other Negro material in Virginia: A Guide to the Old Dominion, Oxford University Press, 1940. (Virginia Writers' Project)

The Negro in Virginia, Hastings House, 1940. (Virginia Writers' Project)

Short stories and book reviews in The Crisis Magazine (Nov. 1935) and in Opportunity Magazine (Mar. 1939, Nov. 1939), Co-author, A Classified Catalogue of the Negro Collection at

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.
Hampton Institute, Hampton Institute, 1940.

Teaching Fellowship, Howard University, Wash. D.C. Research in Chemistry and Supervision of laboratory Classes, \$400

Budget Estimate

Room and board..... \$ 1200
 Clothing 100
 Insurance 250
 Tuition 87.50
 Transportation 300
 Miscellaneous 100
 Partial Support of Dependent \$ 120
 Total amount needed \$ 2157.50
 Amount applicant can provide \$ 150.00
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 2007.50

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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.

No

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
Mr. Sterling A. Brown	Assoc. Prof. English	Howard University, Wash. D.C.
Mr. W. Allison Davis	Division on Child Development + Teacher Personnel Commission on Teacher Education	5835 Kimbark Ave, Chicago, Illinois
Dr. Arthur Howe	Former President Hampton Institute	Ashland, New Hampshire
Dr. Malcolm Maclean	President, Hampton Inst.	Hampton Institute, Va.
Mr. R. O'Hara Lanier	Dean of Instruction	Hampton Institute, Va.
Mr. Alexander W. Armour	Retired Field Agent, General Education Board	141 East 44th St. New York City.
Mr. Jonathan Daniels	Editor, The Raleigh News-Observer	Raleigh, North Carolina

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 8½" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE..... Roscoe E. Lewis

