

# 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. 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 15, 1938**.

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| Negro <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | White Southerner <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Specific Field: <u>French history and literature</u>  |   |
| Concise statement of plan of work: <u>A biographical study of the abbé Henri Grégoire (1750-1831) as one of the distinguished representatives of the humanitarian tradition in France, particularly as that tradition is related to the anti-slavery movement of the day.</u> |   |

Name in full Guichard Bolivar Parris

Present address 322 Convent Avenue, New York City

Permanent address 322 Convent Avenue, New York City

Present position (be specific) None

Institution or organization None Annual salary None

Address None

Place of birth Guadeloupe, French West Indies Date of birth March 3, 1903

Single, married, widowed, divorced Married

Name and address of wife or husband W.F. Parris  
322 Convent Avenue, New York City

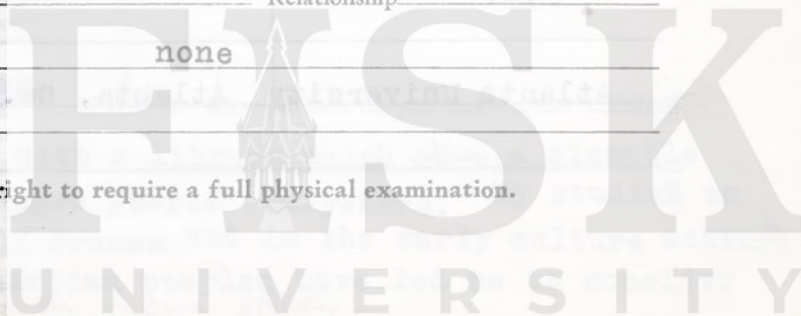
Occupation and salary of wife or husband Public School Teacher on leave of absence  
for year 1937-1938

Number and age of children Three: 13-15-17

Dependents none To what extent? none Relationship none

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? none

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



**Education**

An official transcript and three copies of your college and university records must be submitted with your application. (Copies may be typed by the applicant.)

|                              | Name of Institution | Period of Study<br>(Give dates) | Degrees, Diplomas,<br>Certificates<br>(Give dates)                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| College                      | Amherst             | 1923-1927                       | A.B. (1927)  |
| University                   | Columbia            | 1931-1932                       | A.M. (1932)  |
| Professional<br>or technical |                     |                                 |  |
| Special study                | Columbia            | 1933-35<br>1936-1937            | Residence and<br>general exam-<br>ination complet-<br>ed for Ph.D. |

Significant extra-curricular activities

**Experience**

Give record chronologically. Applicants now in school should include all part-time work they have done.

| Institution or Organization | Address             | Position                | Inclusive Dates | Salary     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Livingstone College         | Salisbury, N. Car.  | Instructor<br>in French | 1930-1931       | 150<br>mo. |
| Lincoln University          | Jefferson City, Mo. | Asst. Prof<br>of French | 1932-1933       | 200<br>mo. |
| Atlanta University          | Atlanta, Ga.        | Instructor<br>in French | 1935-1936       | 250<br>mo. |



**Budget Estimate**

Room and board \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 500

Clothing \_\_\_\_\_ 50

Insurance \_\_\_\_\_ 106

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_ none

Transportation \_\_\_\_\_ 250

Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_ 200

Part-aid to wife and children \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 650

Total amount needed \_\_\_\_\_ \$

1756

Amount applicant can provide \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested from Fund \_\_\_\_\_ \$

**Accomplishments**

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

2. What research or creative work have you already done? Master's Essay; completed work for the doctoral dissertation; prepared reading texts for use in French literature classes particularly in Negro schools; prepared a bibliography of 18th century literary criticism in the Modern Language

**Notes.**

3. Publications Three French Reading Texts, Atlanta University French Series, 1936. (This work done in collaboration with Dr. Mercer Cook)

Article "French Texts for Negro Schools" in the Romanic Review March 1935. Occasional contributions to the Crisis and the Opportunity

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.

3 1/2 years tuition scholarship at Amherst College 1924-1927.

**Plans for Work**

I am out of work

1. Will you return to your present position? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, for what position do you seek further training?

I should like to become connected with a library which has a sizeable collection of works by and about Negro people everywhere. My studies in the political and social history of France and in the early culture contacts between the Europeans and some African peoples have led me to consider the field of social science as one for future study.

none

D. Field? French literature and history

Professor Arthur Livingston at Columbia,  
Professor Paul Hazard of the College de France,  
Ferdinand Brunot of the Sorbonne also in Paris.

tion, indicate the type of special work you propose to do.

ited States and abroad, particularly in Paris.

ed? September 1938

on? at least 3 months in the United States  
and nine abroad.

### 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 and scope, and the significance of its presumable contribution; (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 the work would be carried on, and the authorities with whom the work 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 five copies typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

### References

List three 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                         |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Dr. Geoffroy Atkinson | Professor of Romance Languages  | Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. |
| Dr. Arthur Livingston | Professor of Romance Languages (Columbia)                                   | 27 West 9th St. New York City   |
| Dr. Howard W. Odum    | Director of the Division of Social Sciences<br>University of North Carolina | Chapel Hill, N. Car.            |

If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period, state the facts regarding such application.

None

SIGNATURE

*Richard B. Davis*

PLACE AND DATE OF MAILING

322 Convent Avenue, New York City.

