

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, 1940.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full James Robert Aswell

Present address

City

State

Permanent address 1301 Newman Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee

City

State

Present position (be specific) State Editor, Tennessee Writers' Project

Institution or organization Federal Writers' Program Annual salary \$2,100

Address George Peabody College For Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee.

City

State

Specific Field The Novel

Concise statement of plan of work WAYFARING STRANGER treats the childhood, adolescence, and young manhood of David Sevier; through him is told the story of a middle class Southern family in its relation to a time, a people, and a town. Period: From the close of the World War to the mid-depression years.

What institution do you wish to attend? None

Have you been admitted? For what degree will you work?

Under whose supervision?

When do you wish to begin the study or project proposed? As soon after April, 1940, as possible.

What is your estimate of its probable duration? From eight to twelve months.

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

FISK UNIVERSITY

Personal History

Place of birth Nashville, Tennessee Date of birth March 9, 1911

Single, married, widowed, divorced Married

Name and address of wife or husband Marie Aswell---1301 Newman Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Occupation and salary of wife or husband Housewife

Number and ages of children One---Mary Melissa. Age: 3

Other dependents: One

Dependents brother who is attending Vanderbilt University. To what extent? Room and board Relationship My wife's younger brother

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No

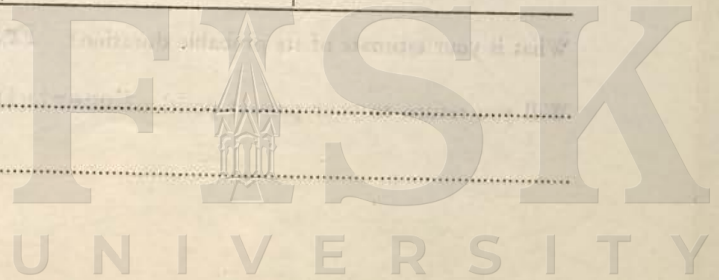
(The Committee on Fellowships reserves the right to require a full physical examination.)

Education I did not attend a university. Attached to the final sheet of this application is a statement of professional experience. (Four copies).

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			
University			
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities



Experience (See Statement of Professional Experience)

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? **None**

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

(See Statement of Professional Experience; Supplementary Publications List)

3. Publications **More than 1,600 short stories, serials, and articles for small magazines.**

NO CHITLINS, Story, September, 1936.

A MAN GETS TO THINKING, Harper's, March, 1938.

(See Supplementary Publications List attached)

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.

None



Budget Estimate (if not for academic year state period) 12 Months

Rent and food

Room and board \$ 810.00

Clothing 100.00

Insurance 75.00

Tuition

Transportation

Supplies, bills, medical care, etc.

Miscellaneous 1,215.00

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Total amount needed \$ 2,200.00

Amount applicant can provide \$ 500.00

Amount requested from Fund \$ 1,700.00

NOTE: This \$500 will come from hackwork.

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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 other application.

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
W.T. Couch	Director, University of North Carolina Press.	Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
Dr. B.A. Botkin	Department of English, University of Oklahoma. Book Editor,	Norman, Oklahoma. 49 E. 33rd St.,
E.C. Aswell	Harper & Brothers Associate Editor,	New York City. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
Cleanth Brooks	The Southern Review.	Chicago, Illinois.
Dr. John T. Frederick	Department of English, Northwestern University.	Illinois.
Jack H. Boone	Department of English, University of Iowa.	Iowa City, Iowa.

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 the 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 James R. Aswell

