

# JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

4901 ELLIS AVENUE

CHICAGO

Classification I. Negro

II. White Southerner \_\_\_\_\_

III. Specific Field Sociology

Concise statement of plan of work The plan of work provides for graduate study at the University of Chicago for two quarters, and collaboration with a white graduate student of the University in a study of white and Negro life in a southern community.

## Personal History

Name in full Harry Joseph Walker

Present address Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee Telephone 6-7790

Permanent address Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee

Present occupation Research Assistant & Instructor in Sociology Salary \$150.00

Place of birth Muncy, Pennsylvania Date June 7, 1905

Single, married, widowed, divorced Married Date of marriage June 21, 1935

Name and address of wife or husband Martha E. Walker, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee

Occupation and salary of wife or husband Unemployed

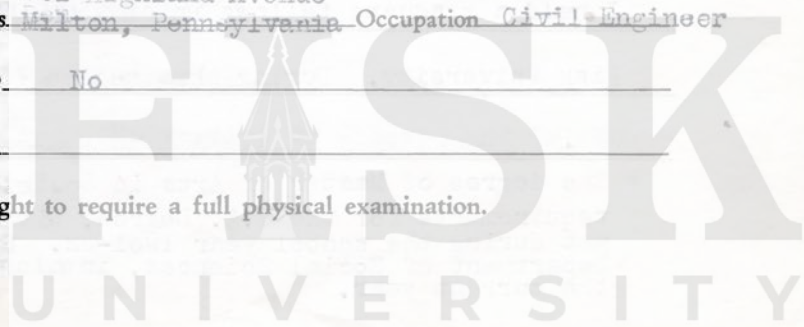
Number and age of children No children

Dependents Not any To what extent? \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nearest relative Herbert L. Walker Address 531 Highland Avenue Occupation Civil Engineer  
(Eldest Brother) Milton, Pennsylvania

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No

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



Education

1. Give a summary of your education in the following form:

	Name of Institution	Period of Study (Give dates)	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates)
High School	Milton (Pa.) High School	1920-1924	Diploma, June, 1924
College	Bucknell University	1924-25	(one year)
	Oberlin College	1925-28	A. B. Degree, June, 1928
University	Fisk University	1931-32	M.A. Degree, June, 1937*
Technical			
Professional			
Special Study			

An official transcript and four copies of your college and university records must be submitted with your application.

2. Extra-curricular activities:

I served as president of a student forum, was a member of a literary society, and a member of the varsity track and cross-country teams.

3. Give a list of the 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.

I held a graduate fellowship of \$500.00 during the school year of 1931-32, at Fisk University. During this period I pursued graduate study in sociology.

\* The degree of Master of Arts in Sociology is to be formally conferred June 1937. The requirements for the M.A. Degree, with the exception of the thesis requirement, were met during the school year 1931-32. Since that time I have been employed in the Department of Social Sciences, in which the thesis was submitted and accepted during the current year.

**Experience**

(Students should include all part-time work they have done.)

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Under Direction of	Salary
Leland College	Baker, La.	Instructor in Social Sciences	President J. A. Bacoats	\$100.00 Month
Dept. Social Science Fisk University	Nashville, Tennessee	Research Assistant	Dr. Charles S. Johnson	\$150.00 Month

**Accomplishments**

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

1) Southern Sociological Society;

2. What advanced work, research, or creative work have you already done?

Study of Benevolent Societies in New Orleans under Direction of Rosenwald Fund;

Exploratory Study of Negro in Southern Politics; Assisted as field worker and research assistant in following researches: 1) Housing Studies conducted by Dept. Social Sciences, Fisk University; 2) Study of Tobacco Workers; 3) Study of Negro College and Professional Graduates.

3. List of publications

Not any

**Plans for Work**

1. For what position do you seek further training? Research & Teaching in the Social Sciences

2. What course of study do you wish to take? Sociology

3. For what degree are you working? Doctor of Philosophy

4. In what institution do you wish to study? University of Chicago

5. Under whose supervision? Department of Sociology, University of Chicago and Dr. Edgar Thompson, Duke University, Durham, N. C.



6. Have you assurance that you will be admitted to this institution? Yes

7. If you are not planning study at an institution, indicate the type of special work you propose to do. The study would include both formal study at an institution and field study in Durham, North Carolina.

8. If awarded a fellowship

When would you wish to begin the study proposed? Summer Quarter of 1937

What is your estimate of its probable duration? The entire period of study would cover one year.

### Statement of Plan of Work

Submit on separate sheets a statement giving detailed plans for your work during your tenure of a fellowship. This statement should include (1) a 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, and expectation as to completion; (3) the proposed university, or institution of similar grade, or the place where the work would be carried on, and the authorities, if any, with whom the work would be done; (4) your expectation as to publication or use of the results of your study; and (5) subsequent plans for your career. *This statement should be complete and carefully prepared.* (Please submit one more copy of PLAN OF WORK than the number of your references.)

### References

Submit a list of references from whom further confidential information may be obtained concerning your 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
<u>3/2/37</u> ✓ Dr. R. E. Park	Professor	Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.
✓ Dr. Edgar T. Thompson	Professor	Duke University, Durham, N. C.
✓ Dr. Guy B. Johnson	Professor	University of N. C., Chapel Hill, N.C.
✓ Dr. Bertram W. Doyle	Professor	Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

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

I have not applied and do not expect to apply elsewhere for fellowship for same period.

SIGNATURE

Harry J. Walker

PLACE AND DATE OF MAILING

February 26, 1937, Nashville, Tennessee

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