

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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a 1/20/46

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, 1947.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full..... Frank Harriott

Present address..... 20 West 15th Street..... New York City 11..... New York.....
City State

Permanent address..... same as above.....
City State

Present position (be specific) I've resigned a feature reporting job at the Newspaper PM to work on my project, a novel.
Former feature writer
Institution or organization... The Newspaper PM, Inc.... Annual salary... \$3000.....

Address 164 Duane Street..... New York City 13..... New York.....
City State

CREATIVE WRITING

Specific Field..... ~~The Novel~~

Concise statement of plan of work My novel, tentatively titled Night Song, concerns itself with the life and personality of a famous blues singer, FERN WILLIAMS, as remembered by three persons, middle-class Negroes, the day after her death. FERN was uncomfortable with the success an ordinarily hostile white world had given her, was dominated by an unconscious drive to self destruction, was an alcoholic, a drug addict. The fact of her death, a violent one, has its varying effect on the three persons; and for one of them, a newspaperman, it points a moral which he applies to himself, uses to escape his own frustrations.

Dates of period for which grant is desired..... June April 1st, 1947 to June April 1st, 1948.....

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project?... 1 1/2 years

Will you return to your present position?... No If not, for what position do you seek further training?... I'd like to continue writing novels.....

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..... **New York City**..... Date of birth..... **March 30, 1922**.....

Single, married, widowed, divorced..... **Single**.....

Name and address of wife or husband.....

Occupation and salary of wife or husband.....

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..... **4-F (Hernia)**.....

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.)

I've had no college or university training.

| | Name of Institution | Period of Study (Give dates) | Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates) |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Undergraduate | | | |
| Graduate | | | |
| Professional or technical | | | |
| Special study | | | |

Significant extracurricular activities.....



Experience

Give record chronologically.

| Institution or Organization | Address | Position | Inclusive Dates | Annual Salary |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------|
| The Newspaper, P.M., Inc. | 164 Duane Street | Reporter | Aug. '43 - June '46 | \$3000 |
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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.)

... My published creative work thus far has been journalistic: staff writer for the...
 ... Newspaper P.M., free-lance work for Our World Magazine, the Chicago Defender,
 ... Mademoiselle Magazine, the Negro Digest

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

... Approximately 75 signed feature articles in the Newspaper P.M.
 ... "Carib Manhattan" article, Mademoiselle, March, 1946

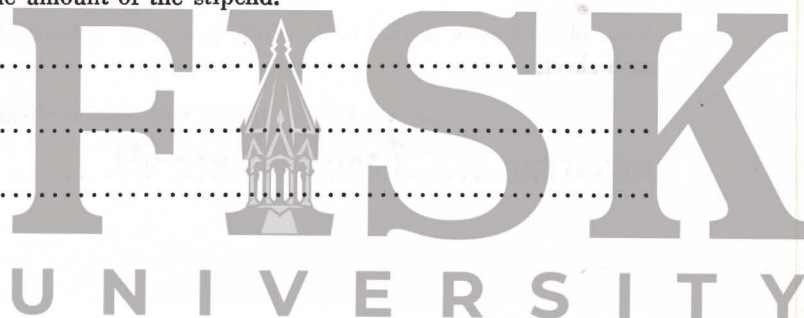
... "Moune the Magnificent" article, Negro Digest, April, 1946

... "Man who Built Better Mouse Trap" article, Negro Digest, August, 1946

... "Thomas Mann at Seventy" an interview from PM, reprinted in South African Democrat, 4/1/45

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.

..... None



Budget Estimate

Room and board..... \$ 1500.....
 Clothing 300.....
 Insurance 50.....
 Tuition
 Transportation
 Miscellaneous 150.....
 \$ 2000.....

(Are you eligible for GI Bill benefits?) Total amount needed \$2000.....
 Yes..... No. Amount applicant can provide \$ 500.....
 Amount requested from Fund \$1500.....

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.

No.....

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 |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Bucklin Moon | editor, Doubleday & Co. | 14 W. 49th Street, NYC, 20 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. George Davis | editor, Street & Smith | 122 E. 42nd St. NYC |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Owen Dodson | met | 469 Quincy St., Brooklyn, NY |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Richard Wright <i>not in</i> | Novelist | Harper Brothers, 49 E. 33rd NYC <i>Hotel Schuyler 57 West 45th Street</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miss Elizabeth Hardwick | Novelist | 57 W. 43rd St., NYC <i>New York 19</i> |

*Mr. Wright is in Europe ~~and~~ and his publishers would know best how to reach him.

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 *eight 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

Frank Harriott

