

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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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, 1948

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White Southerner

Name in full..... Eleanor Kathleen Williams

Room 531, Int. House

Present address..... 1414 East 59th Street, Chicago 37 Illinois

City

State

Permanent address..... 1425 4th Terrace West, Birmingham 8 Alabama

City

State

Present position (be specific).... Student

Institution or organization..... Annual salary.....

Address City State

Specific Field..... The South in United States history.

Concise statement of plan of work..... To write a history of the Julius Rosenwald Fund's aid to education in the South, and to complete graduate studies at the University of Chicago.

Dates of period for which grant is desired..... June 1, 1948 to June 1, 1949

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

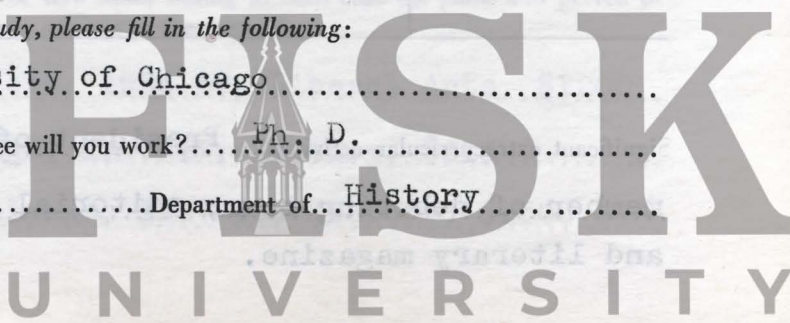
Will you return to your present position?..... If not, for what position do you seek further training?.....

If you contemplate graduate study, please fill in the following:

What institution do you wish to attend?..... University of Chicago

Have you been admitted?... Yes For what degree will you work?..... Ph. D.

Under whose supervision?.. Avery O. Craven Department of History



Personal History

Place of birth..... Birmingham, Alabama Date of birth..... March 18, 1918

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.....

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.)

	Name of Institution	Period of Study (Give dates)	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates)
Undergraduate	Alabama College	Sept. 1935- May 1939	A.B., 1939
Graduate	University of Alabama	Sept. 1939- May 1940	M.A., 1940
	State University of Iowa	Sept.-Dec. 1942	
Professional or technical	University of Chicago	Sept. 1946 to date	
Special study			

Significant extracurricular activities... President of student body, Ala. College, 1938-39;
member of debating team; editorial staff of college newspaper, yearbook,
and literary magazine.



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Mutual Savings Credit Union	Fairfield, Ala.	Secy.	Nov. 1940- Aug. 1942	\$1500
Hq. Army Air Forces	Washington, D.C.	Historian	Jan. 1943- July 1946	\$2100- 4300
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Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? ... American Historical Association, Southern Historical Association, Pi Kappa Delta, Kappa Delta Pi.

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

Historical research and writing for War Department, 1943-46: secret and confidential studies, e.g., AAF activity in Australia to mid-1942 (215 pp.), air defense of the Panama Canal from Jan. 1939 to Dec. 1941 (250 pp.), and development of the South Pacific air route, 1941-42 (100 pp.), on file in the Archives of the Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C.

3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.) ... Army Air Forces in the War Against Japan, 1941-42 (171 pp.).. Govt. Printing Office, 1945.

Chap. 2, "Air War, 1939-1941," Chap. 4, "Deployment of the AAF on the Eve of Hostilities," and (with James L. Gate) Chap. 3, "U.S. Preparations for War, 1939-1941," in Vol. I of History of the AAF in World War II, ed. by Wesley F. Craven and James L. Gate, to be published by the University of Chicago Press, spring, 1948.

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.

Linly Heflin Scholarship, Ala. College, 1935-39, Liberal Arts, \$1200

Cleo Hearon Fellowship, U. of Chicago, 1946-47, History, \$615

Louis E. Asher Fellowship, U. of Chicago, 1947-48, History, \$1500

Budget Estimate

Room and board..... \$ 1120
 Clothing 150
 Insurance 60
 Tuition 600
 Transportation 165
 Miscellaneous 75
 \$

(Are you eligible for GI Bill benefits?)
 Yes..... No

Total amount needed \$ 2170
 Amount applicant can provide \$ 170
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 2000

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.

Not applying elsewhere.....

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
William T. Hutchinson	Chairman, Department of History	University of Chicago
Avery O. Craven	Professor of History	University of Chicago
James L. Gate	Associate Professor of History	University of Chicago
Wesley F. Craven	Professor of History	New York University, New York, N. Y.
Clanton W. Williams	Professor of History	University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

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 ^{ten} ~~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 *E. Kathleen Williams*.....

