

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, 1941.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full... Gould Means Beech

Present address 314 Armstrong Street Auburn Alabama

City State

Permanent address 314 Armstrong Street Auburn Alabama

City State

Present position (be specific) Instructor in Journalism

Institution or organization Alabama Polytechnic Institute Annual salary \$1890 (9 Mo.)

Address Auburn Alabama

City State

Specific Field Rural Social-Economics

Concise statement of plan of work To study programs of social science research being conducted by the University of North Carolina and certain land-grant colleges; to survey the status of rural social-economics in the curricula of certain land-grant colleges; to make this information available to the Alabama Polytechnic Institute; to complete two quarters of graduate work in rural social-economics at the University of North Carolina.

What institution do you wish to attend? University of North Carolina

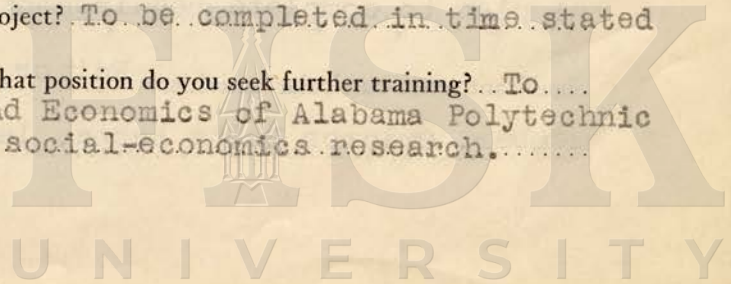
Have you been admitted? Yes For what degree will you work? Ph.D.

Under whose supervision? Dr. Howard Odum Department of Sociology

Dates of period for which grant is desired Sept. 1, 1941--June 1, 1942

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? To be completed in time stated

Will you return to your present position? No If not, for what position do you seek further training? To teach in the Department of Sociology and Economics of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, devoting part time to rural social-economics research.



**Personal History**

Place of birth Graceville, Florida Date of birth May 5, 1913  
 Single, married, widowed, divorced Married  
 Name and address of wife or husband 314 Armstrong St., Auburn, Alabama  
 Occupation and salary of wife or husband None  
 Number and ages of children None  
 Dependents One To what extent? Total Relationship Wife  
 Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No

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

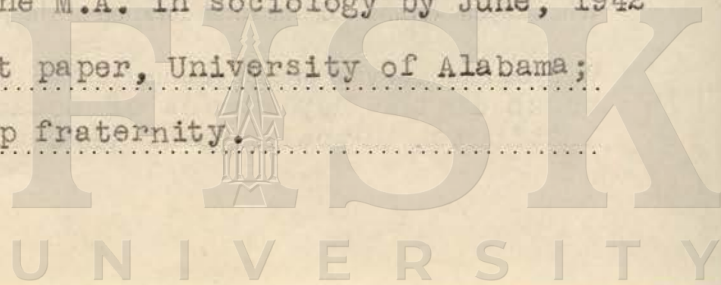
**Education**

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 of Alabama	1930-34	A.B., 1934
University	University of North Carolina	1937-38	
	" " "	1939 (summer)	*
Professional or technical			
Special study			

\*I plan to complete requirements for the M.A. in sociology by June, 1942

Significant extra-curricular activities Editor, student paper, University of Alabama;  
member, Omicron Delta Kappa, leadership fraternity.



**Experience**

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Montgomery Advertiser	Montgomery, Ala.	Assoc. Ed.	1934-37	\$1800
Birmingham News	Birmingham, Ala.	Assis. Ed.	8/38-5/39	\$2350
Extension Service, A.P.I.	Auburn, Ala.	Publications Editor	8/39-8/40	\$2400
Alabama Poly. Institute	Auburn, Ala.	Instructor	8/40--	\$1890 (9 mo.)

**Accomplishments**

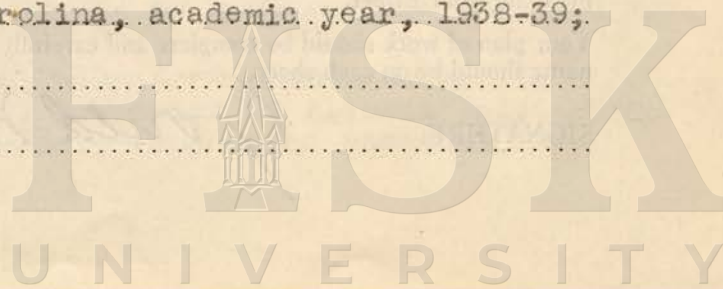
1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member?

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

3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.) "Education for a Minority," Survey Graphic, October, 1939; "Men Without a Race," Alabama Social Welfare Magazine, September, 1939, and Alabama School Journal, November, 1939; also articles for newspapers, including The Baltimore Evening Sun, The Montgomery Advertiser, The Birmingham News and The Wall Street Journal.

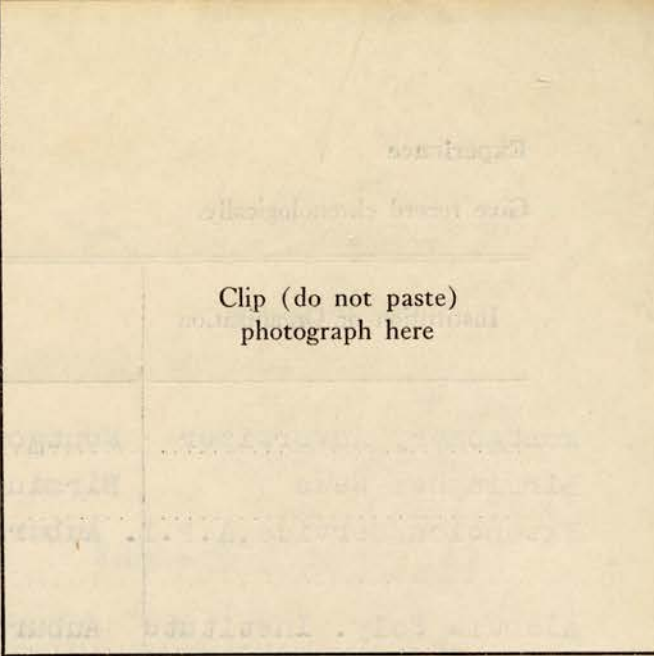
4. List scholarships or fellowships you have previously held or now hold, stating in each case the places and periods of tenure, the studies pursued during your incumbency, and the amounts of the stipends.

Rosenwald Fund, University of North Carolina, academic year, 1938-39; sociology, economics, history; \$1,500.



**Budget Estimate**

Room and board.....	\$ 695.00
Clothing .....	60.00
Insurance .....	150.00
Tuition .....	180.00
Transportation .....	270.00
Miscellaneous .....	200.00
Furniture removal, storage.....	\$ 125.00
<b>Total amount needed</b>	<b>\$1680</b>
Amount applicant can provide	\$ 180
Amount requested from Fund	\$1500.00



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.

None

**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
Dr. L. N. Duncan	President	Alabama Polytechnic Inst. Auburn, Ala.
Dr. Roger W. Allen	Dean, School of Science and Literature	"
Mr. P. O. Davis	Director, Extension Service	"
Dr. Howard W. Odum	Head, Sociology Department	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, N.C.
Dr. John B. Holt	Assoc. Prof. Sociology Department	University of Maryland College Park, Md.

\*EFFECTIVE FEB. 1, 1940; at present a member of the faculty.

**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 complete and carefully prepared. Submit *six copies* typed on 8½" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE

*Gould M. Beech*

