

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..... Raymond Ralph MacCurdy, Jr.....

Present address .. 3265 University St., Baton Rouge, Louisiana
City State

Permanent address same.....
City State

Present position (be specific) .. Assistant Supervisor of Student Employment, and
Special Teacher of English for Latin-Americans ..

Institution or organization .. Louisiana State University .. Annual salary \$1800.00 ..

Address University, Louisiana
City State

Specific Field .. Modern Languages--Spanish, French, and English ..

Concise statement of plan of work .. It is my plan to study the history, social organization, folklore, and philology of the homogeneous, Spanish speaking settlements of Delacroix Island of Louisiana, beginning with the founding of the colony during the period of Spanish civil rule in Louisiana and continuing up to date. ..

What institution do you wish to attend? .. University of North Carolina for studies in folklore; Louisiana State University for history, sociology, and philology ..

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

Under whose supervision? .. Prof. Wyatt A. Pickens Department of Romance Languages ..

Dates of period for which grant is desired .. July 1941 to July 1942 ..

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? .. Twelve months ..

Will you return to your present position? .. Indefinite .. If not, for what position do you seek further training? .. Teacher of Romance Languages and Literatures ..

FISK UNIVERSITY

Personal History

Place of birth... Oklahoma City, Okla. Date of birth... May 12, 1916

Single, married, widowed, divorced... married

Name and address of wife or husband... Becky Wolf MacCurdy, 3265 University St.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Occupation and salary of wife or husband... housewife

Number and ages of children... one expected child

Dependents... one To what extent?... entirely 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	<u>Louisiana State Univ.</u>	<u>Sept. 1934-June 35; Sept. 1936 to Feb. 1941</u>	<u>B.A. degree, 1939</u>
	<u>Univ. of Mexico</u>	<u>summers of '38 and '40</u>	<u>none</u>
Professional or technical	<u>United States Naval Acad.</u>	<u>June 1935-March 1936</u>	<u>none</u>
Special study	<u>Latin American Culture at Univ. of Mexico</u>	<u>summers of '38 and '40</u>	<u>none</u>

Significant extra-curricular activities... President of Sigma Delta Pi, National Spanish Language Society, Treasurer of Phi Sigma Iota, Honorary Romance Language Fraternity.



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Louisiana State Univ.	University, La.	Fellow	Sept. 1937- June 1938	\$450.
Louisiana State Univ.	University, La.	Fellow	Sept. 1938- June 1939	\$700.
Louisiana State Univ.	University, La.	Employment Administrator & teacher of English for Latin-Americans	July 1939 to date	\$1800.00

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? ..Sigma Delta Pi., honorary..
..Spanish society; Phi Sigma Iota, honorary Romance Language Fraternity.

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

The Career of Augusto Sandino in Nicaraguan Politics.....
The Life and Works of the Mexican Poet, Amado Nervo.....
Paul Scarron and the Spanish Theater (Master's thesis).....

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

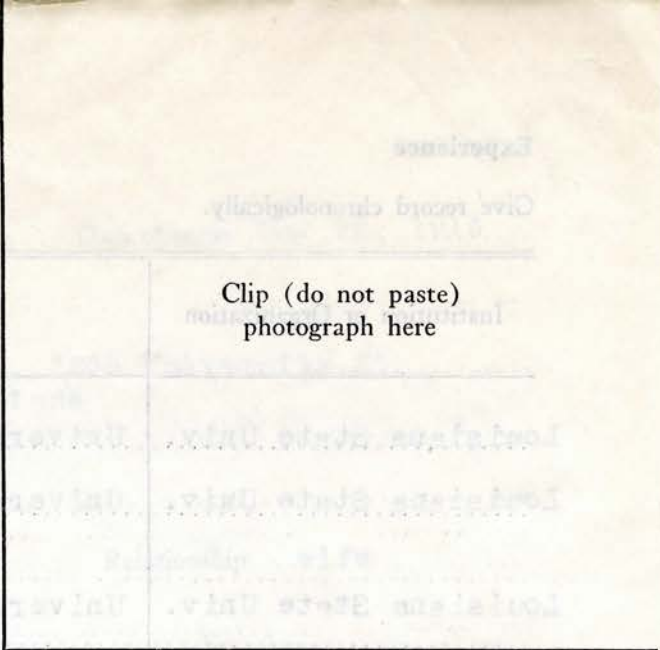
4. List scholarships or fellowships you have previously held or now hold, stating in each case the places and periods of tenure, the studies pursued during your incumbency, and the amounts of the stipends.

Fellow in Latin-American Relations, Louisiana State University, Sept. 1937 to June 1938. Studied Spanish, French, and Latin-American History. Annual Salary, \$450. Same fellowship from Sept. 1938 to June 1939. Studied some courses. Annual salary, \$750.



Budget Estimate

Room and board.....	\$ 1000
Clothing	100
Insurance	60
Tuition	90
Transportation	100
Miscellaneous	450
.....	\$
Total amount needed	\$ 1800
Amount applicant can provide	\$ 100
Amount requested from Fund	\$ 1700



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.

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
<i>recd</i> Prof. Wyatt A. Pickens	Prof. of Romance Languages	University, La.
Charles W. Pipkin	Dean of Grad. School	University, La.
Fred C. Frey	Dean of College of Arts & Sciences	University, La.
Edward Ott	Prof. of History	University, La.
James F. Broussard	Head of Dept. of Romance Languages	University, La.

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..... *Raymond P. MacCurdy, Jr.*

