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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 3, 1944.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full... D B Robertson

Present address... 99 Claremont Ave...... New York 27,..... New York.....
City State

Permanent address... Route # 1,..... Gaffney,..... South Carolina.....
City State

Present position (be specific)... Graduate student at Columbia University and Union
Theological Seminary

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

Address.....
City State

Specific Field ^{Religion} Teaching Christian Ethics in southern college.
Concise statement of plan of work... Within the next year and a half I expect to do
research on the sources of sectarian religion, especially related to
Baptist and Methodist groups. The purpose is to get a better under-
standing of the situation in southern life, and to use the findings
in teaching college students the resources in religion for getting

justice and decency for the Negro and poor white people.

Dates of period for which grant is desired... 1944-1945 school year.

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? One year from spring of 1944.

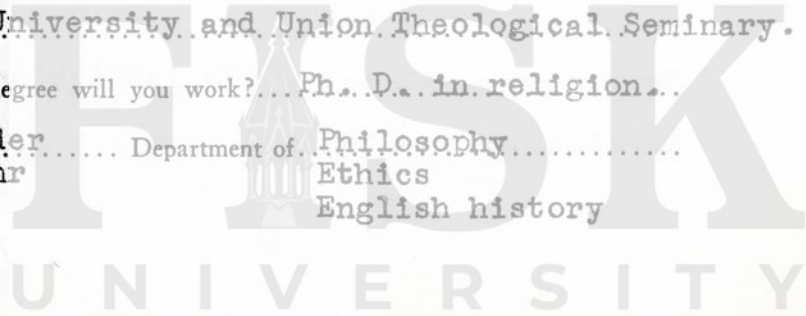
Will you return to your present position?..... If not, for what position do you seek further training?.....

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

What institution do you wish to attend? Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary.

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

Under whose supervision? Dr. Herbert Schneider..... Department of Philosophy.....
Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr..... Ethics
Dr. William Haller..... English history



Personal History

Place of birth... Gaffney, South Carolina Date of birth. July 13, 1915

Single, married, widowed, divorced... married

Name and address of wife or husband. Bernice Robertson, 99 Claremont Ave., New York City.

Occupation and salary of wife or husband. housewife; no salary

Number and ages of children. One child, one year old

Dependents. two To what extent? completely Relationship. wife and child

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? no

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

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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)
College	<u>Berea College</u>	<u>1936-1940</u>	<u>A.B., 1940</u>
University			
Professional or technical	<u>Union Theological Seminary</u>	<u>1940-1943</u>	<u>B.D., 1943</u>
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities... Social Action Committee of College "Y"; Public Affairs Forum; Student Cooperative; Committee for Inter-racial Conferences.



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Warburton Baptist	Yonkers, N. Y.	assistant to minister	1942-43 term	\$300. yr
The Church of the Comforter	279 East 162nd St. Bronx, N. Y.	pastor	June, 1943-	\$1160.
Christian Ethics Dept., Union Seminary	Broadway at 126th	student assistant	1943-44	\$250.

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? ... The National Council on Religion in Higher Education; Pi Gamma Mu; Delta Phi Alpha; Alpha Psi Omega

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

I have done special research papers in sectarian religion in courses at the Seminary. Professionally, I am an ordained minister in the Southern Baptist Church. I am at present a student pastor.

3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher).... none

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.

"Fieldwork Scholarships" at Union Seminary, 1940-1943, general theological course of study, 1940-41, \$300., 1941-42, \$200., 1942-43, \$200.

Alternate Traveling Fellowship, Union Seminary, 1943-44, work on residence requirements of Ph.D., \$300. Graduate Fellowship, U.T.S, 1943-44, student assistant to Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, \$250. Kent Fellowship, National Council on Religion in Higher Education, 1943-44, \$500.

Budget Estimate

Room and board.....	\$ 1200.
Clothing	400.
Insurance	50.
Tuition	370.
Transportation	50.
Miscellaneous	200.
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Total amount needed	\$ 2270.
Amount applicant can provide	\$ 770.
Amount requested from Fund	\$ 1500.

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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.

I expect to make application to the National Council on Religion in Higher Education for a second \$500 fellowship. I have one from them this year.

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. Reinhold Niebuhr	professor	Union Theological Seminary Broadway at 120th St., N. Y.
✓ Dr. J. A. Bewer	professor	same address
✓ Dr. Henry S. Coffin	Seminary President	same address
✓ Dr. William Haller	Barnard College professor	607 West 119th St., N. Y.
✓ Dr. Gordon Ross	college professor	Berea College, Berea, Ky.
✓ Dr. Walter Sikes	college professor	Berea College, Berea, Ky.

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 *seven copies* typed on 8½"x11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE

W.B. Robertson

