

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND  
4901 ELLIS AVENUE  
CHICAGO

1939  
1940

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, 1942.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full Leon Edward Wright

Present address 92 Chilton Street Cambridge, Massachusetts  
City State

Permanent address 28 South Backriver Road Hampton, Virginia  
City State

Present position (be specific) Student

Institution or organization Annual salary

Address City State

Specific Field History and Philosophy of Religion (Early Ch. Hist.)

Concise statement of plan of work I am pursuing work towards the Ph.D. at Harvard which would equip me for the teaching of philosophical and religious subjects both on a graduate and undergraduate level in one of our Negro colleges in the South.

Dates of period for which grant is desired 1942-1943 9 mos -

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? About two years

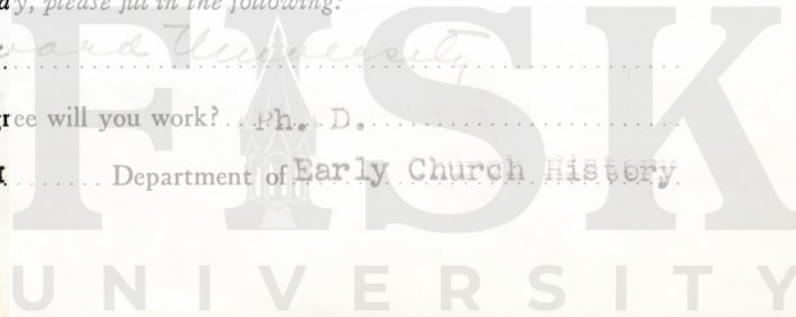
Will you return to your present position? If not, for what position do you seek further training?

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

What institution do you wish to attend? Harvard University

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

Under whose supervision? Prof. H.J. Cadbury Department of Early Church History



**Personal History**

Place of birth.....Boston, Mass...... Date of birth. Jan. 20, 1912..

Single, married, widowed, divorced...Married.....

Name and address of wife or husband...Jessie M. Wright-28 So. Backriver Rd., Hampton, Va.

Occupation and salary of wife or husband.....Instructor of English \$1500.....

Number and ages of children.....None.....

Dependents...3..... To what extent? partially..... Relationship wife, mother-in-law  
*Aunt who reared me;*

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 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>Boston U. C.L.A.</u>	<u>1930-1934</u>	<u>A.B.</u>
	<u>" " Grad. School</u>	<u>1936-1937</u>	<u>M.A.</u>
University	.....	.....	.....
Professional or technical	<u>Harvard Divinity School</u>	.....	.....
Special study	<u>all requirements for D. T. B. completed. Degree will be awarded in June, 1943.</u>		

Significant extra-curricular activities Member of Y.M.C.A.; Inter-race Forum



**Experience**

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Morgan State College	Balto., Md.	Instructor	1937-1940	\$1500.

**Accomplishments**

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

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

Several monographs in contemporary French Literature

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.

1930 Burroughs Newsboy Foundation Scholarship-\$200; 1930-34 B.U. Trustee Scholarship, \$100 per annum; 1936-7 Graduate Fellowship-\$250; 1940-41 \$325 Scholarship, Williams Fund; 1941-42 \$400 Scholarship, Williams Fund.



**Budget Estimate**

Room and board ..... \$ 360  
 Clothing ..... 50  
 Insurance ..... 100  
 Tuition ..... 170  
 Transportation ..... 50  
 Miscellaneous Domestic obligations,  
 Books, Miscellanies ..... \$ 400

Total amount needed \$1130  
 Amount applicant can provide \$ None because  
 of indebtedness to school.  
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 1100

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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.

**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
Dean Willard L. Sperry	Dean, Harvard Div. School	Harvard Divinity School, Camb. (Dean Sperry's letter you have already on file).
Prof. Henry Joel Cadbury	Hollis Prof. of Divinity	Harvard Divinity School
Prof. Julius S. Bixler	Bussey Prof. of Theology	Harvard Divinity School
<i>S. M. Wayman</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>Boston Univ</i>
<i>George Washburn</i>		<i>688 Boylston St Boston</i>

**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 8 1/2"x11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE

*Lew Edwards Knight*

