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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 5, 1940.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full James Merton England

Present address Box 71, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
City State

Permanent address 513 East Jefferson Street, Clinton, Missouri
City State

Present position (be specific) Teaching fellow and grader

Institution or organization Vanderbilt University Annual salary \$600.

Address Nashville, Tennessee
City State

Specific Field Ante-bellum southern history

Concise statement of plan of work Research on "The Free Negro in Tennessee before the Civil War," and presentation of findings to Vanderbilt University as a doctoral dissertation. Tentative chapters will be on the origin and growth of the class, manumission, legal, economic, and social status, and a summary setting forth conclusions reached. The period covered will be from about 1770 to about 1861, with special emphasis on the period 1830-1861.

What institution do you wish to attend? I wish to maintain connections with Vanderbilt University.

Have you been admitted? Yes For what degree will you work? Doctor of Philosophy

Under whose supervision? Dr. Frank L. Owsley

When do you wish to begin the study or project proposed? June 1, 1940

What is your estimate of its probable duration? Twelve months

Will you return to your present position? No If not, for what position do you seek further training?

Teacher of history in some southern college or university

Personal History

Place of birth Deepwater, Missouri Date of birth November 30, 1915

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.)

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	Central College, Fayette, Missouri	1932-1936	A.B., June 2, 1936
University	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee	1936-(1940)	M.A., June 9, 1937
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities Member of a creative writing society as an undergraduate; editor of student newspaper during my senior year.

Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Vanderbilt University	Nashville, Tenn.	Teaching fellow	1937-1939	\$500.
Vanderbilt University	Nashville, Tenn.	Teaching fellow & grader	1939-1940	600.

Accomplishments

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

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

A study of "The Free Negro in Davidson County, Tennessee, 1780-1860" as one of the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts. I have continued research on the free Negro in Tennessee since that time.

3. Publications 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.

Graduate scholarship at Vanderbilt University, 1936-37; \$300 stipend.

Teaching fellowships at Vanderbilt University, 1937-38, 1938-39,

1939-40; \$500 annual stipends. For studies pursued during these years,

see transcript of credits at Vanderbilt University.

Budget Estimate (if not for academic year state period) ~~June 1, 1940-~~
 May 31, 1941

Room and board..... \$ 550.....
 Clothing 150.....
 Insurance 45.....
 Tuition
 Transportation 300.....
 Miscellaneous 455.....
 \$1,500.....
 Total amount needed \$1,500.....
 Amount applicant can provide \$-----
 Amount requested from Fund \$1,500.....

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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.

I am making no other applications.

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. Frank L. Owsley	Prof. of History	Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, Tenn.
Dr. W. C. Binkley	Prof. of History	" " " "
Dr. J. E. Pomfret	Dean, Graduate School	" " " "
Dr. D. F. Fleming	Prof. of Pol. Science	" " " "
Dr. E. P. Puckett	Dean of College	Central College, Fayette, Mo.

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 the 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 (James) Merton England