

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
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Sept 1939
Sept 1942

Application and accompanying documents should be filed as early as possible for the convenience of the Committee on Fellowships, 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 1, 1947.

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White Southerner

Name in full. DANIEL THOMAS SKINNER

Present address. 1339 Kenyon St. Washington, D.C.
City State

Permanent address. 16 Rockland St. Roxbury, Mass.
City State

Present position (be specific). Assistant Professor of Modern Languages

Institution or organization. Mar. g. an. State Coll. Annual salary. \$1200.

Address Hillen Road, Baltimore, Md.
City State

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Specific Field. French Literature (Romance Languages)

Concise statement of plan of work. Thesis on Louis Fréchet, Poet in Public Life: Study of a famous French-Canadian author and political figure. Attempt to show contribution of this writer to affairs of his day.

Dates of period for which grant is desired. September 1947 - September 1948

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? 1 1/2 to 2 years

Will you return to your present position? Yes. If not, for what position do you seek further training?
If not, I shall seek a better teaching position.

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

What institution do you wish to attend? Harvard University

Have you been admitted? I was (1941). For what degree will you work? Ph.D.

Under whose supervision? Prof. Marcel Françon Department of Romance Languages



Personal History

Place of birth.. *Boston, Mass.*.....Date of birth.. *May 1, 1916*.....
 Single, married, widowed, divorced.. *Married*.....
 Name and address of wife or husband.. *N.Y.A.A.M.: S. Skinner, 1339 Kenyon St. Washington, D.C.*
 Occupation and salary of wife or husband.. *Teacher, \$2600. (Leave of Absence in 1947).*
 Number and ages of children.. *None*.....
 Dependents... *one*.....To what extent?... *50%*..... Relationship.. *Mother*.....
 Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability?... *No*.....

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

Draft status.. *I.A.*..... — *Discharged after 3 1/2 years' service*.....

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)
Undergraduate	<i>Harvard College</i>	<i>1934-38</i>	<i>A.B. magna. c. laude 1938</i>
Graduate	<i>Boston College</i>	<i>1938-39</i>	<i>A.M. 1939</i>
Professional or technical			
Special study	<i>Harvard Summer School</i>	<i>Summers 1940, 1941</i>	<i>None</i>

Significant extracurricular activities.. *Harvard Classical Club,*
Modern Language Groups at Harvard and Boston College.



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Virginia State Coll....	Ettrick, Virginia....	Substitute Instructor	Sept 1939- Jun. 1940....	\$13.50.
Dillard University....	New Orleans, La....	Instructor	Sept 1940- Jul. 1942....	\$15.00.
Brigton High School....	Boston, Mass.....	Substitute Teacher	Sept. & Oct. 1942 Oct 1942-	\$1.50 per mo.
United States Army	At home & abroad....	Pvt, Sgt., Lt.	Feb. 1946....	\$50, \$78, \$250 per mo.
Morgan State College	Baltimore, Md.....	Asst. Prof.	Feb. 1946-Date	\$22.00.

Accomplishments

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

...Phi Beta Kappa.....

...Modern Language Teachers' Association.....

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

...Taught foreign languages, organized clubs and visits to.....

...foreign boats... As Army officer in France. I sometimes functioned

as interpreter... Now I teach French, German, Spanish.....

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

"Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin, Pioneer Clubwoman," Boston Guardian, Jul. 1939

"Coleridge Taylor, Musical Genius,"....."

"Mary McLeod Bethune, Educator"....., Aug. 1939

"The Learning of Languages," Modern Language Journal, Dec. 1946..

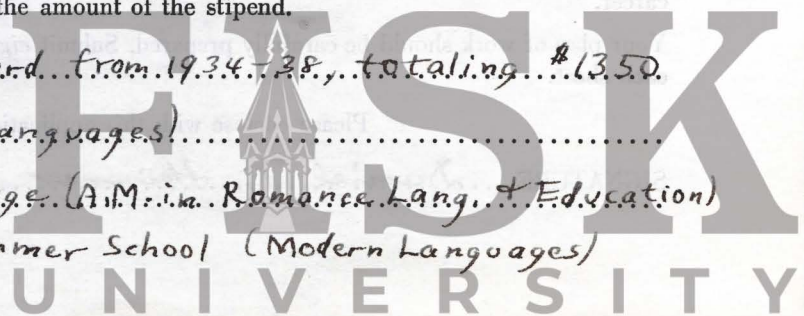
4. List scholarships or fellowships you have previously held or now hold, stating in each case the place and period of tenure, the studies pursued during your incumbency, and the amount of the stipend.

...4 annual scholarships at Harvard from 1934-38, totaling \$1350.

...(Studied for A.B. in Romance Languages).....

...Scholarship of \$100 at Boston College (A.M. in Romance Lang. & Education)

Scholarship of \$70 at Harvard Summer School (Modern Languages)



Budget Estimate

Room and board..... \$...9.60...
 Clothing 2.00...
 Insurance 85...
 Tuition 4.00...
 Transportation 1.00...
 Miscellaneous (books, notes, etc.) 1.55...
 Dependents \$...6.00...

(Are you eligible for GI Bill benefits?)
 Yes. No.....
 Total amount needed \$...25.00...
 Amount applicant can provide \$...14.00...
 Amount requested from Fund \$...11.00...

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, preferably five, 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
✓ Dwight O. W. Holmes	President	Morgan State Coll., Baltimore, Md.
✓ Leon E. Wright	Professor, Divinity School	Howard Univ., Washington, D.C.
✓ Walter F. Downey	Headmaster	English High Sch., Boston, Mass.
✓ Merrill C. Hill	Master (Teacher)	English High Sch., Boston, Mass.
✓ Marcel Francon (MARCEL FRANCON)	Associate Professor	Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass.

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 *eight copies* typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

Please enclose with this application six passport-size photographs.

SIGNATURE ... Daniel T. Skinner

