

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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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.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full... James Warren Prothro

Present address... Box 6554, University Station, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Permanent address... 2401 Webster Street, Alexandria, Louisiana

Present position (be specific)... Graduate student and assistant in government department

Institution or organization... Louisiana State University Annual salary... \$450.00 (9 months)

Address... Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Specific Field... Political Science
Concise statement of plan of work... My program will consist of three years of work toward a Ph.D. degree in political science, with specialized study of southern political theory, directed toward a dissertation on the use of religion by demagogues as a technique of manipulating public opinion.

Dates of period for which grant is desired... September, 1947 to August, 1950

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project?... Three years

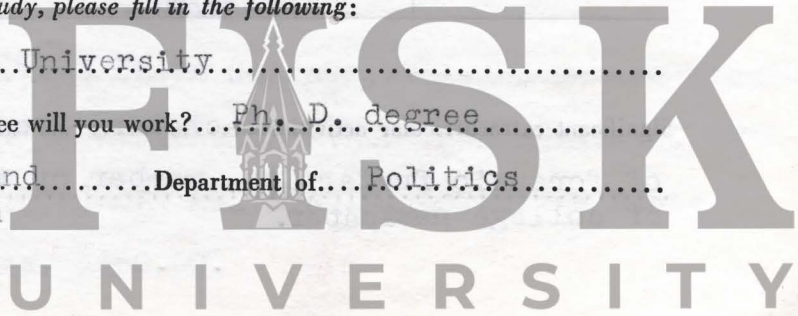
Will you return to your present position?... No... If not, for what position do you seek further training?... College professor

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

What institution do you wish to attend?... Princeton University

Have you been admitted?... No... For what degree will you work?... Ph.D. degree

Under whose supervision?... Harwood L. Childs and Alpheus T. Mason... Department of... Politics



Personal History

Place of birth.....Rabeline, Louisiana.....Date of birth....April 15, 1922.
 Single, married, widowed, divorced...Married.....
 Name and address of wife or husband.Mary Frances Prothro, Box 6554, University Station,
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana
 Occupation and salary of wife or husband...None.....
 Number and ages of children....None.....
 Dependents....One.....To what extent?...Completely..... Relationship...Wife.....
 Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability?...No.....

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

Draft status..Captain, Infantry Officers' Reserve Corps.....

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	Louisiana College.....	1939-1941.....	- - -.....
	North Texas State College.....	1941-1943.....	B.A., January, 1943
Graduate	Louisiana State University.....	1946-.....
Professional or technical	Officer Candidate School Camp Davis, North Carolina.....	June- October, 1943.....	2nd Lt. Commission
	Information-Education Staff School, University of Paris, France.....	May, 1945 and August, 1945.....
Special study	University of Edinburgh (under Army Education Program)	January - March, 1946.....	Studied Political Economy and Poli- tical Theory

Significant extracurricular activities. Secretary-Treasurer of Student Council, President
 of forensic fraternity, member of varsity debate team, Associate Editor
 of college newspaper.



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
North Texas State College	Denton, Texas	Undergraduate assistant	1942-43	\$270.00
Denison High School	Denison, Texas	Teacher	Feb-Mar. 1943 March 7-	\$1260.00
U. S. Army	Anti-aircraft Artillery	Private	June 16, 1943	\$600.00
U. S. Army	Infantry	Education Officer	1945-1946	\$3432.00
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, La.	Graduate Assistant	1946	\$450.00
Louisiana State Univ.	Baton Rouge, La.	Instructor	June-Aug. 1947	\$800.00

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? .. Pi. Kappa. Delta. (National....
forensia fraternity); ... Phi. Delta. Delta. Kappa. (National. education.....
fraternity).....

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

Research on: John Marshall and the Doctrine of Vested Rights;.....
 History of Employer Tactics in Harlan County, Kentucky, and in Republic
 Steel Corporation.....

Experience in Organization:

~~3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.)~~ Organized and supervised three
 schools (secondary and technical) for Third Infantry Regiment, ... This...
 included selection of teachers, conduct of a school for their training,
 organization of curricula, and continuous supervision of the schools..
 Received an average rating of "Superior" for this work.....

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.

Debate Research Scholarship, North Texas State College, 1941-42, undergraduate
 studies, \$270.00; Undergraduate scholarship, North Texas State College, 1942-
 43, undergraduate studies, \$270.00; Graduate Fellowship, Louisiana State
 University, 1946-47, graduate studies, \$450.00.



Budget Estimate

Room and board..... \$1,500.00
 Clothing 480.00
 Insurance 120.00
 Tuition *
 Transportation 240.00
 Miscellaneous 540.00
 \$2,580.00

(Are you eligible for GI Bill benefits?) Total amount needed \$2,580.00
 Yes..X.... No..... Amount applicant can provide \$1,080.00
 *Paid by Government under GI Bill. Amount requested from Fund \$1,500.00

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
✓ Dr. Jack Johnson	Dean of Graduate Sch.	North Texas State College, Denton, Texas
✓ Dr. Joseph M. Bay	Head of Political Science Department	University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland
✓ Dr. Robert J. Harris	Head of Government Department	Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
✓ Dr. Alden L. Powell	Professor of Government	Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
✓ Dr. Eric Voegelin	Professor of Government	Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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 *James W. Proctor*

