

1941

Name Fisher, James Walter

(1916)

Negro

White Southerner

Position Instructor in Social Sciences, Delaware State
College for Colored Students, Dover

Special Field **History**
Group

College Howard University, A. B., 1936

University Howard University, A. M., 1937

Plan of Work:

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The Slave and Free Negro in Delaware during the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries. A year of work at the University of Pennsylvania toward the Ph. D. degree, under Professors Roy Nichols and Richard H. Shryock

Action of Fellowship Committee:

\$1,200



Howard University, instructor in history, 1937-38; Delaware State College for Colored Students, Instructor in Social Sciences, 1938 to time of award.

Held three small fellowships for undergraduate work, and Howard University Fellowship in history.

On January 27, 1942, Mr. Fisher was inducted into the Army; the balance of his grant is being held. Mr. Fisher has held for two and a half years a commission in the Officers Reserve Corps, and he enters the Army as a Second Lieutenant with the 795th Tank Destroyer Battalion at Fort Custer.

1946: Look up balance of grant.

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JAMES WALTER FISHER

Instructor in Social Sciences
Delaware State College for Colored Students

History

I do not see anything to
make us reverse our decision
(adverse)
of the past two years -
(This man certainly looks older
than the 23 years he reports)

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Name James Walter Fisher Field: History
Instructor in Social Sciences
Delaware State College for Colored Students, Dover
Post Office Box 462, Dover, Delaware

Plan of Work Studies at the University of Pennsylvania leading to the doctorate in history; intensive research on "The Slave and Free Negro in Delaware" - a problem dealing with the origins and development of slavery and the free Negro class in Delaware during the seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth centuries.

Probable duration of study two years, beginning September, 1941.
May return to present position.

Applied in 1938, 1939, and 1940.

Personal Data Born Baltimore, Maryland, August, 1916. Single. Age: 24
One partial dependent.

Undergraduate Work Howard University, A. B. in Education, 1936.

Graduate Work Howard University, A. M. in History, 1937.
University of Pennsylvania, summer, 1940.

Experience Instructor in history, Howard University, 1937-38, \$1600; research assistant, Federal Writers Project, Washington, D. C., July-August, 1938, \$110; instructor, Delaware State College for Colored Students, 1938 -, \$1350 - \$1400; visiting instructor in history, Howard University, summer of 1939, \$200.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: "Proposals for Negro Colonization in the Western Hemisphere, 1850-1867".
Howard University Fellowship, 1936-37, \$300.

References

- Roy Nichols, University of Pennsylvania
- Charles H. Wesley, Howard University
- Richard H. Shryock, University of Pennsylvania
- William E. Lingelbach, University of Pennsylvania
- Charles H. Thompson, Howard University
- Sterling A. Brown, Howard University
- Ralph J. Bunche, Howard University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,680
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$ 1,680

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J. WALTER FISHER

Entered University of Pennsylvania in September of 1941. Address

Room 37
Graduate House
Men's Dormitories
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia

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Name James Walter Fisher Field: History

Graduate student, University of Pennsylvania
741 South 22nd Street, Philadelphia 46, Pennsylvania

Plan of Work To complete residence requirements, including all course work and preliminary examination, for a doctorate in history, and intensive research on a doctoral dissertation: "A Socio-Medical History of American Slavery, 1790-1865".

Requests renewal for nine months beginning September 1947. Wishes to study at the University of Pennsylvania under the supervision of Dr. Richard H. Shryock. Field work will consist in spending approximately 90% of school year 1947-48 in medical libraries in Philadelphia and Washington, and in general libraries and public record offices in Washington, Baltimore and a southern area.

Applied 1938, 1939, 1940.

Personal Data Born Baltimore, Maryland, August 1916 Age: 30
Single, one dependent Draft Status: Reserve Officer

Undergraduate Work Howard University, A.B., 1936

Graduate Work Howard University, A.M., 1937
University of Pennsylvania, summer, 1940, 1946-

Experience Instructor in history, Howard University, 1937-38, \$1600; research assistant, Federal Writers Project, Washington, D. C., July-August, 1938, \$110; instructor, Delaware State College for Colored Student, 1938-41, \$1350-\$1400; visiting instructor in history, Howard University, summer 1939, \$200.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: Proposals for Negro Colonization in the Western Hemisphere, 1850-1867.

Publications: Book Reviews: Journal of Negro Education, April 1942: "The Negro Federal Worker", Hayes, L. J. W., "Fearless Advocate", McCulloch, M. C.; "The Vocational Experience of the Negro Soldier", in Leadership and the Negro Soldier, Army Service Forces Manual M-5, Washington, 1944.

Scholarships: Howard University Fellowship, 1936-37, \$300; Rosenwald Fellowship, 1941, \$1200, extension \$600

References
Richard H. Shryock, American Council of Learned Societies, Washington, D. C.
Roy F. Nichols, University of Pennsylvania
Donald Young, Social Science Research Council, New York City

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2650
From Applicant	1450
From Fund	\$1200

AMOUNT GRANTED

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