

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, 1942.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full ... Frank Augustus DeCosta

Present address ... Lincoln University ... Lincoln University, Pennsylvania

Permanent address ... 167 Congress Street ... Charleston, South Carolina

Present position (be specific) ... On leave from the directorship of Avery Institute

Institution or organization ... American Missionary Association ... Annual salary \$2,500

Address ... 287 Fourth Avenue ... New York, New York

Specific Field ... Secondary Education

Concise statement of plan of work ... I am interested in continuing remedial work with children and the training of teachers in the field of child-guidance.

Dates of period for which grant is desired ... June, 1942 -- May, 1943

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

Will you return to your present position? ... Yes ... 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? ... Chicago University

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

Under whose supervision? ... Dr. W.L Warner ... Department of Child guidance



**Personal History**

Place of birth... Charleston, South Carolina ... Date of birth... April 12, 1910

Single, married, widowed, divorced... Married

Name and address of wife or husband... Mrs. Beautine Hubert DeCosta, Lincoln University, Pa.

Occupation and salary of wife or husband... None

Number and ages of children... Two: Miriam-7, and Frank-6

Dependents... 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 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	Lincoln University	1927-'31	A.B.--1931
	Atlanta and Pennsylvania	1933-'34	Mathematics
University	Columbia University	1937-'38	A.M. (Ed) Jan. 1938
	University of Pennsylvania	1941-'42	Candidate for Ph.D.
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities... Athletics, debating, and clubs.



## Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Avery Institute	Charleston, S.C.	Teacher	1931-'33	\$1,000
Burrell School	Florence, Alabama	Director	1934-'35	2,000
Tennessee Valley Author.	Muscle Shoals, Alabama	Asst. Sup.	1935-'36	2,000
Avery Institute	Charleston, S.C.	Director	1936-'41	2,500

## Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? ... Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Society, Phi Lambda Sigma Literary Society, Life member of N.E.A., Executive Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes.

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

1. Organized first school cooperative in South Carolina

2. "Education among Negroes in Florence, Alabama"

3. "The Negro in Certain Muscle Shoals Communities to Be Affected by the T.V.A."

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

"Miss Cherryblossom at Avery" School Activities Magazine, April, 1940

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.

Lincoln University (1928-'31), college work, \$200

Atlanta University (1933-'34), mathematics, \$400

Columbia University (Summers 1936 and 1937), \$400

**Budget Estimate**

Room and board ..... \$ .900  
 Clothing ..... 250  
 Insurance ..... 400  
 Tuition ..... 400  
 Transportation ..... 150  
 Miscellaneous ..... 300  
 ..... \$

Total amount needed ..... \$2400  
 Amount applicant can provide ..... \$ 400  
 Amount requested from Fund ..... \$2000

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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
Mr. Allison Davis	Assoc. in the Division on Child Devel. and Teacher Personnel	7835 Kimbark Avenue Chicago, Illinois
Dr. Robert Weaver	U.S. Office of Production Management	Washington, D.C.
Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell	Professor of Education	Columbia University
Dr. Charles S. Johnson <i>Horace Bauch</i>	Professor of Social Science	Fisk University <i>Fort Valley</i>
Dr. W.L. Wright	President	Lincoln University
<i>Dr. Emit B. Grizzell</i>	<i>Univ of Penn</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 8½"x11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE *Frank A. De Costa*

