

1938

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Age

Albert G. Barnett

Candidate News Editor, Associated Negro Press
3607 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois

Special Field Creative Writing

Plan of Work I propose to write a full-length continuity for a Feature Motion Picture Film, depicting both the historical background and present status of the American Negro, stressing the part he has played in the civic, political, economic and religious life of the nation; what he has contributed to American's social culture, his progress in business, the arts and sciences, state craft. In short, what the Negro has given to America, what he has taken from it—a real saga of the Black Race in America

Plans to take an extension course in Scenario and continuity writing, beginning immediately for the period of one year. Can return to present position.

Digest of Application Born July, 1886, Chicago, Illinois. Married, three children.

Obtained LL.B. from the Illinois College of Law, 1911.

Banquet Headwaiter, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, 1920-1929, \$125 per month. Editor, National Hotel Gazette, Chicago, Illinois, 1925-1929. City Editor Chicago Defender, 1930-35, \$25-\$45 per week. News Editor, Associated Negro Press, 1935-1937, \$25 per week.

Ten (or more) short stories. One novelette (52,000 words) "The Strange Case of Anton LaRue." Published serially (1931) in Abbott's Monthly Magazine. This novelette revised and rewritten under new titles "Death Sends an Invitation," as a motion picture scenario. Sent to RKO - Radio story department. Accepted by New York office, now in hands of Hollywood Studios, RKO - RADIO.

All short stories in Abbott's Monthly. Also numerous feature and news stories, etc. (see Scrapbook submitted).

References	Budget Summary	\$2,700
Mr. William M. Dewey, Manager, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago,	Total amount needed	<u>1,200</u>
Mr. Claude A. Barnett, Director Associated Negro Press	From applicant	\$1,500
Mr. George R. Arthur, Executive Secretary, Wabash Avenue YMCA	From Fund	

Committee Notes

Granted

Documents submitted
Photograph x
Exhibit material x
Transcripts

Plan of work x

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Sent to Committee

Documents returned