

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 Robert Ramsey

Present address 59 N. Evergreen St., Memphis, Tennessee
City State

Permanent address 59 N. Evergreen St., Memphis, Tennessee
City State

Present position (be specific) Accounting clerk for chemical company

Institution or organization Forest Products Chemical Co. Annual salary \$1800.00

Address Chelsea Ave., Memphis, Tennessee
City State

Specific Field Creative writing

Concise statement of plan of work A novel about a white tenant farmer family
in Eastern Arkansas.

Dates of period for which grant is desired June 1942 to June 1943

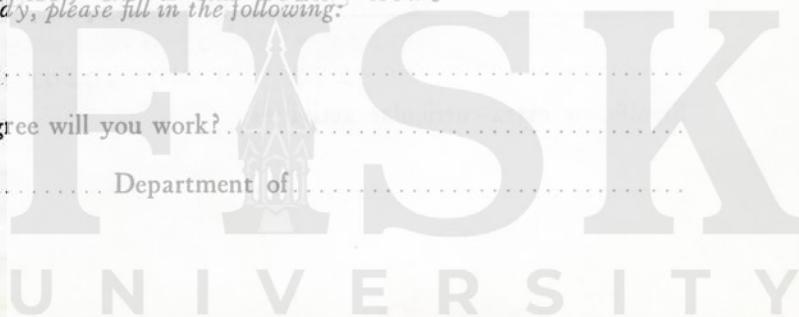
What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? One year

Will you return to your present position? If not, for what position do you seek further training? I want to devote all of my time to writing. The fellowship might give me the time and freedom for concentrated effort to enable me to support myself by my writing after a year. If not, I should come back to my present job, if I could get it back, and write at night, as I am doing now.
If you contemplate graduate study, please fill in the following:

What institution do you wish to attend?

Have you been admitted? For what degree will you work?

Under whose supervision? Department of



Personal History

Place of birth. Memphis, Tennessee Date of birth. October 9, 1912

Single, married, widowed, divorced. Married

Name and address of wife or husband. Mary Ellen Ramsey, 59 N. Evergreen St., Memphis, Tenn.

Occupation and salary of wife or husband. Housewife, no income

Number and ages of children. One, a boy, 14 months old

Dependents. No others 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			
University	University of Arkansas Fayetteville, Ark.	Sept. 1930 - Feb. 1935	Bachelor of Arts Feb. 1935
Professional or technical	My attendance at the University was interrupted several times, while I worked to refinance my studies. By the time I was graduated with the Bachelor's degree, I had also taken many of the graduate courses in the English department, for my own purposes, rather than for credit toward a Master's degree.		
Special study	Since my work is not in the field of science or research, I have decided that you may be less interested in my transcript than in the personal commendation of some individual who knew me when I was in college and who might be able to give you more accurate evidence about my abilities than the transcript would. I believe that Dr. J. C. Jordan, Dean of the Graduate School, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark., would be willing to give you any information about me that you might require.		
Significant extra-curricular activities			



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
First National Bank	Memphis, Tenn.	Clerk	Oct. 1935- Aug. 1937	\$900.00
Radio Station WHBQ	Memphis, Tenn.	Continuity writer	Aug 1937- Apr. 1938	1040.00
Forest Products Chemical Company	Memphis, Tenn.	Clerk	May 1938 -	1800.00

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? None

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

Three years steady writing at night.

3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.)
Fire In Summer (First novel. To be published in February 1942 by
The Viking Press)

Several short stories published in small literary magazines. My
first published story was starred in the O'Brien Best Short Stories Of 1941.

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.

None



Budget Estimate

Food & lodging, Includes special baby foods and medicines
 Room and board \$1000.00..
 Clothing 150.00..
 Insurance 100.00..
 Tuition
 Transportation 100.00..
 Miscellaneous 150.00..
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Total amount needed \$1500.00..
 Amount applicant can provide \$.....?
 Amount requested from Fund \$1500.00..

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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.

None

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
Hudson Strode	Author, Lecturer Professor of English	University, Alabama
Marshall A. Best	Publisher	The Viking Press 18 E. 43th St. New York, N. Y.
Jack Conroy	Author, Editor	5434 Blackstone Ave. Chicago, Ill.
Dr. J. C. Jordan	Dean Graduate School	Univ of Arkansas Fayetteville

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 8 1/2"x11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE

Robert Ramsey

