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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. 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 *Jan 10 1939*

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Specific Field <u>Political Economy and Government</u>	
Concise statement of plan of work <u>I. I want to enter Harvard University in September 1939 and work toward the Ph.D. in Political Economy and Government and the certificate in Public Administration. II. I want to make a study of the</u>	
<u>poll tax in the United States as an instrument of political control.</u>	

*suadvice of Com.
changed to U of Chicago*

Name in full ROBERT EARL MARTIN

Present address 1755 You Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Permanent address Same

Present position (be specific) Research Assistant, Federal Writers' Project

Institution or organization Works Progress Administration Annual salary \$948

Address 1734 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Place of birth Hartford, Connecticut Date of birth April 29, 1914

Single, married, widowed, divorced Single *married in Jan, 1939*

Name and address of wife or husband --

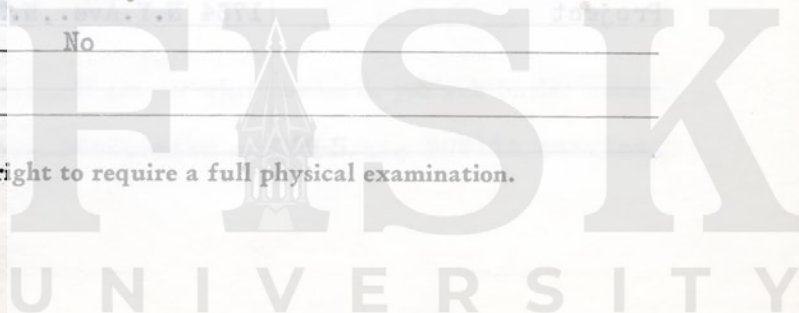
Occupation and salary of wife or husband --

Number and age of children --

Dependents Three To what extent? Partially Relationship Mother, brother, cousin

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No

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



Education

An official transcript and three copies of your college and university records must be submitted with your application. (Copies may be typed by the applicant.)

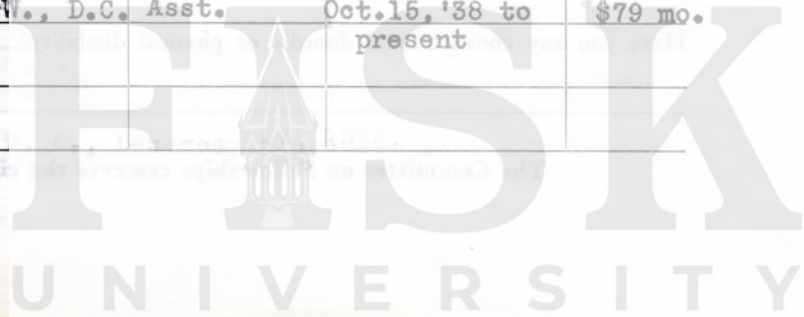
	Name of Institution	Period of Study (Give dates)	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates)
College	Howard University	9/21/32 to 6/10/36	A.B., June 1936
University	Howard University	9/22/36 to 6/11/38	M.A., June 1938
	American University	Sept. '38 to present	
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities In college--participated in debating, newspaper work, dramatics, etc.; was awarded the University Achievement Key and Drama Club Key.

Experience

Give record chronologically. Applicants now in school should include all part-time work they have done.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Salary
Boss & Phelps Co.	1417 K St., N.W., Wash., D.C.	switchboard & elevator operator	May '36-May '37	\$40 mo.
Mr. A.A. Schomburg, of the Associates in Negro Folk Education	Formerly, 135th St. New York City (now dead)	Library Research writing	July '37-Dec. '37	\$125
WPA - Miner Teachers College Project	Georgia Avenue and Fairmont St., N.W., Wash., D.C.	Clerk & Asst. Libr.	July 1, 1938 to Oct. 15, 1938	\$60 mo.
WPA - Federal Writers Project	1734 N.Y. Ave., N.W., D.C.	Research Asst.	Oct. 15, '38 to present	\$79 mo.



Budget Estimate

Room and board	\$1,153.00
Clothing	80.00
Insurance	27.30
Tuition	500.00
Transportation	120.00
Miscellaneous	115.50
	\$
Total amount needed	\$1,995.80
Amount applicant can provide	250.00
Amount requested from Fund	\$1,745.80

Attach a recent photograph here

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? _____
2. What research or creative work have you already done? A. During the Summer of 1937, I assisted Mr. A.A.Schomburg of the 135th Street Library, New York City, in the research for and writing of a book on Negro History for the Associates in Negro Folk Education. Publication of this book was delayed by the death of Mr.Schomburg & will be issued early in 1939. B. I wrote a Master's essay, Negro Disfranchisement in Virginia at Howard University, during the school year 1937-38.
3. Publications My M.A.thesis was published by the Division of the Social Sciences at Howard University in the summer of 1938.
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.
For the last two years of my undergraduate work and my two years of graduate work at Howard, I was awarded tuition fellowships by the University.

Plans for Work

1. Will you return to your present position? No If not, for what position do you seek further training?
I should like to prepare for the teaching profession and/or the public service.



2. What institution do you wish to attend? Harvard University *Changed to Chicago*
3. Have you been admitted? Application is filed
4. For what degree are you working? Ph.D. Field? Political Economy and Government
5. Under whose supervision will you work? Probably Dr. Holcombe & Dr. Bevis
6. If you are not planning to study at an institution, indicate the type of special work you propose to do.
See outline of proposed study
7. When do you wish to begin the study proposed? I would like to begin the study in September 1939.
8. What is your estimate of its probable duration? It will take one year to complete the residence work and approximately six months for the project.

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 and scope, and the significance of its presumable contribution; (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 the work would be carried on, and the authorities with whom the work 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 complete and carefully prepared. Submit five copies typed on 8½" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

References

List three 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
Dr. Ralph J. Bunche ✓	Professor of Political Science	Howard University
Dr. Abram L. Harris ✓	Professor of Economics	Howard University
Dr. E. Franklin Frazier ✓	Professor of Sociology	Howard University
Dr. Alain L. Locke ✓	Professor of Philosophy	Howard University
Dr. Ernest S. Griffith ✓	Dean, Graduate School	American University
Mr. Sterling Brown	Professor of English Editor on Negro Affairs, Federal Writers Project	Howard University 1734 New York Ave., N.W. Washington, D. C.
Dr. Charles H. Wesley ✓	Dean, Graduate School	Howard University

If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period, state the facts regarding such application.

I have made no other applications.

SIGNATURE

Robert E. Martin

PLACE AND DATE OF MAILING

Washington, D. C., December 27, 1938.

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1940 fellow

Application for reappointment should be filed by February 15, 1941. Please attach six copies of a report of your progress under your present grant, and of your plan of work for the coming year.

Name Robert E. Martin

Present address 507 East 60th Street, Chicago, Ill.

Permanent address 1807 Riggs Place, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Field Political Science

Concise statement of plan of work I plan to (1) prepare for the language examinations; (2) complete the formal academic study; (3) take the preliminary examinations and (4) complete my research project.

If fellowship is renewed, where and how do you propose to spend your time?

I plan to spend my time at the University of Chicago pursuing the formal and research work as outlined above and in my report of future plans. Some little time may be spent at the Library of Congress in Washington at the end of the work at Chicago.
Under whose supervision? Dr. Harold F. Gosnell, and Dr. Nathan C. Leites

For what period are you requesting a renewal? School year 1941-42

Present status of work toward degree Am finishing the second quarter in preparation for the language and preliminary examinations.

List as references persons under whom you have worked during your present fellowship

Dr. Harold F. Gosnell Dr. Nathan C. Leites
Dr. Leonard White Dr. C. Herman Pritchett
Dr. Charles E. Merriam

Amount requested from the Fund \$1750

Publications, if any, since you were awarded a fellowship I am working on a paper now which I hope to publish.

Are you applying elsewhere for a fellowship? If so, where? No

Do you plan to return to your former position? Yes.

