

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, 1941.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full Benjamin Arthur QUARLES
Present address Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana
Permanent address 501 Bennett Street Greensboro, North Carolina
Present position (be specific) Associate Professor of History, Acting Head of Division of Social Studies
Institution or organization Dillard University Annual salary \$2,000.⁰⁰
Address As above

Specific Field

History

Concise statement of plan of work. I am submitting an unpublished thesis. Written from the Ph. D. angle, it lacks "human interest" touches, and it presupposes a generalized knowledge of the leading historical facts of the period. I propose to re-work the material with the aim of presenting a treatment with a more popular appeal. A fellowship would enable me (1) to examine the remaining documentary sources that may have pertinent data; (2) to pad out some of the "thin" spots in my biography, and (3) to add two chapters.

What institution do you wish to attend? None

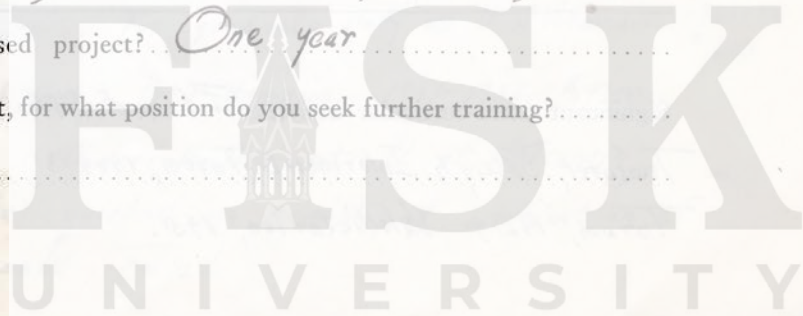
Have you been admitted? For what degree will you work? None

Under whose supervision? Department of

Dates of period for which grant is desired September 1, 1941 — September 1, 1942

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

Will you return to your present position? Yes If not, for what position do you seek further training?
(or one similar)



Personal History

Place of birth Boston, Massachusetts Date of birth January 23, 1904
 Single, married, widowed, divorced Married
 Name and address of wife or husband Vera Bullock Quarles, Dillard University
 Occupation and salary of wife or husband Housewife: Unsalariated
 Number and ages of children One daughter. 2 years
 Dependents Two To what extent? One hundred percent Relationship Wife and daughter
 Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? None at all.

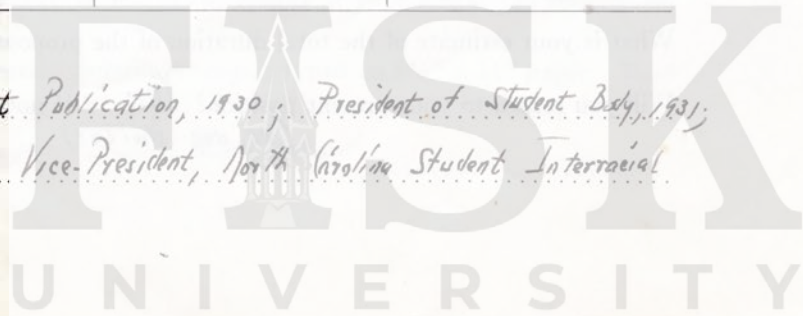
(The Committee on Fellowships reserves the right to require a full physical examination.)

Education

One official transcript of your college and university records together with four 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 | <u>Shaw University</u> <u>Raleigh, North Carolina</u> | <u>1927 - 1931</u> | <u>Bachelor of Arts, 1931</u> |
| University | <u>University of Wisconsin</u> <u>Madison, Wisconsin</u> | <u>1931 - 1932</u> <u>1932 - 1933</u> <u>One semester</u> | <u>Master of Arts, 1933</u> |
| Professional or technical | | <u>1936 - 1937</u> | |
| Special study | | <u>1937 - 1938</u> | <u>Doctor of Philosophy, 1940</u> |

Significant extra-curricular activities Editor of Student Publication, 1930; President of Student Body, 1931;
Treasurer, Raleigh Interracial Forum, 1929-31; Vice-President, North Carolina Student Interracial
Forum, 1931; Valedictorian, 1931.



Experience

Give record chronologically.

| Institution or Organization | Address | Position | Inclusive Dates | Annual Salary |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Shaw University | Raleigh, North Carolina | Instructor | 1934-1935 | \$ 1700 |
| | | Professor | 1935-1936 1938-1939 | \$ 1440 |
| Dillard University | New Orleans, Louisiana | Associate Professor | 1939-1940 | \$ 2000 |
| | | Professor | 1940-1941 | \$ 2000 |

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member?

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

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

Article - "The Breach Between Douglass and Garrison" Journal of Negro History, April, 1938
 Article - "Relationship Between Douglass and John Brown" Rochester Historical Society Publications, vol. 17. 1939

Article - "Frederick Douglass and the Woman's Rights Movement" Journal of Negro History, January, 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.

Junior Fellowship, Social Science Research Council. For graduate study at U. of Wisconsin. 1931-32 \$ 600.
 Julius Rosenwald Fellowship. For research and study - U. of Wisconsin. 1937-1938. \$ 1200.
 Awarded President Adams Fellowship in Modern History at U. of Wisconsin. 1937-1938. About \$ 700. Relinquished on receipt of notification of award from Julius Rosenwald Fund.

Budget Estimate (For family of three)

Room and board..... \$ 1700.
 Clothing 300.
 Insurance 150.
 Tuition
 Transportation 250.
 Miscellaneous
 \$
 Total amount needed \$ 1900.
 Amount applicant can provide \$ 200.
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 1700.

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If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period (which is permissible) state the facts regarding such application.

I expect to apply to the Social Science Research Council for a Grant-in-Aid of Research to Southern Social Scientists. I should use their award (which would be \$500, or less) for research during the summer of 1941.

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 |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| W. B. Hesselbine | Professor of History | University of Wisconsin |
| read Joseph Moses | Deceased | Madison, Wisconsin |
| Robert C. Reynolds | University of Wisconsin | |
| Paul Kuepfer | " | " |

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 complete and carefully prepared. Submit six copies typed on 8½" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE *Benjamin Arthur Quarles*

