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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, 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 3, 1944.

Negro ☒ White Southerner ☐

Name in full.....Dorothy Burnett Porter.....

Present address ....738 Gresham Place, N.W. ..... Washington 1, D.C. .....
City State

Permanent address ..738 Gresham Place, N.W. ..... Washington 1, D.C. .....
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Present position (be specific) Supervisor, Moorland Foundation, Library of Negro Life and History

Institution or organization. Howard University Library. Annual salary $ 1900.....

Address 2401 Sixth Street ..... Washington 1, D.C. .....
City State

Specific Field Bibliographical research

Concise statement of plan of work. To prepare a bibliographical essay on the contributions of the Negro to the Spanish American and Brazilian poetry and fiction. Appended to the essay will be a bibliography of the works of the writers discussed with the location of each title in American Libraries.

Dates of period for which grant is desired....September 1, 1944 to August 30, 1945.....

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?.....

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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.....

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Personal History

Place of birth Warrenton, Virginia Date of birth May 25, 1905

~~Single~~, married, ~~widowed~~, ~~divorced~~

Name and address of wife or husband James A. Porter 738 Gresham Place, N.W., Washington 1, D.C.

Occupation and salary of wife or husband Teacher $2300

Number and ages of children One 4½ years old

Dependents One To what extent? Partial Relationship Mother

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No

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

Draft status

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 (Teachers)	Miner Teachers College Georgia Ave. Washington, D.C.	1923-1925	Diploma 1925
University	Howard University Washington, D.C.	1926-1928	A.B. 1928
Professional or technical	Columbia University New York City	Summer 1927, '28, '29, '31	B.S. in Library Service, 1931
Special study	Columbia University New York City	1930-1931	M.S. in Library Service

Significant extra-curricular activities See attached sheet

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Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Miner Teachers College	Georgia Ave., Washington, D.C.	Substituted for Librarian	Sept.-Apr. 1925-26	$135.00 per month
135th St. Branch Public Library	New York City	Assistant	Summer 1928	$95.00 per month
Howard University Library	2401 Sixth St. Washington, D.C.	Supervisor, Negro collection	1928 to present	$1900

Accomplishments

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

Bibliographical Society of America

Association for the Study of Negro Life and History

Inter-American Bibliographical and Library Association

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

Checklist of volumes of poetry written by Negro poets. (In Progress; Accepted for publication)

Afro-American Writings published before 1835: with an alphabetical list of imprints written by American Negroes, 1760-1835. (Unpublished Master's essay)

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

See attached sheet

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.

Julius Rosenwald Scholarship, 1930-1931. Granted for study at Columbia University, 1930-1931. Amount $1000. An additional grant of $380 was made later in the year. This grant enabled me to receive my M.S. degree in Library Service.

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Budget Estimate

Room and board	$ 938
Clothing	100
Insurance	130
~~Tuition~~ Typing assistance - supplies	250
Transportation	500
Miscellaneous	50
	$ 1968
Total amount needed	$ 1968
Amount applicant can provide	$ 200
Amount requested from Fund	$ 1800

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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
Dr. Louis Hanke	Director, Hispanic Foundation, Library of Congress	The Library of Congress Washington, D.C.
Dr. Rayford Logan	Head, Dept. of History Howard University	Howard University Washington, D.C.
Dr. Valaurez Spratlin	Head, Dept. of Romance Languages, Howard University	Howard University Washington, D.C.
Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn	Lawyer and Book Collector	36 West 44th Street, New York City
Dr. Charles H. Wesley	President, Wilberforce University	Wilberforce, Ohio
Dr. Walter G. Daniel	Librarian, Howard University	Washington, D.C.

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 Dorothy B. Porter

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