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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

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APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP IN.....

*urology*

## PERSONAL HISTORY

Date.....

*March 25 1936*

Name in full.....

*Douglas Hester Freelon*

Present address.....

*2025 Bainbridge St  
Philadelphia*

Telephone.....

*HO 5955*

Permanent address.....

*same*

Present occupation.....

*Physician*

Salary.....

*irregular*

Place of birth.....

*Philadelphia*

Date of birth.....

*August 29 1901*

Married.....

Single.....

Divorced.....

Date of Marriage.....

Name and address of wife or husband.....

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Occupation and salary of wife or husband.....

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Number of children (give ages and sex).....

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Dependents.....

*(only) Mother*

To what extent.....

*unemployed*

Relationship.....

*Mother*

Father's name.....

*Douglas Freelon*

Address.....

*2025 Bainbridge*

Occupation.....

*clerk*

## HEALTH OF APPLICANT

Weight.....

*145 lbs*

Height.....

*5' 7"*

Previous Illnesses.....

*none*

(Give details and dates)

Physical impairment—degree and duration.....

*none*

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EDUCATION

	Institution	Dates		Degree or Diploma (give dates)
		From	To	
High School.....	South Philadelphia	1916	1921	Diploma 1921
Normal School.....				
College.....	Temple University	1921	1924	Certificate
Nurses' Training.....				
Medical School.....	Temple University	1924	1928	M.S.
Postgraduate Study.....				

EXPERIENCE

(Medical graduates will please list internships, residence service and other hospital or professional experience. Students will include part-time work and hours per day.)

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Under Direction of	Salary
Internship Mercy Hospital	Philadelphia	Intern	Dr. H.M. Minton	none
Mercy Hospital	Philadelphia	Staff (urology)	"	"
Henry Phipps Institute	Philadelphia	Staff Physician	Dr. H.R. Landis	\$600.
Bureau Colored Children	Philadelphia	Physician	Ms. A. B. Carter	irregular calls.

REFERENCES

Name	Address	When and in what capacity has this person known you?
✓ Dr. H.M. Minton	5000 Woodland Ave. Philadelphia	superintendent, Mercy Hospital Head of Regio. Physicians, Phipps Inst.
✓ Dr. Eugene Henness	1333 S. 19 <sup>th</sup> St	medical council, staff chief Mercy Hosp.
✓ Dr. H.R. Landis	Henry Phipps Institute	Director social service Phipps Inst.

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR PERIOD OF STUDY BEGINNING July 1 1936 ENDING August 15 1936

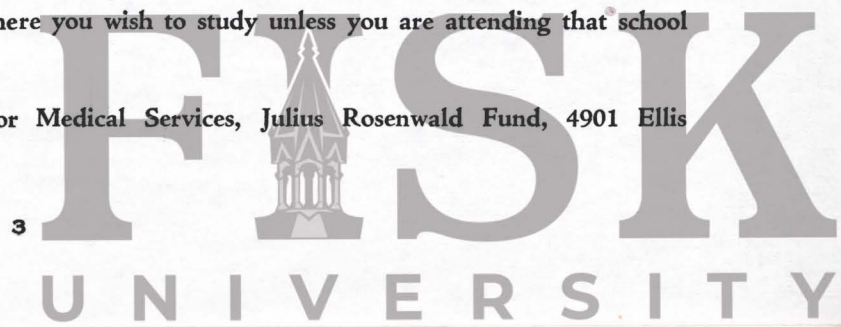
Room.....\$ 15.00 Tuition.....\$ 50  
Board.....20 Books.....—  
Laundry.....10 Transportation.....30  
Clothing.....—  
Insurance.....—

Total.....\$ 125  
How much can you provide?.....25  
Amount requested from Julius Rosenwald Fund.....100

For what position do you seek further training? Chief of Urology Dept. Mercy Hospital  
What course of study do you wish to take? Urology (operative especially)  
For what degree are you working? none, at present  
In what institution do you wish to study? Providence Hospital  
Under whose supervision? Dr. Walter Grant  
Have your credits been accepted by this institution? not forwarded  
Give a list of scholarships or fellowships which you have held or now hold: —

NOTE:

1. Please attach small photograph or snapshot, writing your name on the back.
2. Arrange with your superior to send us a letter stating that you may return to your position at the conclusion of the term of study requested
3. Submit evidence of admission to the school where you wish to study unless you are attending that school at the time of application.
4. Application must be mailed to the Director for Medical Services, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago.



MEDICAL RECORD

Date March 25 1936

Name Douglas Lester Freelton M.D. Age 35

Occupation Physician

Weight 145 lbs. Height 5' 7"

Family history negative  
(Tuberculosis, insanity, epilepsy, syphilis, etc.)

Past illnesses none

Present Physical findings:

*Mr. Freelton is apparently in very good health. His heart and lungs are normal and he has no symptoms referable to any other organs.*

Recommendations:

*Henry M. Minton* M.D.  
1130 S. 18th St. Philadelphia  
(address)



Write (in your own handwriting) an essay of not more than three hundred words, stating the major problem in your field as you see it, and your reason for believing that additional training will enable you to help solve that problem, or at least to make a contribution as a result of wider experience. Please restrict essay to pages five and six.

Diseases of the genito urinary system, especially the chronic untreated cases are extremely common not only in the larger cities like Philadelphia but also in the small country towns. It is surprising to know just how many men have had repeated attacks of gonorrhea without receiving medical care and never knowing to change their usual methods of living, coming under observation only after multiple structures bladder involvement or kidney complications have resulted, when the services of a trained urologist are required.

Shortly after completion of my internship at Mercy Hospital, I took the rather large general practice of Dr. Burton while he was doing post graduate urology in Vienna. One new patient who visited the office for treatments was a young man suffering from partial urinary retention. Office treatment (at least by me) was impossible as the glans penis was markedly ulcerated and swollen and there were multiple small abscesses of the shaft, marked phimosis and a thick purulent discharge. A blood Wassermann was strongly positive in all antigens. Due to the chronicity and multiplicity of lesions hospitalization was decided upon. The Hospital report was as follows:

- ① Impassable urethral structures (Perineal section required)

② Chancroidal Polypoid Prostatitis

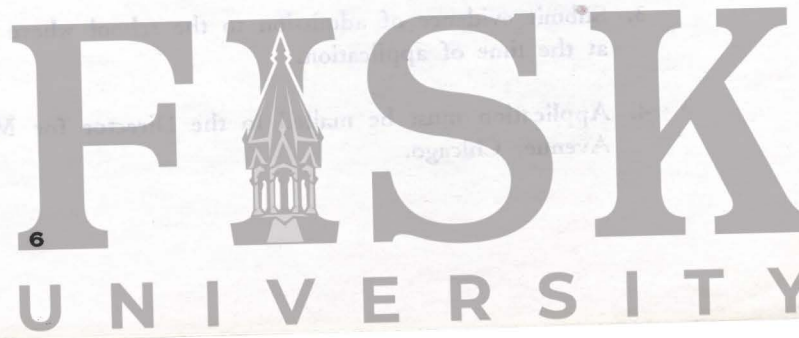
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To date, a permanent perineal fistula remains as the only means of emptying his bladder. For the remainder of his life, this young man will require regular dilations of the posterior urethra and bladder neck, through the perineal opening as his anterior urethra is permanently closed from the old fibrous structures.

This probably could have easily been avoided had the patient presented himself for treatment a few months before when the condition began.

Cases like this show the need for early, careful urological treatments in general and particularly am I anxious to improve myself along these lines as I have been placed in charge of the work here in Mercy Hospital following the death of Dr. Aldrich Burton.

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