

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... Blackburn, Cleo Walter

Present address... 816 North West Street Indianapolis, Indiana
City State

Permanent address... Same as above
City State

Present position (be specific)... Superintendent

Institution or organization... Flanner House Annual salary... \$3,000

Address... 802-814 North West Street Indianapolis, Indiana
City State

Specific Field... Sociology

Concise statement of plan of work... Hypothesis: That the high incidence of social disorganization found among Negroes in the North is due to the impact of the cultural patterns of urban industrial communities upon the relatively simple cultural patterns of village and rural life brought from the South.

What institution do you wish to attend? Indiana University

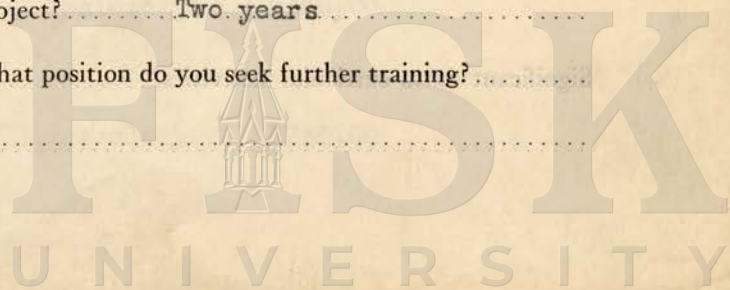
Have you been admitted? Yes For what degree will you work? Ph. D.

Under whose supervision? Dr. Edwin H. Sutherland Department of Sociology

Dates of period for which grant is desired... September 1941 - June 1942

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? Two years

Will you return to your present position? yes If not, for what position do you seek further training?



Personal History

Place of birth... Port Gibson, Mississippi Date of birth... September 27, 1909
 Single, married, widowed, divorced... Married
 Name and address of wife or husband... Fannie Scott Blackburn -- 816 North West St., Indpls, Ind.
 Occupation and salary of wife or husband... Housewife
 Number and ages of children... Three - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years; 10 mos.
 Dependents... 4 To what extent? Complete Relationship Wife and children
 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 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 | Butler | 1928-1932 | A. B. |
| University | Fisk University | 1932-1933 | M. A. (1936) |
| Professional or technical | Pendle Hill | 1933-1934 | |
| | Univ. of Penn. (summer) | 1935 | |
| Special study | Indiana U. School of Social Work | 1939-1940 | |

Significant extra-curricular activities.....



BUDGET ESTIMATE
(Explanatory Note)

1. Room and board..... \$2,300.00

Living expenses for family and self in Indianapolis and Bloomington. Because of the nature of the project, and the lack of transportation facilities, it will be necessary to maintain living quarters in Bloomington one or two nights each week.

4. Tuition (Books included)..... \$ 175.00

5. Transportation..... \$ 224.68

The general plan is to commute to Bloomington on the days when class schedules permit.

6. Miscellaneous..... \$ 200.00

In this sum is included a small contingent to take care of any emergency health situation which may arise during the year.

Experience

Give record chronologically.

| Institution or Organization | Address | Position | Inclusive Dates | Annual Salary |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Fisk University | Nashville, Tenn. | Sociology Research Asst. | 1933 | Student rates |
| Delaware City T. B. Assn. | Chester, Pa. | Research director | 1934 | \$1,500 |
| Knoxville College | Knoxville, Tenn. | Teacher of Sociology Research | 1934-35 | \$1,200 |
| Tuskegee Institute | Tuskegee, Ala. | Associate | 1935- Feb. 1936 | \$1,560 |
| Flanner House | Indianapolis, Indiana | Superintendent | Feb. 1936- | \$3,000 |

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? ... American Sociological Society.
 ... (2). National Conference on Family Relations. (3). White House Conference on Children in a Democracy.

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

- 1. Five hundred Negro families in Chester, Pa.
- 2. The Indianapolis Study of Flanner House and the Negro community.

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

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.

Scholarships - Fisk University, 1932-1933 Sociology \$150.00

Fellowship - Pendle Hill, 1933-1934 Sociology \$750.00



Budget Estimate (See attached sheet)

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| Room and board..... | \$ 2,300.00 |
| Clothing | 165.00 |
| Insurance | 148.56 |
| Tuition | 175.00 |
| Transportation | 224.68 |
| Miscellaneous | 200.00 |
| | \$ |
| Total amount needed | \$ 3,213.24 |
| Amount applicant can provide | \$ 1,413.24 |
| Amount requested from Fund | \$ 1,800.00 |

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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.

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 |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 10/41 RFB Mr. L. E. Evans | Director, Indiana Univ. School of Social Work | Indianapolis, Indiana |
| Dr. Donald R. Young | Director, Soc. Sci. Research Council | 230 Park Ave. N. Y. |
| Dr. E. H. Sutherland | Head, Dept. Sociology | Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana |
| Dr. E. F. Frazier | Head, Dept. Sociology | Howard University Washington, D. C. |
| Dean H. Liston | Dean, Knoxville College | Knoxville, Tennessee |

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 *Blair Blum*

