

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 **JANUARY 15, 1938**

Negro <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	White Southerner <input type="checkbox"/>
Specific Field <u>Modern history</u>	
Concise statement of plan of work <u>A history of the French slavery question, 1800-1850; a monograph to be written from sources in archives in France, the United States, and England.</u>	

Name in full Melvin Dow Kennedy

Present address 6357 Langley Avenue, Chicago

Permanent address 406 West Harvard Avenue, College Park, Georgia

Present position (be specific) Teacher of Social Sciences

Institution or organization Atlanta University Laboratory High School Annual salary \$1500.00

Address Atlanta, Georgia

Place of birth Worcester, Massachusetts Date of birth November 28, 1905

Single, married, widowed, divorced Married

Name and address of wife or husband Lyda M. Kennedy, same address

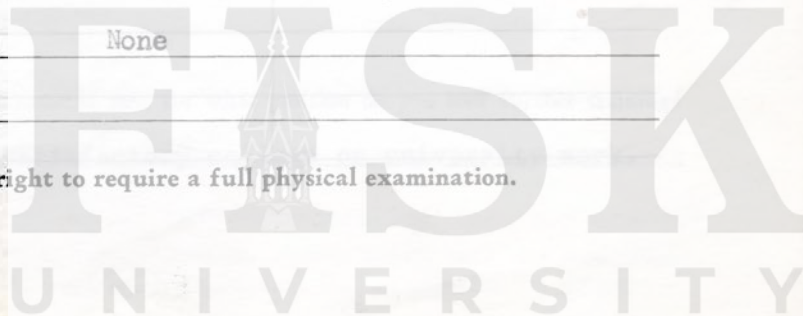
Occupation and salary of wife or husband Dietitian -- \$1800.00

Number and age of children no children

Dependents Two To what extent? Wholly Relationship Wife's parents

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? None

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	Clark University (Worcester, Massachusetts)	1925-1929	A.B., 1929
	same	1929-1930	M.A., 1930
University	University of Chicago	1935-1936; summers, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937	
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities College newspaper

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
Atlanta University				
Laboratory High School	Atlanta, Georgia	Teacher	1930-1937 (except 1935-1936)	\$1500.00



Budget Estimate

Room and board _____ \$ 660.00
 Clothing _____ 50.00
 Insurance _____ 96.06
 Tuition _____ 100.00
 Transportation _____ 265.00
 Miscellaneous _____ 100.00

Total amount needed \$1271.06

Amount applicant can provide _____

Amount requested from Fund \$1271.06

Attach a recent photograph here

All of my funds will be required for support at the University of Chicago during the summer and autumn quarters of 1938. If I am able to earn any money during this period, I will apply it toward financing the period of study in Europe and afterward.

Accomplishments

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

2. What research or creative work have you already done?

3. Publications I am now preparing a review of Seeber, Anti-slavery opinion in France during the second half of the eighteenth century (1937) to be published in Modern Language Notes, Modern Philology.

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.

Jones G. Clark Scholarship, 1926-27; Scholar in the Department of History, 1929-30, Clark University
Recommended for, but forced to decline, Half Scholarship, 1937-38, University of Chicago

Plans for Work

1. Will you return to your present position? Probably If not, for what position do you seek further training?
I prefer, and am certain of securing, satisfactory college or university work.



2. What institution do you wish to attend? University of Chicago
3. Have you been admitted? Yes
4. For what degree are you working? Ph. D. Field? Modern history
5. Under whose supervision will you work? Professor Louis R. Gottschalk
6. If you are not planning to study at an institution, indicate the type of special work you propose to do.
Includes research in archives and libraries in France and England.
7. When do you wish to begin the study proposed? Not later than January 1, 1939
8. What is your estimate of its probable duration? Six months

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
1. Professor Louis R. Gottschalk	Professor of Modern History; Chairman, department of history	University of Chicago Chicago, Illinois
2. Professor Frances E. Gillespie	Associate Professor of English History; Secretary, department of history.	same address
3. Professor Dwight E. Lee	Professor of Modern History	Clark University Worcester, Massachusetts
*4. see note below		

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

I have not applied elsewhere and do not expect to apply elsewhere.

SIGNATURE

Melvin A. Kennedy

PLACE AND DATE OF MAILING

Chicago, Illinois; August 10, 1937

*Please see also letters submitted by me on July 27, 1937 from Professor W.E.B. DuBois, Chairman of the department of sociology, and Professor R.W. Logan, Chairman of the department of history, of Atlanta University.

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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 Kennedy, Melvin D.

Present address Box 273, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio

Permanent address 6357 Langley Ave., Chicago, Illinois

Field History

Concise statement of plan of work Extension of fellowship, 1938-39, to complete dissertation on "The movement in France 1815-48 for the abolition of the slave trade and slavery to the French colonies" based on researches in Paris and in Chicago while on 1938-39 fellowship.

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

At University of Chicago, writing preliminary drafts of dissertation, with minor research still necessary.

Under whose supervision? Professor Louis Gottschalk, Dept. of History

For what period are you requesting a renewal? June- September, 1941

Present status of work toward degree Have taken and passed the generals, and have practically finished research for dissertation. Latter and final examination on dissection and bibliography all required for degree. List as references persons under whom you have worked during your present fellowship

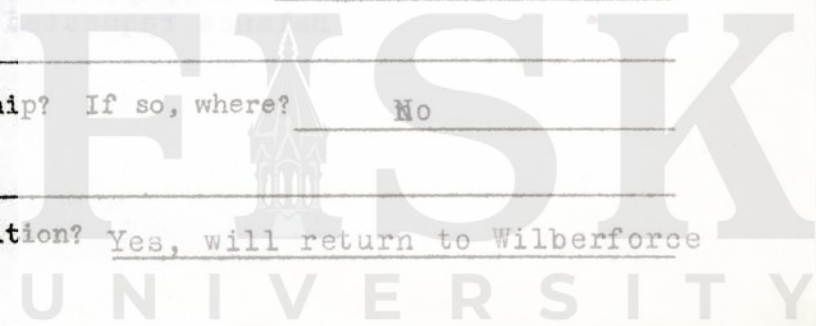
(Chairman)
Professor Louis Gottschalk, Department of History, Univ. of Chicago
Professor Arthur P. Scott, Department of History, Univ. of Chicago

Amount requested from the Fund \$280.00

Publications, if any, since you were awarded a fellowship None

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

Do you plan to return to your former position? Yes, will return to Wilberforce



I am applying for this extension of the fellowship granted me for 1938-39 in order to complete the project of that fellowship according to the following plan:

To spend the summer of 1941 (June 15 to September 15) without distraction in writing my Ph. D. dissertation embodying the results of my researches while on the fellowship, and since, in Europe and in Chicago. I will be working at the University of Chicago under the supervision of Professor Gottschalk, and thus will be able to make sufficient progress that the dissertation can be put into final form while I am at my position at Wilberforce. It will be finally completed in March, 1942, at which time I hope to receive the degree. There is a possibility even that it may be completed before the end of the Fall Quarter in December, 1941.

As provided for in the fellowship for 1938-39, I spent four months at the University of Chicago, during which time, I passed the generals and did preliminary research on the dissertation. From February to September, 1939, I was in Paris continuing this research.

This work was interrupted by the outbreak of the war, and when I returned to this country it was necessary to devote the larger part of my time to the support of my family, which was increased during the year 1939-40 by the birth of a son.

During 1939-40, then, I worked simultaneously as research assistant in the department of history at the University of Chicago for Professor Gottschalk, and as night supervisor of a WPA project. I have since September 1940 been teaching history at Wilberforce University, to which position I will return in September, 1941. My income, even this year, however, has not been sufficient to provide for the support of my family, and for the completion of my project also, and advancement and increase in pay depend upon its completion.

I will be able to take care of contractual obligations incidental to the support of my family, but will not have sufficient left for actual support and added expenses. in connection with finishing the degree. Below is my budget for the summer:

Living expenses, June to September	\$135
Tuition (2 Quarters: Summer, 1941 and Quarter in which degree is granted)	70.67
Library Loans, Transportation, and Miscellaneous	75.00
# Costs incidental to graduation; typing fees, etc.	90.00
# Contractual obligations (Furniture, e.c.)	102.00
	\$462.67
# I will be able to supply	\$182.00
Balance requested of the Fund	\$280.67

William H. Kennedy
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