

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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Application and accompanying documents should be filed as early as possible for the convenience of the Committee on Fellowships, 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 1, 1947.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full... (Thomas) Osburn Zuber

Present address... 1107 South 11th Street, Birmingham 5, Alabama
City State

Permanent address... 1107 South 11th Street, Birmingham 5, Alabama
City State

Present position (be specific)... Independent writer

Institution or organization... Annual salary... Indefinite

Address (I recently resigned as associate editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch to do independent writing.)
City State

CREATIVE WRITING

Specific Field... ~~The political life of the South~~

Concise statement of plan of work... To write a book about Southern politics and politicians, designed to give a balanced, well-rounded account of public affairs, based on first-hand observation, study and investigation of political institutions, patterns, practices and personalities, with emphasis on clarification, interpretation and analysis of trends and movements.

Dates of period for which grant is desired... March 1 to December 1, 1947

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project?... Nine months

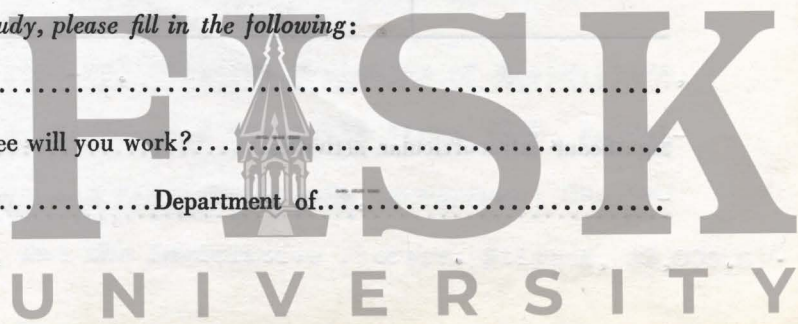
Will you return to your present position?... If not, for what position do you seek further training?... I shall either continue independent writing or return to editorial writing or similar work, preferably in the South.

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...



Personal History

Place of birth..... Columbus, Georgia..... Date of birth..... July 9, 1903.....
 Single, married, widowed, divorced..... Married.....
 Name and address of wife or husband..... Mrs. Lynn Hutchason Zuber., 1107 S. 11th St., Birmingham, Ala.
 Occupation and salary of wife or husband..... None.....
 Number and ages of children..... One daughter, 14 years old.....
 Dependents..... No others..... To what extent?..... ---..... Relationship..... ---.....
 Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability?..... No.....

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

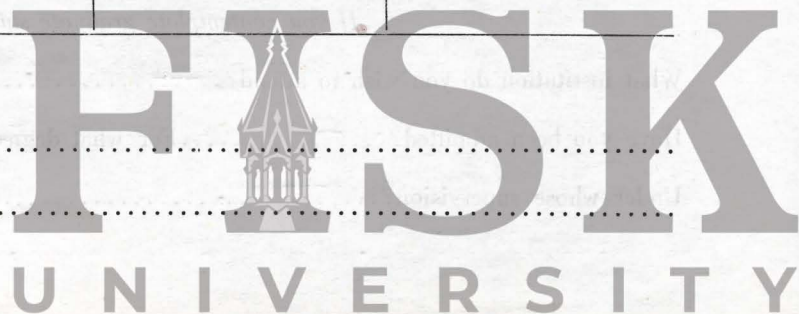
Draft status..... Class 4-A (Beyond present draft age.).....

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)
Undergraduate	Birmingham-Southern College (Enrolled as a special student, not a candidate for a degree.)	1932-33, 1938, 1939-40	
Graduate	Harvard University (Work at Harvard mostly on graduate level.)	1938-39	Nieman Fellow
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extracurricular activities.....



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Montgomery Journal	Montgomery, Alabama	Reporter	June-Oct. 1922	\$780.00
Montgomery Advertiser	Montgomery, Alabama	Reporter	Oct. '22-Feb. '23	780.00
Augusta Herald	Augusta, Georgia	Reporter	Feb. '23-Aug. '23	1,300.00
Charlotte Observer	Charlotte, N. C.	Reporter	Aug. '23-Oct. '24	1,820.00
Philadelphia Public Ledger	Philadelphia, Pa.	Rewrite man	Oct. '24-Mar. '26	2,340.00
Montgomery Advertiser	Montgomery, Alabama	Associate Ed.	Mar. '26-Sept. '30	2,600.00
Birmingham News	Birmingham, Alabama	" "	Sept. '30-May '43	4,050.00
Office of Defense Transport'n	Washington, D. C.	Chief News Sec.	May '43-June '44	6,228.00
War Manpower Commission	Washington, D. C.	Spec. Asst. to Chairman	June-Nov., '44	7,128.00
Richmond Times-Dispatch	Richmond, Virginia	Assoc. Ed.	Nov. '44-Sept. '46	6,500.00

Accomplishments

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

Sigma Delta Chi (National professional journalistic fraternity)

Society of Nieman Fellows

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

Awarded first honorable mention for Pulitzer Prize in editorial writing in 1934.

for editorial published in the Birmingham News.

Selected in nation-wide competition as one of first group of nine Nieman Fellows at Harvard University.

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

My work has consisted almost altogether of editorials and other articles published from day to day in newspapers.

Contributor to the Dictionary of American Biography.

A lengthy special article I wrote about Dr. George W. Carver in 1929 for the Montgomery Advertiser and other newspapers was published in booklet form by Tuskegee Institute.

I have written several articles for specialized periodicals.

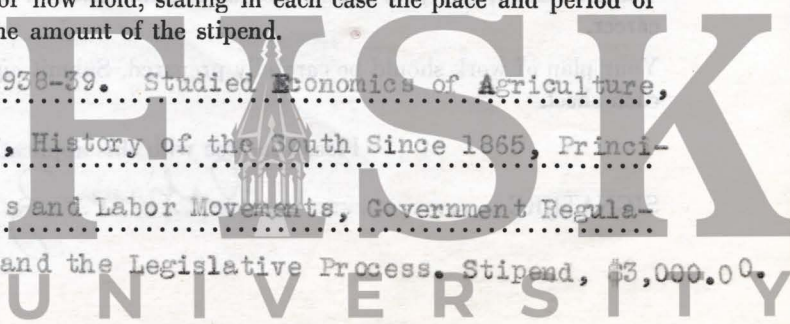
4. List scholarships or fellowships you have previously held or now hold, stating in each case the place and period of tenure, the studies pursued during your incumbency, and the amount of the stipend.

Nieman Fellowship, Harvard University, 1938-39. Studied Economics of Agriculture,

Economic Theory, Recent Economic History, History of the South Since 1865, Princi-

ples of Money and Banking, Labor Problems and Labor Movements, Government Regula-

tion of Industry, Comparative Politics, and the Legislative Process. Stipend, \$3,000.00.



Budget Estimate

House and living expenses	
Room and board.....	\$ 1,500.00
Clothing	300.00
Insurance	405.00
Tuition Living expenses on trips.....	450.00
Transportation	260.00
Miscellaneous	225.00
.....	\$ 3,140.00

(Are you eligible for GI Bill benefits?) Total amount needed \$ 3,140.00
 Yes..... No..... Amount applicant can provide \$ Indefinite
Amount requested from Fund \$ 3,000.00

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, preferably five, 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
✓ Mr. J. E. Chappell	President and Gen. Mgr. The Birmingham News Co.	The Birmingham News, Birmingham, Alabama
✓ Mr. Virginius Dabney	Editor, Richmond Times-Dispatch	The Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia
✓ Dr. R. R. Paty	Chancellor, University System of Georgia	State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia
✓ Dr. H. C. Nixon	Editorial Director, Vanderbilt Univ. Press	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
✓ Mr. Louis M. Lyons	Curator, Nieman Foun- dation for Journalism, Harvard University	44 Holyoke House, Cambridge, Massachusetts

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 *eight copies* typed on 8½"x11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

Please enclose with this application six passport-size photographs.

SIGNATURE *Osborn Zuber*

