

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 *Waters Edward Turpin*

Present address *1825 McCulloh Street, Baltimore, Maryland*

Permanent address *1825 McCulloh Street, Baltimore, Maryland*

Present position (be specific) *Instructor - English*

Institution or organization *Lincoln University* Annual salary *\$1400*

Address *Lincoln University, Pennsylvania*

Specific Field *Creative writing - the novel*
Concise statement of plan of work *The writing of a novel about the Maryland free Negro, 1830-1860. Three drafts: the first, creative, requiring approximately eight months of work; the second, for revision of subject matter and correction of errors; the third, for publication. Length, approximately six hundred manuscript pages.*

What institution do you wish to attend? *None*

Have you been admitted? For what degree will you work?

Under whose supervision? Department of

Dates of period for which grant is desired *June, 1941 - June 1942*

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?



Personal History

Place of birth *Oxford, Talbot County, Maryland* Date of birth *April 9, 1910*
 Single, married, widowed, divorced *Married*
 Name and address of wife or husband *Jean F. Turpin, 1825 M^culloh St., Baltimore, Md.*
 Occupation and salary of wife or husband *Teacher - \$1200*
 Number and ages of children *None*
 Dependents *One* To what extent? *\$50. per month* Relationship *Mother*
 Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability?

Selective service classification III A
 (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	<i>state</i> <i>Morgan College</i>	<i>1927-1931</i>	<i>A.B. 1931</i>
University	<i>Teachers College, Columbia University</i>	<i>1931-1933</i>	<i>A.M. 1939</i>
Professional or technical			
Special study	<i>Teachers College, Columbia University</i>	<i>1938-1940</i>	

Significant extra-curricular activities *Drama, Debating, Literary Club, Glee Club,
 Editor of College Paper, Student Council, Football, Track.*



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Storer College	Harpers Ferry, W. Va.	Teacher	1935-1938	\$800. + maintenance
Morgan College	Baltimore, Maryland	Summer School-Teacher	1940	\$200.
Lincoln University	Pennsylvania	Instructor	1940	\$1400. + maintenance

Accomplishments

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

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

Two Novels

One three-act play

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

Novel - "These Low Grounds," September, 1937, Harper & Brothers

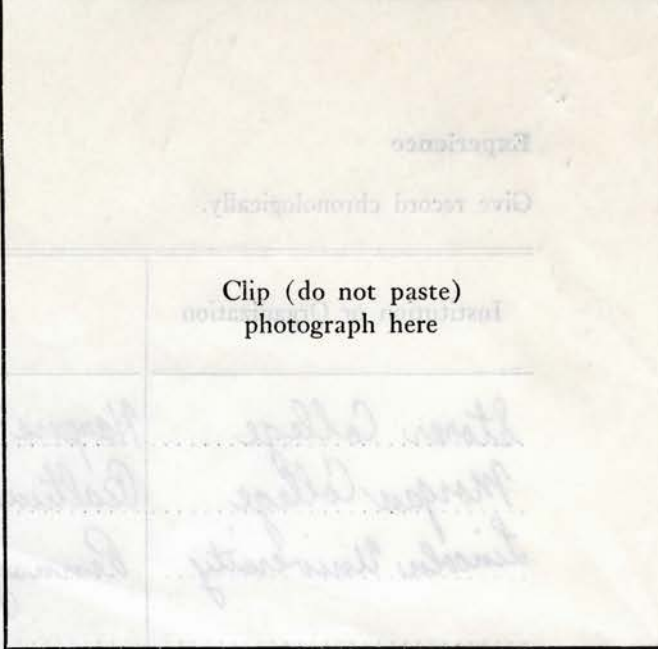
Novel - "O Canaan!" July, 1939, Doubleday-Doran & Co.

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.



Budget Estimate

Room and board \$10.00.
 Clothing none
 Insurance 30.
 Tuition none
 Transportation 300.
 Miscellaneous 200.
Materials & typing \$150
 Total amount needed \$1680.
 Amount applicant can provide \$200.
 Amount requested from Fund \$1480.



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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.

Please see enclosed letter

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
<i>Prof. Lenox Grey</i>	<i>Prof. of English</i>	<i>Columbia University, I.C.</i>
<i>Prof. Joseph N. Hill</i>	<i>Prof. of English</i>	<i>Lincoln University, Pa.</i>
<i>Mr. James H. Carter</i>	<i>Business Manager</i>	<i>Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.</i>
<i>Mr. Edw. N. Wilson</i>	<i>Registrar</i>	<i>Morgan College, " "</i>
<i>Mrs. Natalie Tilghman</i>	<i>Prof. of Education</i>	<i>Morgan College, " "</i>

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 *Waters Turpin*

