

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

SCHOLARSHIP

The Julius Rosenwald Fund is making a review of the Negro fellowships which it has granted during the past seven years. Since an appraisal of our activity thus far in this field will naturally have some effect on future policy, it is requested that all persons who have received fellowship grants from the Fund cooperate by filling in carefully the brief information asked for on the following blank and returning the information promptly to the Fund.

Name (Mrs.) Nina Mason Brown - 616 N. 2nd Ave.

Position at time grant was made Teacher of Music at Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach Fla.

Specific purpose of the fellowship study For better preparation in the profession in order to stimulate others.

Subject studied under the fellowship (or special work accomplished) Two Courses in Music completed - Piano and Music Education  
B. M. in Piano - B. M. in Music Education

Institution at which fellowship study was carried on (or, if no specific institution was attended, state nature and place of the work carried out under the grant)

Study carried on at Chicago Musical College, Chicago, Illinois during year 1931-32.

Present position or occupation Supervisor of Music of High School and Graded Schools of Daytona Beach.

Your opinion of benefits received from the fellowship It has given me a new lease on life - joy in trying to render efficient service where it is really needed.

There is a finer sense of appreciation of the talent, lying dormant, which must be aroused and properly directed.

An earnest desire to collect in definite form, the new materials so fresh and different - labor songs, play songs of children, camp meeting songs, heard from my people in the back woods of this far Southland.

I am glad for another opportunity to again thank you for what I have been able to achieve through the grant of Julius Rosenwald Fund.

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APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP - SCHOLARSHIP

TO

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

900 South Homan Avenue

Date Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1930

Name in full Mirona Mason Brown

Present Address 616 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Daytona Beach, Fla.  
Number Street City State

Home Address (Permanent) 4406 Indiana Ave. Chicago, Illinois  
Number Street City State

Place of birth New Orleans La. Date of birth 1898 Age 32

Father's name Late Dr. M. C. B. Mason Address Cinti Ohio Occupation Educator in Methodist

Social Status Single ~~Married or divorced~~ Date of marriage 1916 <sup>Schools</sup>

Wife-husband's name Earl N. Brown Age 33  
Customary legal signature

Address 616 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Daytona Beach, Fla.  
Number Street City State

Number of children 1 Age and sex Earlyn Mirona Brown, Age 10

Physical condition of family Good physical condition

Are the above dependent? no.

Health of Applicant

Weight 118 lbs. Height 5 ft 5 in. Previous illnesses none  
feet inches details of type and date

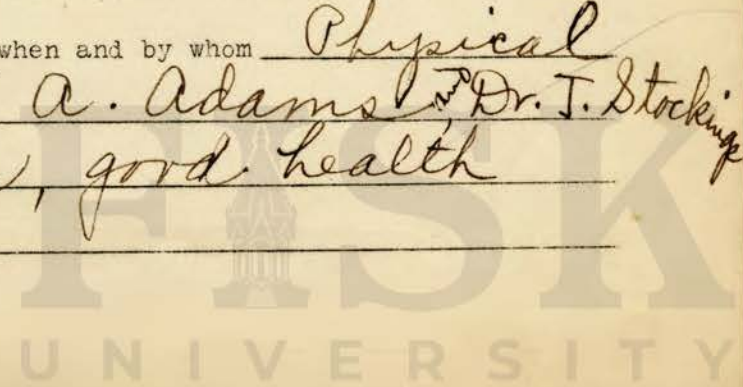
Illnesses during past twelve months none

Physical impairment - degree and how long existing \_\_\_\_\_

Most recent complete physical examination - when and by whom Physical Examination by Dr. T. A. Adams & Dr. J. Stocking

Physician's recommendations register, good health

Have these been acted upon? yes.



EDUCATION AND TRAINING

	Name of Institution	Address	Attendance From To	Diploma or Degree awarded and date
Elementary	Hindsor St. Public School	Cinti, Ohio		4 yrs.
	Intermediate School (Public)	"	"	2 yrs.
High School	Walnut Hills High School	"	"	4 yrs.
	High School Diploma	(Ashland Ave. Cinti O.	June, 1900	
Normal School	Normal Teachers Training College	Cincinnati University		2 years. 1918-20
College	Oberlin College, Oberlin Ohio			in Conservatory of music - 4 years. 1910-14 - Jan. Teacher's (C. W. Morrison Director) Jan. 29, 1914 - Certificate

PROFESSIONAL

Nurses' Training Chicago Musical College, Chicago Ill. 1927-29 - Studio Work in Voice and Piano

Medical School \_\_\_\_\_

University or) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Post graduate) \_\_\_\_\_

Note--(Medical graduates will please list internships, residence service or other hospital or professional experience under Positions Held.)

POSITIONS HELD - EXPERIENCE

Name of Institution	Address	Position	Under di- rection of	Date-- From- To-	Annual Salary
Public	Harriet Beecher Stowe	Cinti O.	Jennie D. Porter		
	Principal -	Wasteacher in	Music there,	1	
	year	1919-20	salary	\$1,000	
	Private	Elementary School	- Chicago Illinois		
	1927-29	- Private project	experimental.		

What is your present position? Teacher of Public School Music <sup>Piano, etc</sup>  
 How long have you held it? entering 3rd year Present salary \$1,125.00  
 Do you seek further training for this position? I do Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish training for another position? no If so, what and why? The broad experience which I desire to secure will be most beneficial to me here in this fertile field -  
 What course of study do you wish to take for this purpose? Piano, History of music etc  
In fact as many of the phases of music as I shall need.  
 What degree are you working for? Mus. B.

What institution offers the best opportunity for this study? I desire opportunity to study abroad in Paris or London.  
 If special medical study, under whose supervision? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you assurance this individual or institution will admit you as a student? \_\_\_\_\_  
 When does it begin? Will secure more definite information When will it end? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you positive assurance of a position after completion of further study? Yes.

If so, what is the position? I believe I will be more assured  
 By whom is assurance given? (The Pres. Mrs. Bethune) of a position here because of better preparation

What financial assistance can you depend upon from present employer, school, organization or family? I can depend on little if any assistance from my family as Dr. Brann is newly located here.

If you are a student and employed outside of school, how many hours per day do you work? \_\_\_\_\_ What are they? \_\_\_\_\_

Where employed? \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you earn? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this continue and how long? \_\_\_\_\_ I would seek Columbia N.Y.

Kindly refer to my letter of Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> and you will better realize that I am desiring a larger and broader experience as I know can be secured abroad. If this cannot be secured

Itemize the expenses for your period of study.

Beginning October 1931 Ending July 1931

Room	\$	Tuition	\$ 500. <sup>00</sup>
Board	\$	Extra-curricular fees	\$
Laundry	\$ 500. <sup>00</sup>	Books	\$ 25. <sup>00</sup>
Clothing	\$	Transportation <u>roundtrip</u>	\$ 750. <sup>00</sup>
Insurance	\$ 50. <sup>00</sup>	Special equipment	\$
Miscellaneous	\$ 25. <sup>00</sup>		\$
	\$		\$
	\$		\$

Is the above figured for semester or quarter? This is for a period of 1 yr.

What is the total amount required for the proposed period of study? \$1850.<sup>00</sup>

I can arrange to take care of extra fees and equip-

How much can you provide? \$400.<sup>00</sup> (this would relieve other con-  
ditions)

How much do you need from the Julius Rosenwald Fund? \$1400.<sup>00</sup>

for the period beginning Oct. 3rd 1931, Ending July 10<sup>th</sup> 1931

References -

Name	Address	In what way and when has this person known you or your work?
Miss Jennie D. Porter	Principal Harriett Beecher Stone Public School Cinti O.	(Teaching music)
Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune	President of Bethune Cookman College Daytona Beach Fla.	Teacher in music Department at the present time.
The Rev. D. E. Skelton	Pastor M. E. Church Chicago Ill.	Intimate friend and minister in Cinti Ohio.
Mr. Geo. R. Arthur		who knows me well and the type of work I represent.
Miss Mary McDowell	"mother" of Stock Yard Home Chicago Ill.	Has known me for several years in Chicago and has seen me at my work here.

SUBJECTS STUDIED SINCE COMPLETION HIGH SCHOOL

Name of subject	Institution (school or college)	Number of semesters or quarters	Year	Chicago
Piano	Oberlin and Chicago	4 semesters	1910-14	1927-28
Voice	" " "	4 semesters	" "	" "
Theory	Oberlin	6 semesters	1911-14	
History of Music	Oberlin	2 semesters	1912	
Ear Training	Oberlin	1 semester	1911	
Public School Music	Oberlin	2 semesters (1 semester)	1913	
French	Cente - Oberlin	2 each	1914	1919
German	" "	1 each		"
Dramatic Art	Oberlin	2 semesters	1914	
Sociological Foundation	Ed I. Cente Univ.	1 semester		1918
Psychology	" "	" "		1920
Methods of Teaching	" "	" "		"
Principles of Education	" "	" "		"



# FELLOWSHIPS

✓ Please fill out and return in order that we may complete our records on former Rosenwald Fellows:

Name: WINONA MASON BROWN

Present position: DIRECTOR MUSIC in Public Schs. of DAYTONA BEACH.

Address: 616-2ND AVE. DAYTONA BEACH FLA.  
STATE ORGANIZER OF NAT'L ASS'N NEGRO MUS. INC.

Significant recent activities: Especially interested in spreading good music and a study of it. Creative work and RACIAL idioms discovered for future use. I'm proud of my study and research. <sup>AN INTERESTING</sup> (Use additional sheet if desired) THRU ROSENWALD FUND. W.M.B.

8/21/34

**SCHOLARSHIP**

Wmona Mason Brown 9/5/34

7 up  
P. B. G.  
C. Miller  
9/5/34

Institution at Chicago Musical College  
Sept 1931 - June 1932

Graduation fee

930.  
50  
+980.

Signed notes for \$840.  
paid in cash \$140.

Still due on notes \$524.

Scholarship of \$1,000. paid  
in monthly installments of  
\$100. each.

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CONFIDENTIAL

YEAR 1931-1932

Name Mrs. Winona Mason Brown  
Address Oberlin College Chicago Musical College  
Present Address Bethune-Cookman College  
Occupation Director of Music  
Plan. Wishes to secure B. Music Degree.

Comments Certificate from Oberlin College 1913. Has had courses at Cincinnati University and Chicago Musical College. 10 years' teaching experience. Scholarship "good". Quality of service as teacher excellent.

Applicant's References President Mary McLeod Bethune, Bethune-Cookman College

Other References \_\_\_\_\_

Action of Standing Committee \$1,000 granted April 6, 1931



APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP - SCHOLARSHIP

TO

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

900 South Homan Avenue

Date March 1, 1931

Name in full Winona Mason Brown

Present Address Bethune C. College, Daytona Beach, Fla  
Number Street City State

Home Address 616 W. 2nd Ave. Daytona Beach Fla.  
(Permanent) Number Street City State

Place of birth New Orleans La. Date of birth Feb. 1898 Age 33

Father's name <sup>Late</sup> Dr. M. C. B. Mason Address Cinti. Ohio Occupation Educator

Social Status - Lord - Date of marriage 1918  
Single Married or divorced

Wife-husband's name Dr. Earl Mudgett Brown Age 34  
Customary legal signature

Address 616 W. 2nd Ave. Daytona Beach, Fla.  
Number Street City State

Number of children 1 Age and sex Daughter, 10 years

Physical condition of family Very good

Are the above dependent? Yes, the child.

Health of Applicant

Weight 118 Height 5 - 7 Previous illnesses none  
feet inches details of type and date

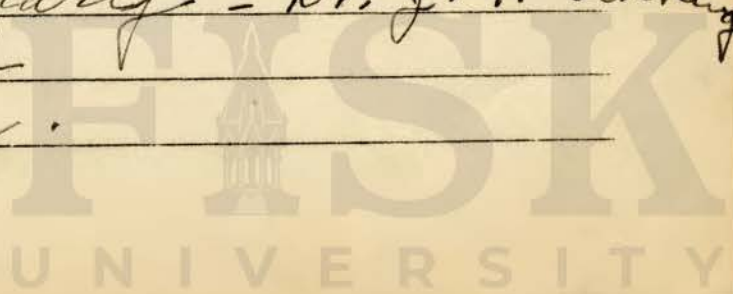
Illnesses during past twelve months none

Physical impairment - degree and how long existing —

Most recent complete physical examination - when and by whom Physical examination in January - Dr. J. T. Stocking

Physician's recommendations good

Have these been acted upon? yes.



EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Name of Institution	Address	Attendance		Diploma or Degree awarded and date
		From	To	

GENERAL

Elementary	Public School Cinti.		1902-1908	
	Corners Windsor and St. James Ave., Cinti Ohio.			

High School	Walnut Hills High School		1908-12	
	Diploma as graduate from High School.			

Normal School	Cinti University Teachers' College			
	Normal Teacher's Course 1916-17.			

College	Chicago Musical College - 1926-28			
	Oberlin Conservatory, Oberlin O. Teacher's Certificate 1916			

PROFESSIONAL

Nurses' Training \_\_\_\_\_

Medical School \_\_\_\_\_

University or Post graduate) \_\_\_\_\_

Note--(Medical graduates will please list internships, residence service or other hospital or professional experience under Positions Held.)

POSITIONS HELD - EXPERIENCE

Name of Institution	Address	Position	Under direction of	Date--		Annual Salary
				From-	To-	

Harriet B. Stowe P. School	Cinti O.	Teachery music		1917		\$140 <sup>00</sup> per m.
		Principal	Jennie D. Porter			

Private School, thru junior High	Chicago Ill.			1925-28		
		Principal	Mame Higgins			

Bethune Cookman College	Daytona Beach Fla.	Teachery Voice, Piano, Public School Music		1928-31		
		President	Mary McLeod Bethune			

What is your present position? Teacher in Department of Music  
at Bethune Cookman College  
How long have you held it? 1928-31 Present salary \$112.50

Do you seek further training for this position? Yes Why? I desire  
to give even better service in the school I teach  
and also to maintain better standards.

Do you wish training for another position? no If so, what and why? I believe  
I can make a real contribution here.

What course of study do you wish to take for this purpose? Course in  
Music toward degree Bachelor of Music

What degree are you working for? \_\_\_\_\_

What institution offers the best opportunity for this study? Columbia  
University or Chicago Musical College.

If special medical study, under whose supervision? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you assurance this individual or institution will admit you as a student? Yes.

When does it begin? Sept. When will it end? June

Have you positive assurance of a position after completion of further study? Yes

If so, what is the position? The present position I now hold.

By whom is assurance given? President Mary McLeod Bethune

What financial assistance can you depend upon from present employer, school, or-  
ganization or family? none because of financial  
depression.

If you are a student and employed outside of school, how many hours per day do you  
work? \_\_\_\_\_ What are they? \_\_\_\_\_

Where employed? \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you earn? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this continue and how long? \_\_\_\_\_



Itemize the expenses for your period of study.

Beginning	<u>September 1931</u>	Ending	<u>June 1932</u>
Room	\$ <u>180.<sup>00</sup></u>	Tuition	\$ <u>350.<sup>00</sup></u>
Board	\$ <u>252.<sup>00</sup></u>	Extra-curricular fees	\$ <u>100.<sup>00</sup></u>
Laundry	\$ <u>36.<sup>00</sup></u>	Books & music	\$ <u>45.<sup>00</sup></u>
Clothing	\$ _____	Transportation	\$ <u>88.<sup>00</sup></u>
Insurance	\$ <u>89.<sup>00</sup></u>	Special equipment	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____		\$ _____
	<u>Heavy clothing</u>		
	\$ <u>200.<sup>00</sup></u>		
	<u>for change in climate</u>		
	\$ _____		

Is the above figured for semester or quarter? for the entire year

What is the total amount required for the proposed period of study? \$1340.<sup>00</sup>

This amount includes extra-curricular in Dramatics  
How much can you provide? \$ 350.<sup>00</sup>

How much do you need from the Julius Rosenwald Fund? \$ At least 1000.<sup>00</sup>

for the period beginning Sept 1931, Ending June 1932

References -

- | Name                         | Address                                    | In what way and when has this person known you or your work?                                       |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| I. President Mary M. Bethune | - Daytona Beach Fla                        | - As a teacher and personally in home and family background  |
| II. Mary McDowell            | - Stock Yards - Chicago, Ill.              | - In her visit here to Bethune Cookman saw my work and commended it highly - personal acquaintance |
| III. Mr. Geo. R. Arthur      | - Chicago                                  | - knows my capabilities also is personal acquaintance.   |
| IV. Rev. David E. Skelton    | - Pastor M. E. Church Indiana Ave. Chicago | - childhood minister in Cinti. Performed wedding ceremony - personal acquaintance                  |



# SCHOLARSHIP

April 9, 1931

My dear Mrs. Brown: I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, you were awarded a grant of \$1,000 to study music during the year 1931-1932.

The award is made subject to approval of your proposed course of study by the Officers of this Fund and your acceptance for the course with proper credits by the college in which you propose to enroll.

It is our understanding that you plan to study music at Oberlin College. We suggest that you make application promptly for enrollment and obtain the assurance of the authorities of the college that on the basis of your present credits, you will be eligible for the Degree of Bachelor of Music at the end of one year of study.

Further correspondence concerning your work, the procedure in payments on the fellowship, and other details should be carried on with Mr. George R. Arthur of this office.

The Trustees and Officers of the Fund take much satisfaction in being able to co-operate with you in your plans for further study.

Very truly yours,

ERE:VH

EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mrs. Winona Mason Brown  
Bethune-Cookman College  
Daytona Beach, Florida

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