

# JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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Classification I. Negro

II. White Southerner

III. Specific Field Money and Banking, and Cycles

Concise statement of plan of work I plan to complete a satisfactory thesis to submit to the Department of Economics of Harvard University in partial fulfilment of the degree Ph. D. in Business Economics

## Personal History

Name in full Booker Tanner McGraw

Present address 504 Lafayette Street, Jefferson City, Missouri Telephone 2685

Permanent address Same as above

Present occupation Teacher of Economics and Registrar in Lincoln University Salary \$225 per month

Place of birth Brooks County, Georgia Date August 24, 1898

Single, married, widowed, divorced Single Date of marriage --

Name and address of wife or husband None

Occupation and salary of wife or husband None

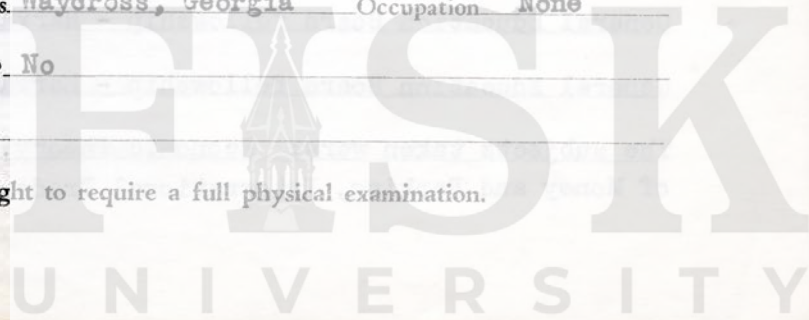
Number and age of children None

Dependents One To what extent? Almost wholly, since my father died Relationship Cousin

Name of nearest relative Willie McGraw Address 705 Johnson Street, Waycross, Georgia Occupation None

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No

The Fellowship Committee reserves the right to require a full physical examination.



**Education**

1. Give a summary of your education in the following form:

	Name of Institution	Period of Study (Give dates)	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates)
High School	Junior H.S., St. Augustine, Fla.	2 yrs.-1915-1917	June, 1917
	Atlanta Univ. H.S., Atlanta, Ga.	2 yrs.-1917-1919	June, 1919
College	Atlanta University.	4 yrs.-1919-1923	June, 1923 - A. B.
University	University of Michigan	3 yrs.-1923-1927	1924 - M. A.
			1926 - M. B. A.
	Harvard University	2 yrs.-1931-1933	1933 - A. M.
Technical			
Professional			
Special Study			

An official transcript and four copies of your college and university records must be submitted with your application.

2. Extra-curricular activities:

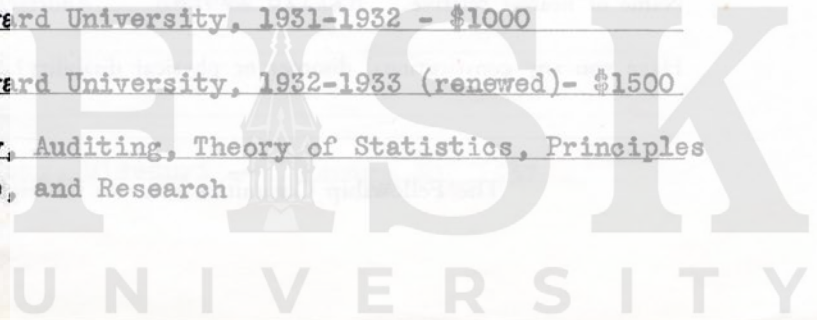
Football, Dramatics, Manager of Athletic Teams, Class President, Manager of  
College Paper

3. Give a list of the 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.

General Education Board fellowship - Harvard University, 1931-1932 - \$1000

General Education Board fellowship - Harvard University, 1932-1933 (renewed)- \$1500

The subjects taken were: Economic Theory, Auditing, Theory of Statistics, Principles of Money and Banking, International Trade, and Research



**Experience**

(Students should include all part-time work they have done.)

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Under Direction of	Salary
Binga State Bank	Chicago, Illinois (no longer in existence)	Clerk and Ass't. Auditor	C. N. Langston I. V. Cantey R. H. Mickey	\$200 per mo.
Bishop College	Marshall, Texas	Professor of Economics	J. H. Rhoads	\$200 per mo. and perquisites
Lincoln University	Jefferson City, Missouri	Registrar & Tehr. of Ec.	W.B. Jason, Dean C.W. Florence, Pres.	\$225 per mo.

**Accomplishments**

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

American Economics Association, Royal Economics Association

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

Five years and three summers of graduate study and research in Economics and Business

3. List of publications None

**Plans for Work**

- For what position do you seek further training? Teacher of Econ. and Business to Negroes on collegiate / level
- What course of study do you wish to take? Research on thesis; no formal course needed
- For what degree are you working? Ph. D.
- In what institution do you wish to study? Harvard University
- Under whose supervision? Professor John H. Williams



6. Have you assurance that you will be admitted to this institution? Yes; work already begun
7. If you are not planning study at an institution, indicate the type of special work you propose to do Research on thesis problem to submit to Harvard University toward the Ph. D. degree
8. If awarded a fellowship
- When would you wish to begin the study proposed? September 1, 1937
- What is your estimate of its probable duration? Minimum one year, estimated maximum two years

### Statement of Plan of Work

Submit on separate sheets a statement giving detailed plans for your work during your tenure of a fellowship. This statement should include (1) a 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, and expectation as to completion; (3) the proposed university, or institution of similar grade, or the place where the work would be carried on, and the authorities, if any, with whom the work would be done; (4) your expectation as to publication or use of the results of your study; and (5) subsequent plans for your career. *This statement should be complete and carefully prepared.* (Please submit one more copy of PLAN OF WORK than the number of your references.)

### References

Submit a list of references from whom further confidential information may be obtained concerning your 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
See list attached		

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

SIGNATURE

B. J. McGraw

PLACE AND DATE OF MAILING

Jefferson City, Missouri -- January 30, 1937

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REFERENCES

I. Teachers or Former Instructors

✓ Dr. Edmund E. Day	Director of Social Sciences, Rockefeller Foundation	Room 5500, 49 West 49th Street, New York, N. Y.
✓ Prof. John H. Williams	Professor of Economics, Harvard University	Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
✓ Prof. R. G. Rodkey	Professor of Banking and Investment, University of Michigan	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Prof. F. W. Taussig	Henry Lee Professor of Economics, Emeritus, Harvard University	Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
Prof. R. L. Masson	Professor of Finance, Harvard University	Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
Prof. A. W. Hanson	Professor of Accounting, Harvard University	Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
Prof. C. E. Griffin	Dean of School of Business, University of Michigan	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Prof. W. L. Crum	Professor of Economics, Harvard University	Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
Prof. J. P. Whittaker	Registrar, Atlanta University	Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.
Prof. C. S. Yoakum	Vice President, University of Michigan	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

II. Associates in Work

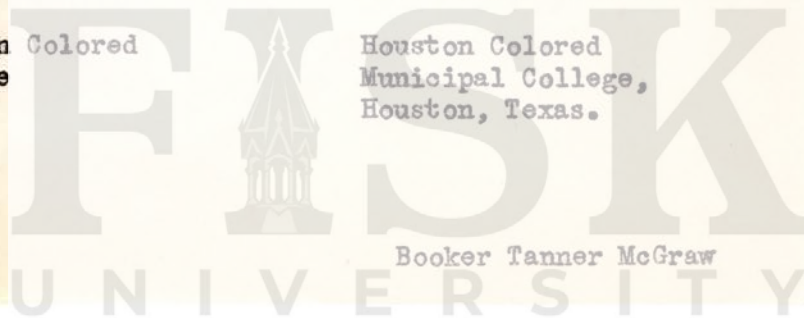
✓ Prof. W. B. Jason	Dean of the College, Lincoln University	Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.
Mr. F. D. Coffey	Controller, Provident Hospital	Provident Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.
Pres. Joseph A. Rhoads	President, Bishop College	Bishop College, Marshall, Texas.
Atty. C. N. Langston	Formerly Vice President and Cashier of Binga State Bank, Chicago, Illinois	Washington Park Court at 48th Street, Chicago, Illinois

References Continued

Mr. Lorenzo J. Greene	Professor of History and Government, Lincoln University	Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.
Mr. T. A. Lemon	Professor of Social Sciences, Cheyney Teachers College	Cheyney Teachers College, Cheyney, Pennsylvania.
Mr. J. P. Murchison	Associate Advisor to the Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.	143 W. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
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III. Associates as Students or Otherwise

Mr. W. R. Banks	Principal, Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College	Prairie View College, Prairie View, Texas.
Mr. <sup>U. D.</sup> A. A. Benedict	Professor of Economics, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts	Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.
Dr. H. M. Bond	Dean of the College, Dillard University	Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Dr. Ralph C. Bunche	Professor of Political Science, Howard University	Howard University, Washington, D. C.
Mr. W. H. Dean, Jr.	Professor of Economics, Atlanta University	Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia
Mr. M. W. Dogan	President, Wiley College	Wiley College, Marshall, Texas.
Mr. Joseph H. B. Evans	Advisor to the Director, Resettlement Administration, Washington, D. C.	101 S. Street N. W., Washington, D. C.
Mr. Howard Gould	Industrial Secretary, Chicago Urban League	Chicago Urban League, Chicago, Illinois.
Dr. Joseph R. Houchins	Professor of Economics and Government, Wiley College	Wiley College, Marshall Texas.
Prof. F. A. Jackson	Director of Department of Social Science, Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College	Prairie View College, Prairie View, Texas.
Dr. Charles S. Johnson	Director of Social Science, Fisk University	Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.
Prof. R. O'Hara Lanier	Director, Houston Colored Municipal College	Houston Colored Municipal College, Houston, Texas.



References Continued

Prof. M. A. Lee	Professor of English, Talladega College	Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama.
Dr. Norman T. Ness	Professor of Economics, Pomona College,	Pomona College, Claremont, California.
Prof. Dudley M. Phelps	Professor in the School of Business, University of Michigan	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Dr. A. A. Taylor	Dean, Fisk University	Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.
Dr. Robert C. Weaver	Advisor to the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.	Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.
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Bureau of Appointments	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, Michigan
Dr. George M. Jones	Professor of Architecture, Howard University	Howard University, Washington, D. C.