

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, 1940.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full Hogan, William Ransom (collaborating with Edwin Adams Davis).....

Present address 345 North Eighteenth Street Baton Rouge Louisiana
City State

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Present position (be specific) Assistant Archivist, Department of Archives.....

Institution or organization Louisiana State University Annual salary \$2700.00.....

Address University Louisiana
City State

Specific Field The free Negro in Mississippi
(Edw. A. Davis & W. C. Hogan)

Concise statement of plan of work This is a proposal by the applicants to edit the twelve-volume diary (1835-1851) of William T. Johnson, a free Negro who lived in Natchez from 1830 to 1851. The whole diary will be prepared for publication, together with footnotes, bibliography, appendices, and an introduction that will outline Johnson's life, present a study of ante-bellum social and economic life in Natchez, and picture the anomalous position of free Negroes in Mississippi society.....

What institution do you wish to attend? None.....

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

Under whose supervision?

When do you wish to begin the study or project proposed? June 1, 1940.....

What is your estimate of its probable duration? Two and one-half years for completion Fifteen months to complete research.....

Will you return to your present position? Yes..... If not, for what position do you seek further training?.....

Personal History

Place of birth Toledo, Ohio Date of birth November 23, 1908

Single, married, widowed, divorced Single

Name and address of wife or husband

Occupation and salary of wife or husband

Number and ages of children

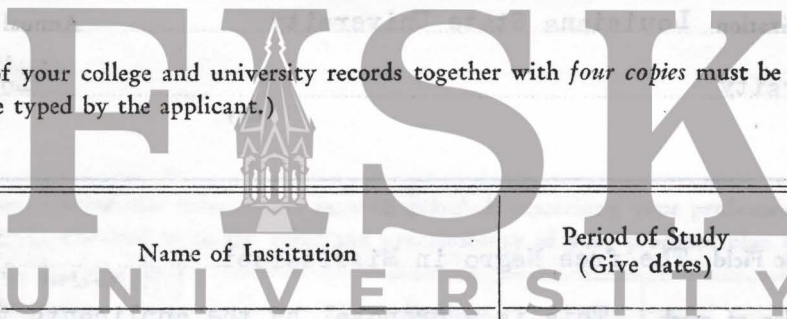
Dependents None To what extent? Relationship

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No.

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

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	Trinity University (Received annual Cone Award, 1929, for highest scholastic record in senior class.)	1924-1929	B. A., 1929
University	University of Texas Louisiana State University	1931-1933 Summer sessions 1930, 1933, 1937	M. A., 1932
Professional or technical	Note: All course work, preliminary examinations, and thesis completed for Ph.D. degree at University of Texas. Final examination will be taken in April, 1940.		
Special study	<i>On Spring of 1941</i>		

Significant extra-curricular activities Trinity University: selected as best all-around man, 1926; class president, 1927. University of Texas: selected as candidate for Rhodes Scholarship, 1932.

Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Ranger (Texas) Junior College	Ranger, Texas	Instructor in History	1929-1931	\$1600.00
Louisiana State U.	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Instructor	1934-1935	\$1300.00
National Park Service U.S. Dept. of Interior	Santa Fe, New Mexico	Regional Historian Assistant	1935-1938	\$3200.00
Louisiana State U.	University, Louisiana	Archivist	1938-	\$2700.00

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? American Historical Association, Southern Historical Association, Southwestern Historical Association, Society of American Archivists.

2. What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)
I have completed a social history of the Republic of Texas, which is being presented to the faculty of the Department of History, University of Texas, as a doctoral thesis and is being considered for publication by several publishing houses. (Continued on attached sheet.)

3. Publications
 *"Amusements in the Republic of Texas," Journal of Southern History, III (1937), 397-421.
 "The Beginnings of Rampant Individualism in Texas," accepted for publication by the Journal of Southern History.
 "The Theater in the Republic of Texas," Southwest Review, XIX (1934), 374-401.
 *"Pamelia Mann: Texas Frontierswoman," Southwest Review, XX (1935), 360-370.
 "Henry Austin," Southwestern Historical Quarterly, XXXVII (1934), 185-214.

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.
None.

* Copy attached to this application.

Hogan

Accomplishments

2 (continued):

Several chapters have been published (see below). In preparation for this study, I worked for a period of nine years in libraries all over the United States, including the Library of Congress, Huntington Library, Newberry Library, the libraries of the University of North Carolina and Duke University, as well as the major depositories in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

In addition, I was Regional Historian, National Park Service, for three and one-half years. In this position, I personally investigated all of the important and many of the unimportant historic sites in Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona, and wrote reports on the sites, based partly on field investigation and partly on library research. I also directed and coordinated the work of a staff of historical researchers and archaeologists on sites already acquired by the National Park Service. The most important project for which I was chiefly and directly responsible was the restoration of a Spanish mission at Goliad, Texas.

In my present position as Assistant Archivist, Department of Archives, Louisiana State University, some evidence concerning my professional standing is indicated by the fact that I am chairman of a committee "Advisory to the Historical Records Survey" of the Society of American Archivists. The Historical Records Survey is a branch of the Work Projects Administration that is employing about 7,000 workers in inventorying the local, state, federal, and personal manuscript records of the United States. I am now engaged in editing a guide to the personal papers in the Department of Archives, and in directing the work of thirty workers (including twenty Historical Records Survey employees) in the Department.

(Estimate for the combined application of Edwin A. Hogan & Edwin Davis)

Budget Estimate (if not for academic year state period)

Room and board.....	\$ 960.00
Clothing.....	100.00
Insurance.....	
Tuition.....	
Transportation.....	800.00
Miscellaneous Stenographic assistant, 6 months	900.00
Supplies.....	\$ 100.00
Total amount needed	\$ 2860.00
Amount applicant can provide	\$ 1400.00
Amount requested from Fund	\$ 1460.00

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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.

No other application.....

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>R. del not concerned w/ Hogan omit</i> Ramsdell, Charles W. <i>but del on Davis</i>	Professor of American History	University of Texas Austin, Texas
Bolton, Herbert E.	Head of History Dept.	University of California Berkeley, California
Webb, Walter Prescott	Professor of American History	University of Texas Austin, Texas
Barker, Eugene C.	Professor of American History	University of Texas Austin, Texas
Maier, Herbert	Associate Regional Director National Park Service	Santa Fe, New Mexico
Kellar, Herbert	Director, McCormick	679 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.
<i>James A. McMillen</i>	Historical Association	

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 the 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 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE.....

William R. Hogan