

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 10.

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Specific Field	<i>American Economic History</i>
Concise statement of plan of work	<i>To complete research begun on "A History of the Florida Citrus Industry" to be written under the supervision of Dr. Frederic Mork of Harvard University. (Has completed residence work request is for field studies)</i>

1938 applicant

Name in full *Robert Crawford Cotner*

Present address *10 Andover Hall Cambridge Mass.*
City State

Permanent address *John B. Stetson University De Land Florida*
City State

Present position (be specific) *Professor of History and Political Science & Dean of Men*

Institution or organization *John B. Stetson University* Annual salary *\$2400⁰⁰ - 9 months*

Address *De Land Florida*
City State

Place of birth *Cleveland, Ohio* Date of birth *November 1, 1906*
moved to Texas at the age of 2

Single, married, widowed, divorced *Single*

Name and address of wife or husband _____

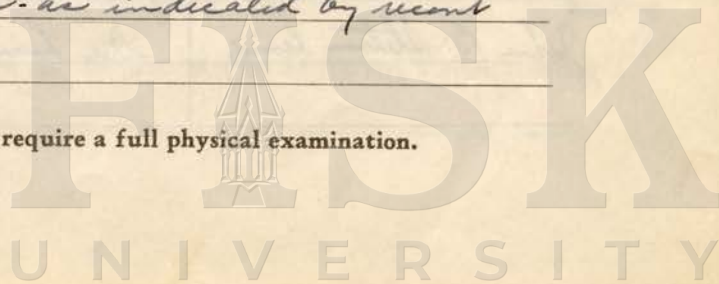
Occupation and salary of wife or husband _____

Number and age of children _____

Dependents _____ To what extent? _____ Relationship _____

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? *None - as indicated by recent examination at Harvard.*

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	Southern Methodist Univ	1923-24	
	First National Bank - Dallas Tex. - working	1924-25	
	Baylor University	1925-28	A. B. '28
University	Brown University	1928-29	M. A. '29
	Univ. of Texas	Summer 1930 + 1931	
Professional or technical	Harvard University	1933-34; 1938-39	
Special study	University of Mexico	Summer 1932	
	University of Munich	Summer 1935	

This year at Harvard I have attended special courses under Professors Schlessinger and Mark in American economic and social history.

Significant extra-curricular activities Director of Debate at John B. Stetson University; Executive Committee Florida Historical Society; Advisor to Historical Records Survey under W. P. A.

Experience

Give record chronologically. Applicants now in school should include all part-time work they have done.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Salary
Procter - Gamble Co	Dallas, Texas	Home to Home advertising	Summer 1923	\$ 21.00 week
First National Bank	Dallas	unit teller	1924-25	90.00 month
Holland Magazine Co	Dallas	Salesman + sales supervisor in South	Summers 1926-1927-1928	same \$500.00 + above expenses
Midland High School	Midland Texas	Teacher of history	1929-31	\$ 1500.00 9 mo.
Henderson State Teachers College	Arkadelphia Ark.	Assistant Prof. of History & Dean of men	1931-35	1500.00 - 1700.00
John B. Stetson Univ.	De Land, Florida	Prof. of History Dean of men	1935 -	\$ 2400.00 - 9 mo.
			Absent on leave this year.	

Budget Estimate

Room and board <i>(Florida rates are rather high)</i>	\$ 720 ⁰⁰
Clothing	200 ⁰⁰
Insurance	85 ⁵⁰
Tuition	100 ⁰⁰
Transportation <i>(I shall furnish my car)</i>	200 ⁰⁰
Miscellaneous	250 ⁰⁰
<i>Typing</i>	50 ⁰⁰
Total amount needed	\$ 1605.50
<i>I will have borrowed 700.00 this year and have financed my leave of absence. Therefore I shall borrow</i> Amount applicant can provide	300 ⁰⁰
Amount requested from Fund	\$ 1305.50

Attach a recent photograph here

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? *American Historical Ass'n; Florida Historical Society (executive committee), Pi Kappa Delta, Hispanic Society, Pi Gamma Mu, Ass'n for the Study of Negro Life + History*

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

*Internal Improvement Policy of Andrew Jackson
Intellectual Opposition to Juan Manuel de Rosas
The English Side of the Virginia Case*

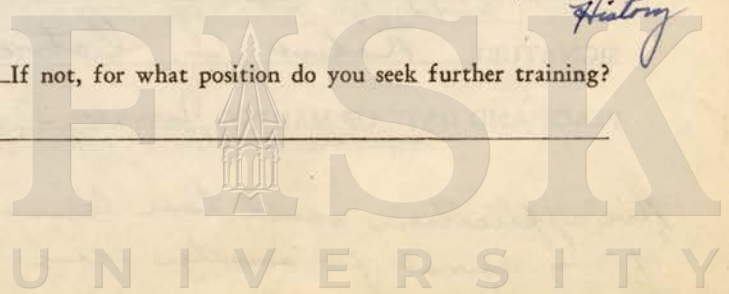
3. Publications *Shade Island Constitutional Convention 1790 - 1929*
R. J. Political Society Publication
Debate Handbook - Unicameralism and Bicameralism - 1937
John B. Stearns University Press.

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.

1914 Class Scholarship - Baylor University 1927-28 - Undergrad. Tuition
University Fellowship - Brown University 1928-29 \$750.00 - Masters work in History
Austin Scholarship - Harvard University 1933-34 \$500.00 - Ph. D. requirements in Econ. & Social History

Plans for Work

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



2. What institution do you wish to attend? Harvard University
3. Have you been admitted? Yes, I am studying in Cambridge now.
4. For what degree are you working? Ph. D. Field? American Economic History
5. Under whose supervision will you work? Dr. Frederick Merk
6. If you are not planning to study at an institution, indicate the type of special work you propose to do.

I have completed all course work. My research will be largely in Washington, D. C. - Department of Agriculture & Library of Congress - and in Florida libraries.

7. When do you wish to begin the study or project proposed? I expect to be about in the middle of the process of gathering materials next summer and would appreciate your assistance from September '39

8. What is your estimate of its probable duration? to September '40 - However, the year may begin earlier.
I hope to have the project finished by September 1940.

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 and scope, and the significance of its presumable contribution; (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 the work 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.

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
Recd Dr. Frederick Merk	Professor of History	Harvard U. Cambridge, Mass.
Recd Dr. Walter P. Webb	Professor of History	Univ. of Texas - Austin, Texas
Dr. Vernon W. Crane	Professor of History	Univ. of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Mich.
Recd Pres. W. S. Allen	President	John B. Stetson Univ. De Land, Florida

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

I shall apply to Harvard unless I have a favorable reply before March.

SIGNATURE Robert C. Cotner

PLACE AND DATE OF MAILING January 5, 1939 Cambridge, Mass. (10 Andover Hall)

This application would have been in earlier but had to await confirmation of my request for another leave of absence. Telegram came through today.