

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 William Johnson Trent, jr.

Present address 2115 Second Street, Northwest, Apt. 1, Washington, D. C.

City State

Permanent address 2115 Second Street, Northwest, Apt. 1, Washington, D. C.

City State

Present position (be specific) Adviser on Negro Affairs

Institution or organization Public Works Administration - Annual salary \$4500

Federal Works Agency

Address Washington, D. C.

City State

Committee
Specific Field Negro White-Collar Workers - Occupational Mobility

Concise statement of plan of work

- (1) Secure approval of Problem by July 1, 1940 (At Library of Congress and
- (2) Complete Bibliography by November 1, 1940 University of Pennsylvania)
- (3) Complete Study by June 1, 1940 at University of Pennsylvania

What institution do you wish to attend? University of Pennsylvania

Have you been admitted? Yes For what degree will you work? Ph.D.

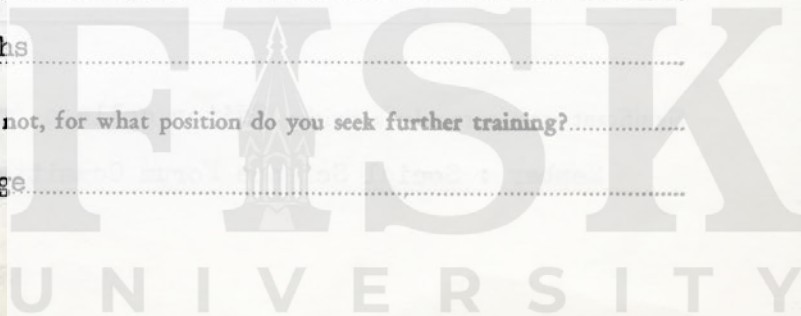
Under whose supervision? Professor Ralph Young - Professor Donald Young

When do you wish to begin the study or project proposed? September 1940

What is your estimate of its probable duration? 9 months

Will you return to your present position? No If not, for what position do you seek further training?

Teacher - Economics, Sociology in college



Personal History

Place of birth Asheville, North Carolina Date of birth March 8, 1910
 Single, married, widowed, divorced Married
 Name and address of wife or husband Mrs. Viola S. Trent, 2115 Second St., N. W., Apt. 1.
Washington, D. C.
 Occupation and salary of wife or husband None
 Number and ages of children 1 - 3 years
 Dependents 2 To what extent? Wholly Relationship Wife, child
 Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No

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

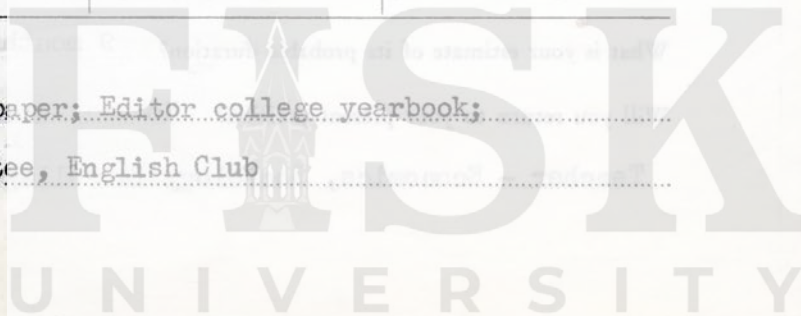
Education

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	<u>Livingstone College</u> <u>Salisbury, North Carolina</u>	<u>Sept 1926 to June 1930</u>	<u>B.A. summa cum laude</u> <u>June 1930</u>
University	<u>University of Pennsylvania</u>	<u>Sept 1930 to June 1932</u>	<u>M.B.A. June 1932</u>
Professional or technical	<u>University of Pennsylvania</u>	<u>Sept 1936 to June 1937</u>	
	<u>University of Chicago</u>	<u>June 1937 to Sept 1937</u>	
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities Editor college paper; Editor college yearbook;

Member : Social Science Forum Committee, English Club



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Livingstone College	Salisbury, N. C.	Instructor	Sept 1932 to June 1934	\$1200
Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C.	Instructor	Sept 1934 to Feb 1936	\$1600
Dept. of Interior	Washington, D. C.	Survey Regional Director	Feb 1936 to Sept. 1936	\$3000
School	Philadelphia, Pa.	—	Sept 1936 to Sept 1937	—
Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C.	Acting Dean	Sept 1937 to June 1938	\$2000
Public Works Admin.	Washington, D. C.	Adviser on Negro Affairs	July 1938 to present	\$3200 \$4000 \$4500

Accomplishments

- Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? American Economic Association
- What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)
 - Background and Development of Negro Life Insurance Enterprises 1773-1930
 - Community Study (Rowan County, N.C.) for North Carolina Inter-racial Committee-1933
 - Regional Director, White-Collar and Skilled Negro Workers Survey - 1936
- Publications
 - Historical Development of Negro Life Insurance Enterprises - Edwards - Ann Arbor-1933
 - "The Government and Organized Camping Among Negroes" - The National Educational Outlook Among Negroes, February 1939, pp. 23-25; May 1939, pp. 18-20.
- 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.
 - University Scholarship - University of Pennsylvania - one school year 1931-1932; work in insurance, statistics and other business courses - \$250.
 - General Education Board Fellowship - University of Pennsylvania, University of Chicago - one school year at Pennsylvania and one quarter at University of Chicago - Sept 1937 to Sept 1938; work in economic theory and sociology - approximately \$1700.

Budget Estimate (if not for academic year state period)

Room and board.....	\$ 900.....
Clothing	120.....
Insurance	80.....
Tuition	250.....
Transportation	50.....
Miscellaneous	100.....
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Total amount needed	\$ 1500.....
Amount applicant can provide	\$ 150.....
Amount requested from Fund	\$ 1350.....



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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.

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
Professor Ralph Young	Chairman, Department of Economics	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pa.
Dr. Ira DeA. Reid	Professor of Sociology	Atlanta University Atlanta, Georgia
President David D. Jones	College President	Bennett College Greensboro, N. C.
Mr. Edgar E. Puryear	Acting Special Ass't. on Personnel - PWA Race Relations	Home Box 267 Address: Silver Spring, Md.
Dr. Robert C. Weaver	Consultant - U.S. Housing Authority	1206 Kenyon St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

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 J. Trent

