

Public Health
Nursing

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

SCHOLARSHIP

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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.) Maida S. Brannon, B.N.

Position at time grant was made Director of Nursing School

Specific purpose of the fellowship study To aid me in understanding Nursing education better, and raising standard of nursing school.

Subject studied under the fellowship (or special work accomplished) Nursing Education, Hospital Management and Organization, the Teaching of Clin. + Prac. in schools of nursing + gen. Psychol.

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)
University of Minnesota

Present position or occupation Director of Nursing School, Prairie View State College, Prairie View, Texas.

Your opinion of benefits received from the fellowship The courses studied benefitted me greatly in my work at the college, although I did not do well the second term on account of eye trouble developed during my stay that summer, yet all information as well as the contact helped
Other reports or comments may be written on the back of this sheet me wonderfully.

In my opinion, (it has been the
means by which I have been able
to maintain my present position
at the college for eight years.) I
shall shout praises as long as I am
alive for my great fortune in secur-
ing a Rosenwald Fellowship. Words can
never express my appreciation.



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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

925 SOUTH HOMAN AVENUE

CHICAGO

Fellowship and Scholarship Application Blank

Date Mar. 18, 1930

Name in full (Mrs.) Maida S. Brannon

Present Address P.O. Box 517 Prairie View, Texas
(Street and Number) (City) (State)

Home Address 444 East Academy Troy Alabama
(Street and Number) (City) (State)

Place of birth Girard, Ala. Date of birth Jan. 1, 1894 Age 36 yrs.

Single, married, divorced Widow

Husband's Name Rev. George M. Brannon Date of Marriage July 29, 1914
(Form of customary legal signature)

Number of Children One Age and Sex 14 yrs. Female

Health

Your weight 192 Height 5 6 Are you in perfect health so far as
(Feet) (Inches)

you know? Yes If not, what is the impairment? _____

Enumerate any serious sicknesses:

give details I have not had any serious sickness.

<u>Training</u>	<u>Name and Location of School</u>	<u>Years or Length of Attendance</u>	<u>Did you Graduate? Give Degrees</u>
Elementary	<u>Girard High School</u>	<u>8 years</u>	<u>_____</u>
High	<u>" " "</u>	<u>2 "</u>	<u>yes</u>
Normal	<u>Tuskegee Normal & Industrial Institute</u>	<u>5 years</u>	<u>"</u>
College	<u>Prairie View State Normal & Industrial College</u>	<u>10 wks.</u>	<u>No</u>
University	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>

Positions held (administrative, supervisory, teaching, etc.):

<u>Name of Institution or School System, etc.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Title of Position</u>	<u>Years of Tenure</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
<u>Tuskegee Institute</u>	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>Night Supervisor</u>	<u>1 yr.</u>	<u>\$900.00</u>
<u>Brewer Hospital</u>	<u>Greenwood, S.C.</u>	<u>Head Nurse</u>	<u>1 yr. 2 mo.</u>	<u>\$900.00</u>
<u>Prairie View Hospital</u>	<u>Prairie View, Tex.</u>	<u>Supt. of Nurses</u>	<u>2 yrs</u>	<u>\$1200.00</u>
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
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<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>

Reference to three persons acquainted with your qualifications:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Dr. J. M. Franklin</u>	<u>Resident Physician</u>	<u>Prairie View, Tex.</u>
<u>Mr. W. R. Banks</u>	<u>Prin.</u>	<u>Prairie View College, " "</u>
<u>Dr. Eugene H. Dibble, Jr.</u>	<u>Medical Director</u>	<u>John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.</u>



Special Information

What position do you now hold? Superintendent of Nurses

Do you wish further training to fit yourself better for this position? Yes, I desire further training because of increased duties

Or have you another position in mind? No If so, what is the position, and how definite are the arrangements for your taking it? _____

What institution offers the best opportunity for the work you wish to take? Chicago University

What financial assistance are you guaranteed from the institution or school system or other organization you are now serving? None

For what length of time do you require additional assistance? One year

Would you be willing to return to the South to teach or to work in another field of service? Yes, I desire to teach in the South.

Give Quarterly \$53.86 or Semester _____ budget:

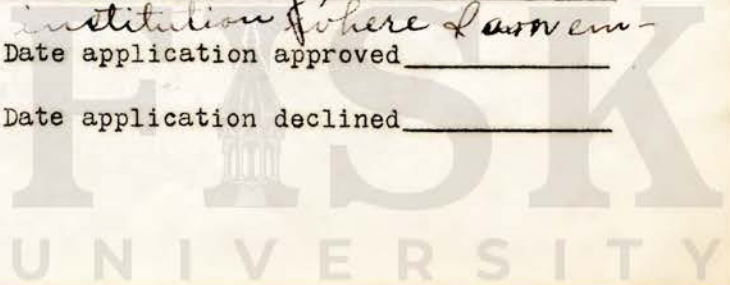
Books	\$ 13.00	Room	\$ 54.00
Tuition	100.00	Board	84.00
Extra Curricular Fees	35.00	Laundry	15.00
Travel	82.86	Insurance	15.00
		Miscellaneous	55.00
	Total \$ 230.86		Total \$ 223.00

Grand Total \$453.86

Multiply the quarter or semester by the number of terms required to finish course \$ 1361.58 How much of this amount can you take care of yourself? Not any

Any additional information applicant wishes to give I would like to add myself in securing further training, but since I will not get any aid from the institution where I am employed and salary discontinued it is impossible to do so.

Date application approved _____
Date application declined _____



APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP - SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP

TO

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

900 South Homan Avenue

Date _____

Name in full (Mrs.) Maida Stephens Brannon R.N.

Present Address P.O. Box 517 Prairie View, Texas
Number Street City State

Home Address 444 East Academy, Troy Alabama.
(Permanent) Number Street City State

Place of birth Girard, Ala. Date of birth Jan. 1, 1894 Age 36 yrs.

Father's name Mr. Aaron Stephens Address Girard, Ala. Occupation Farmer
(deceased)

Social Status Widow Date of marriage July 29, 1914
Single Married or divorced

Wife-husband's name Rev. George M. Brannon Age ?
(deceased) Customary legal signature

Address Girard, Alabama.
Number Street City State

Number of children 1 Age and sex 14 years, female

Physical condition of family Good

Are the above dependent? Yes

Health of Applicant

Weight 194 lbs. Height 5 5 1/2 Previous illnesses Tonsillitis 1927
feet inches details of type and date

Illnesses during past twelve months None except prescribed above.

Physical impairment - degree and how long existing Tonsillectomy
three days

Most recent complete physical examination - when and by whom March 1930
Dr. H. D. Patton

Physician's recommendations Condition good

Have these been acted upon? _____

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Name of Institution	Address	Attendance From	To	Diploma or Degree awarded and date
<u>GENERAL</u>				
Elementary	Girard High School	Girard, Ala.	1905-1907	
High School	Girard High School	Girard, Ala.	1909-1912	Diploma May 1912
Normal School	Tuskegee Inst.	Ala.	1923-1925	Diploma May 1925
College	Prairie View	Prairie View, Texas		
	12 weeks Summer session		1929	

PROFESSIONAL

Nurses' Training	Tuskegee Inst.	Ala.	1920-1923	Diploma
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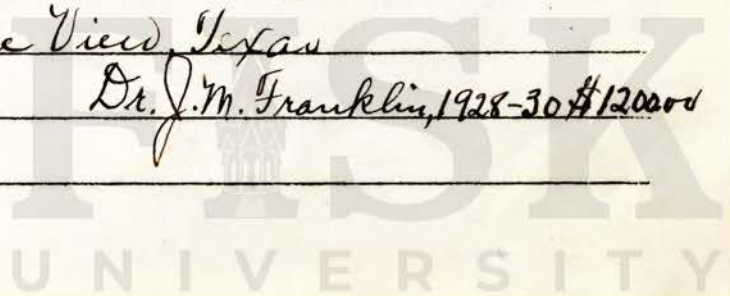
Medical School _____

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-- From- To	Annual Salary
Tuskegee Inst.	Ala.	Night Supervisor	Dr. Eugene H. Dibble, Jr.	1925-26	\$900.00
Brewer Hospital	Greenwood, S.C.	Head Nurse	Dr. P.E. Dinkins	1926-27	\$900.00
Prairie View Hospital	Prairie View, Texas	Superintendent of Nurses	Dr. J.M. Franklin	1928-30	\$1200.00



What is your present position? Superintendent of Nurses

How long have you held it? Two years Present salary \$1200

Do you seek further training for this position? Yes Why? To improve

Training School, and help to make students more efficient.

Do you wish training for another position? No If so, what and why? _____

What course of study do you wish to take for this purpose? Hospital Ad-
ministration, Nursing Education & ^{possible} Obstetrics

What degree are you working for? Bachelor of Arts, or Science

What institution offers the best opportunity for this study? University

of Minnesota

If special medical study, under whose supervision? Miss Marion L. Vannier

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

When does it begin? June 17, 1930 When will it end? July 26, 1930

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

If so, what is the position? Superintendent of Nurses

By whom is assurance given? Mr. W. R. Banks, Principal.

What financial assistance can you depend upon from present employer, school, or-
ganization or family? Not any

If you are a student and employed outside of school, how many hours per day do you
work? I am not a student. 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>June 17, 1930</u>	Ending	<u>July 26, 1930</u>
Room	\$ _____	Tuition	\$ <u>25.00</u>
Board	\$ <u>78.00</u>	Extra-curricular fees	\$ <u>20.00</u>
Laundry	\$ <u>15.00</u>	Books	\$ <u>10.00</u>
Clothing	\$ 50.00	Transportation	\$ <u>100.00</u>
Insurance	\$ <u>10.00</u>	Special equipment	\$ <u>50.00</u>
Miscellaneous	\$ <u>15.00</u>		\$ _____
	\$ _____		\$ _____
	\$ _____		\$ _____

Is the above figured for semester or quarter? Quarter

What is the total amount required for the proposed period of study? \$323.00
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How much can you provide? \$ Not any

How much do you need from the Julius Rosenwald Fund? \$ 323.00
for the period beginning June 17 1930, Ending July 26, 1930.

References -

Name	Address	In what way and when has this person known you or your work?
✓ Eugene H. Dibble Jr. ^{M.P.}	Juskegee Inst., Ala.	As student & instructor since 1921.
Mrs. E. S. Landers	" " " " "	" " " " " 1920
Mr. W. H. Carter, Treas.	" " " " "	" " " " " 1921
Dr. L. G. Duncan, 210 S. Franklin St., Mobile, Ala.		As a church worker 1927
✓ Dr. J. M. Franklin, Prairie View, Texas.		" Supt. of Nurses
✓ Mr. W. R. Banks, Prin. Prairie View College, Tex.		" " "
Dean Harry W. Greene,	" " " " "	" " "



SUBJECTS STUDIED SINCE COMPLETION HIGH SCHOOL

Name of subject	Institution (school or college)	Number of semesters or quarters	Year
Chemistry & Lab.	Tuskegee Inst. Ala.	2 semesters	1923-24
Economics	" " "	2 "	" "
Eng. & Literature	" " "	2 "	" "
French	" " "	2 "	" "
Modern History	" " "	2 "	" "
Chemistry & Lab.	" " "	3 quarters	1924-25
Negro History	" " "	3 "	" "
Eng. & Literature	" " "	3 "	" "
Amer. History	" " "	3 "	" "
Sociology	" " "	3 "	" "
Anat. & Phys.	" " "	4 semesters	1920-22
Bacteriology	" " "	2 "	" 21
Hygiene	" " "	4 "	1920-23
Household Economy	" " "	1 "	1920-21
Chemistry	" " "	2 "	1920-21
Dietetics	" " "	2 "	" "
Massage	" " "	1 "	1921-22
Nurs. Prin. & methods	" " "	4 "	1920-22
Elem. Pathology	" " "	1 "	1921-22
Medical Nursing	" " "	2 "	1921-22
Commun. Dis.	" " "	1 "	1922-23
Pediatrics	" " "	1 "	1922-23
Obstetrics	" " "	2 "	1922-23
English	Prairie View College	1 Summer Quarter	1929
Mental Hygiene	" " "	1 "	"
Sociology	" " "	1 "	"

More subjects could have been added.

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June 16, 1930

My dear Mrs. Brannon: I take pleasure in notifying you that you have been awarded one of the scholarships which the Julius Rosenwald Fund grants to a selected number of Negroes who show promise of leadership or whose scholarship is outstanding.

As the President of the Fund, I have been authorized to grant you a scholarship of \$250 for a five weeks summer course in nursing at the University of Minnesota. Full payment is being wired to you.

The trustees and officers of the Fund take much satisfaction in being able to assist you to continue your training.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mrs. Maida S. Brannon
Prairie View Hospital and Nurse Training Division
Prairie View
Texas

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SCHOLARSHIP

May 18, 1931

Dear Mrs. Brannon: I take pleasure in notifying you that you have been awarded an additional scholarship by the Julius Rosenwald Fund to permit you to continue your course in nursing at the University of Minnesota during the 1931 summer session.

As the President of the Fund I have been authorized to grant you \$250 for this purpose. Check for this amount will be mailed to you on June 1.

The trustees and officers of the Fund take much satisfaction in being able to assist you.

Very truly yours,

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~~Mrs. Maida S. Brannon~~
Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College
Prairie View, Texas

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