

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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Classification I. Negro <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
II. White Southerner _____
III. Specific Field _____
Concise statement of plan of work _____

Personal History

Name in full Hilda Lawson

Present address 612 E. Church Street, Champaign, Illinois Telephone --

Permanent address 2717 Eleventh Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Present occupation Student Salary --

Place of birth Washington, D.C. Date September 22, 1914

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

Name and address of wife or husband --

Occupation and salary of wife or husband --

Number and age of children --

Dependents None To what extent? -- Relationship --

Name of nearest relative Mr. E.H. Lawson Address 2717 11th St., N.W., Wash., D.C. Occupation Teacher

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	Dunbar H.S., Wash., D.C.	Feb. 1927 - June 1930	Diploma, June, '30
College	Miner Teachers College	Sept. 1930-- June 1934	B.S., June, 1934
	Howard University	Sept. 1934 - June 1935	M.A. in English
University	State University of Iowa	Sept. 1935 - June 1936	--
	University of Illinois	Sept. 1936 -	
Technical			
Professional			
Special Study			

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

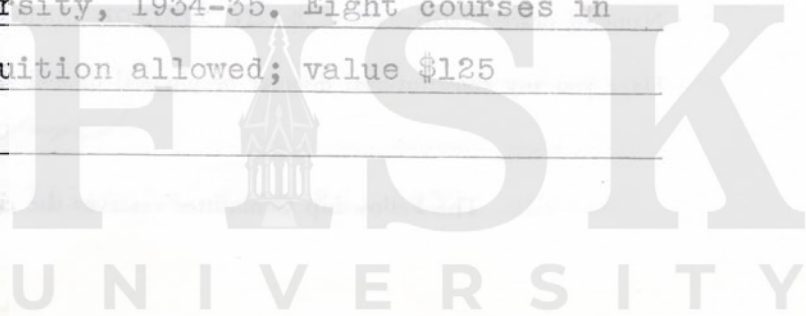
2. Extra-curricular activities:

D.H.S. : newspaper, short-story writing, public speaking, Honor Society.

M.T.C. : newspaper, play-writing, social service. U. of Ill. : play-writing, English Journal Club and Esperanto Club activities.

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.

Tuition scholarship, Howard University, 1934-35. Eight courses in English toward the M.A. degree. Tuition allowed; value \$125



Experience

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

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Under Direction of	Salary
Howard University	Wash., D.C.	Tuition scholar	Dr. C. E. Burch	Tuition paid
State U. of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	Research assistant	Dr. Baldwin Dr. Maxwell	\$30 a mth.
Univ. of Illinois	Champaign, Ill.	Research assistant	Dr. Oscar F. Weber	\$26 a mth.

Accomplishments

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

English Journal Club, University of Illinois: advanced studies in English.

Am also applying for membership in the Modern Language Asso. of America.

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

M.A. thesis: Thomas Hearne, an 18th century biography, 1935. Also research papers in course, Howard University, State University of Iowa, and University of Illinois.

3. List of publications None.

Plans for Work

1. For what position do you seek further training? College professor of English.

2. What course of study do you wish to take? Last year of work for Ph.D. in English.

3. For what degree are you working? Ph. D.

4. In what institution do you wish to study? University of Illinois

5. Under whose supervision? Dr. Walter Graham, professor of English

6. Have you assurance that you will be admitted to this institution? I am now attending Illinois.

7. If you are not planning study at an institution, indicate the type of special work you propose to do _____

8. If awarded a fellowship

When would you wish to begin the study proposed? Sept., 1937

What is your estimate of its probable duration? Sept., 1937-June, 1938

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
<u>3/2/37</u> ✓ Dr. Otelia Cromwell	Head, English Dept. Miner Teachers College.	Miner Teachers College Washington, D.C.
✓ Dr. Charles E. Burch	Head, English Dept. Howard University	Howard University, Washington, D.C.
✓ Dr. Walter Graham	English professor, Univ. of Illinois	Univ. of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois
✓ Dr. Harold Hillebrand	English professor, Univ. of Illinois	Univ. of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois

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 Hilda Lawson

PLACE AND DATE OF MAILING Champaign, Illinois, Feb. 27, 1937, special
delivery.

