

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND  
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Application and accompanying documents should be filed as early as possible for the convenience of the Committee on Fellowships, 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 1, 1947.

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White Southerner

Name in full... BYRON LESLIE BURFORD, JR.

Present address... 330 ROCKY SHORE ROAD, IOWA CITY, IOWA

Permanent address... 620 CHICKASAW JACKSON MISS.

Present position (be specific)... GRADUATE ASSISTANT IN ART

Institution or organization... UNIVERSITY OF IOWA Annual salary \$900 FROM SCHOOL \$90 M.O. G.I. BILL TOTAL INCOME APPROX. 2000

Address... IOWA CITY IOWA

Specific Field... PAINTING  
Concise statement of plan of work... TO ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE THE ABILITY TO PAINT IN A MANNER COMBINING STRONG PLASTIC AND FORMAL QUALITIES WITH CERTAIN INTELLECTUAL, EMOTIONAL, AND IDEOLOGICAL OVERTONES.

Dates of period for which grant is desired... SEP. 1 '47 - SEP 1 '48

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project?... 1 YEAR

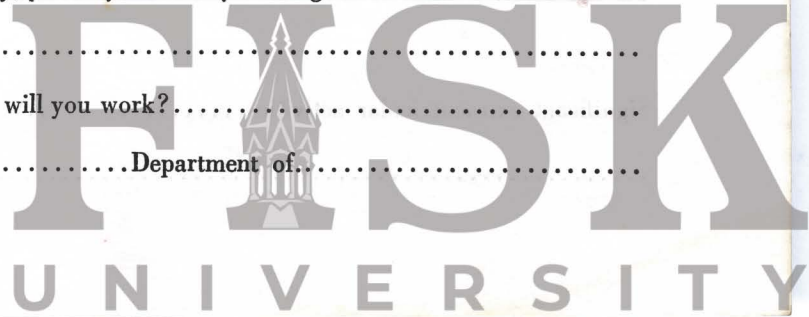
Will you return to your present position? POSSIBLY If not, for what position do you seek further training? OR TO FULL TIME TEACHING AT IOWA OR SOME OTHER UNIVERSITY

If you contemplate graduate study, please fill in the following:

What institution do you wish to attend?.....

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

Under whose supervision?..... Department of.....



**Personal History**

Place of birth..... JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI ..... Date of birth..... JULY 12 1920 .....

Single, married, widowed, divorced..... MARRIED .....

Name and address of wife or husband..... KATHLEEN BURFORD, 330 ROCKY SHORE, IOWA CITY, IA. .....

Occupation and salary of wife or husband..... PAINTER AND WRITER, NOT EMPLOYED .....

Number and ages of children..... CHILD EXPECTED IN FEBRUARY .....

Dependents..... 1 ..... To what extent?..... FULLY ..... Relationship..... WIFE .....

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability?..... NO .....

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

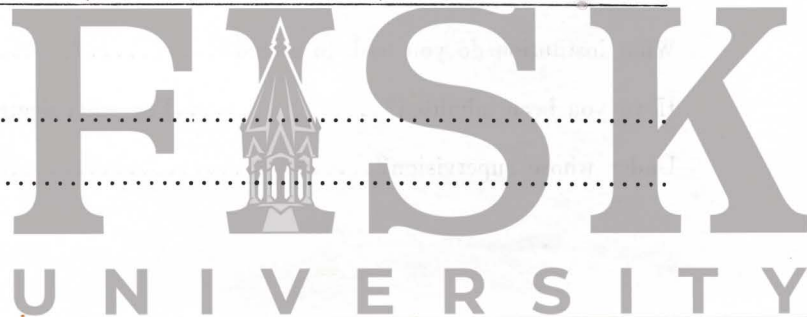
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**Education**

One official transcript of your college and university records together with five 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)
Undergraduate	<u>UNIVERSITY OF IOWA</u>	<u>'38 - '42</u>	<u>BFA</u>
Graduate	<u>UNIVERSITY OF IOWA</u>	<u>FEB. FEB 46 - 47</u>	<u>WORKING ON MFA</u>
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extracurricular activities.....



## Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	IOWA CITY IOWA	STUDENT	38 - 42	
U.S. ARMY			42 - JAN '46	
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	" " "	GRAD ASST.	SEP 46 - FEB '47	\$900

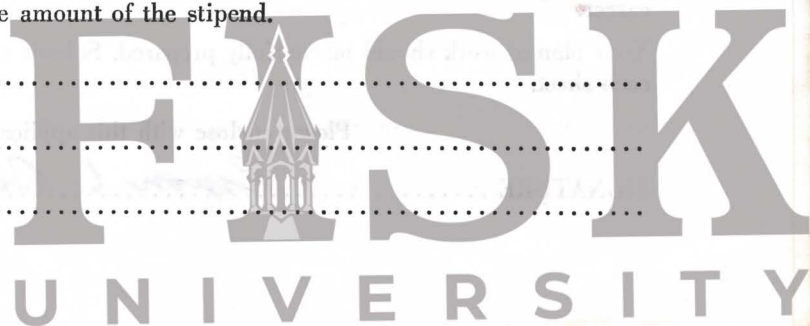
## Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member?.....  
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2. What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.) EXECUTED MURAL 9FA HOUSTON, MISS. P.O, MURAL IOWA CITY HIGH SCHOOL, TRIPTYCH TRINITY EPIS. CHURCH IOWA CITY, EXHIBITED 48 STATES MURAL CONTEST '41, CHICAGO ART INST. '43, METROPOLITAN MUSEUM N.Y. '43, CORCORAN GALLERIES WASH '42, 1ST PRIZE IOWA STATE FAIR '46, UTICA N.Y. 46, ALL-IOWA EXHIB '42, BIG TEN

3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.).....  
 EXHIBITION '42, MEMPHIS BIENNIAL EXHIB '46, JACKSON ART ASSOC. '41, '42, '43, '45, '46. STUDIED WITH GRANT WOOD, EMIL GANSO, FLETCHER MARTIN, JEAN CHARLOT, PHILIP GUSTON, STUART EDIE, JAMES LECHAY, AND MAURICE LASANSKY.

4. List scholarships or fellowships you have previously held or now hold, stating in each case the place and period of tenure, the studies pursued during your incumbency, and the amount of the stipend.  
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**Budget Estimate**

Room and board..... \$ 15 60  
 Clothing ..... 50  
 Insurance ..... 80  
 Tuition ..... 1 30  
 Transportation ..... 2 30  
 Miscellaneous ..... 1 00  
 ..... \$ 2 150

(Are you eligible for GI Bill benefits?)  
 Yes........ No.....

Total amount needed \$ 2 150  
 Amount applicant can provide \$ 1 50  
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 2 000

If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period (which is, of course, permissible), state the facts regarding such application.

HAVE NO EXPECTATIONS AT PRESENT UNTIL HEARING FROM THIS APP.

**References**

List references, preferably five, 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
✓ PHILIP GUSTON	ASST PROF. ART DEPT.	WASHINGTON UNIV. ST LOUIS, MO.
✓ AL DR. L.D. LONGMAN	HEAD, DEPT OF ART	UNIV. OF IOWA, IOWA CITY
✓ JAMES LECHAY	ASST PROF ART DEPT	" " " " "
✓ AL STUART EDIE	" " " "	" " " " "
✓ MAURICE LASANSKY	" " " "	" " " " "
✓ HUMBERT ALBRIZIO	" " " "	" " " " "

**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 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 carefully prepared. Submit eight copies typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

Please enclose with this application six passport-size photographs.

SIGNATURE .....

Byron L. Burford Jr.

