

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, 1942.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full.....Thomas Byrd Ham.....

Present address ... 120 Adams Street Decatur, Georgia
City State

Permanent address The Atlanta Journal Atlanta Georgia
City State

Present position (be specific) Picture Editor of a newspaper.....

Institution or organization The Atlanta Journal Annual salary \$2,990.00.....

Address Forsyth Street Atlanta Georgia
City State

Specific Field Creative Writing.....

Concise statement of plan of work The writing of a novel based on the people of Georgia's Blue Ridge Mountains, their origin, folklore, development and possibilities.....

Dates of period for which grant is desired May 1, 1942, to May 1, 1943.....

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? One year.....

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

Will return to my present paper, but expect to qualify for a better position on same, with greater opportunity for writing.

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.....Cobb County, Ga..... Date of birth.....Oct. 5, 1912⁽²⁹⁾
 Single, married, widowed, divorced... Married
 Name and address of wife or husband... (Mrs.) Mary Foster Ham, 120 Adams St., Decatur, Ga.
 Occupation and salary of wife or husband... Housewife, no salary
 Number and ages of children... Two daughters; one 7 and one 3
 Dependents 3 (above) To what extent? Entire Relationship Wife, daughters
 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 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)
College	Bob Jones College <i>Cleveland, Tenn.</i>	9-30 to 6-32	
University	University of Georgia	9-32 to 3-33	
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities Wrote features for college newspaper. Wrote and produced light radio show on Athens, Ga., station. Wrote skits and light songs for University orchestra. Was correspondent for newspapers.



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Lineville Tribune	Lineville, Ala.	Ed. & Pub.	1933-35	All profits
The Toccoa Record	Toccoa, Ga.	Asst. Pub.	1935-37	\$1,100
Atlanta Georgian	Atlanta, Ga.	Columnist	1937-39	\$2,400
Macon Telegraph	Macon, Ga.	Exed. Ed.	1940	\$2,600
Atlanta Journal	Atlanta, Ga.	Pic. Ed.	1940 on	\$2,990

Accomplishments

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

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

Have high rating as picture editor, layout man, feature writer. Have turned down several offers by larger papers in North and East because I do not want to leave the South.

3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.)

"Little Lady Godiva" Atlanta Journal Magazine, August 18, 1940

"Closeup of a Hillbilly Family" The American Mercury, June, 1941

"A Home---and Independence---In the Hills" The Reader's Digest, June, 1941

(this a condensation from American Mercury)

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.

Was offered a scholarship to the University of the South upon graduating from Tech High School, Atlanta, but did not take it because my father wanted me to go to another college



Budget Estimate

Room and board \$ 1,200.00
 Clothing 154.00
 Insurance 96.00
 Tuition
 Transportation 100.00*
 Miscellaneous 100.00
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Total amount needed \$ 1,650.00
 Amount applicant can provide \$ 200.00
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 1,450.00

*This item covers trips through hill country for story material

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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.

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
Ralph McGill	Executive Editor, The Constitution	Atlanta Constitution Atlanta, Ga.
James Pope	Managing Editor, The Courier Journal	The Courier Journal Louisville, Ky.
Dr. Cullen Gosnell	Head of Political Science Department	Emory University, Emory University, Ga.
John Paschall	Editor, The Atlanta Journal	The Atlanta Journal, Atlanta, Ga.
Margaret Mitchell	Author, "Gone With the Wind"	1268 Piedmont Ave., N.E. Apt. 3, Atlanta, Ga.

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 seven copies typed on 8½"x11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

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