

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 10.

Negro

White Southerner

Specific Field Literature and creative writing

Concise statement of plan of work A study of the literary inheritance of Texas before the Civil War, which will serve as the dissertational requirement for a Ph.D. degree in English at the University of Chicago.

Name in full Donald Day

Present address 6106-8 University Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
City State

Permanent address Austin, Texas
City State

Present position (be specific) Attending the University of Chicago

Institution or organization _____ Annual salary _____

Address Chicago, Illinois
City State

Place of birth Millseat, Texas Date of birth May 11, 1899

Single, married, widowed, divorced Married

Name and address of wife or husband Beulah C. Day, 6106 University Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Occupation and salary of wife or husband Housewife (Capable of doing secretarial work)

Number and age of children None

Dependents One To what extent? Totally 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 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	Southwest Texas State Teacher's College, San Marcos, Texas	1916-18	
		1922-23	B.A. Degree, 1923
University	The University of Texas Austin, Texas	1920-22 1923-24	M.A. Degree, 1924
	The University of Texas	1937-38	Graduate study in English
Special study	The University of Chicago	1938-39	Graduate study in English
	<i>Manuscripts received</i>		

Significant extra-curricular activities Creative writing (see specimens in portfolio).

Experience

Give record chronologically. Applicants now in school should include all part-time work they have done.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Salary
U.S. Army		Sergeant	1918-19	
Thorp Springs Christian College	Thorp Springs, Texas (No longer in existence)	Teacher	1924-25	\$1575.00
The University of South Dakota	Vermillion, S.D.	Instructor	1925-27	\$2200.00
Real estate and Self Ins. broker	Dallas, Texas	Broker Salesman	1927-1934	Averaged \$3000 yr.
Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.	(Dallas, Texas Houston, Texas	Supervisor Salesman	1934-37	\$1800 yr
	(E.F. White Agency, Dallas, Texas. E.D. Shepherd Agency, Houston, Texas		(Commissions avg. \$5000.00 a year)	

1937-39 The University of Texas and the University of Chicago.

Budget Estimate

Room and board _____ \$ 1020.00
 Clothing _____ 150.00
 Insurance _____ 210.00
 Tuition _____ 300.00
 Transportation _____ 200.00
 Miscellaneous _____ 250.00

Total amount needed \$ 2130.00

Amount applicant can provide _____ 500.00

Amount requested from Fund \$ 1630.00

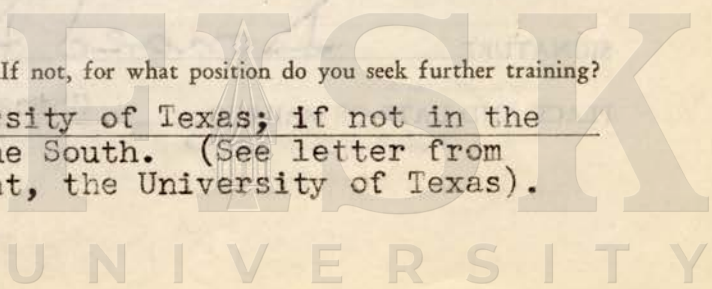
(Note: Mrs. Day can do enough part time work to supply \$500. However, if she were left free to do my typing and help on the research, much more could be accomplished. This would require \$2130.00.)

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? Scribblers, honorary writers club, University of Texas; Pi Sigma Alpha, Honorary international economics and business administration fraternity; Delta Sigma Pi, honorary political science fraternity; elected to the Poetry Society of Texas, 1921.
2. What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)
Numerous short stories and one novel. (See specimens in portfolio). M.A. Thesis: The American President; a Product of American Experience. (See portfolio for specimens of research work).
3. Publications I have never submitted my work for publication because I am not yet satisfied with its merit.
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.
I have never applied for a scholarship or fellowship before.

Plans for Work

1. Will you return to your present position? _____ If not, for what position do you seek further training?
I plan to teach English in the University of Texas; if not in the University of Texas, positively in the South. (See letter from the Chairman of the English Department, the University of Texas).



2. What institution do you wish to attend? The University of Chicago
3. Have you been admitted? Yes, I am in attendance now.
4. For what degree are you working? Ph.D. Field? English
5. Under whose supervision will you work? Professor Walter Blair, The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
6. If you are not planning to study at an institution, indicate the type of special work you propose to do.
7. When do you wish to begin the study or project proposed? June 1, 1939
8. What is your estimate of its probable duration? One year for the unit indicated in my statement of plans.

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 and scope, and the significance of its presumable contribution; (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 the work 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 8½" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

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
<u>6</u> Prof. J. B. Wharey	Chairman, Department of English, University of Texas	Austin, Texas
<u>use</u> J. Frank Dobie	Prof., Univ. of Tex.	Austin, Texas
Dean L. L. Click	Asst. Dean, College of Arts and Sciences	University of Texas, Austin, Texas
<u>use</u> L.W. Payne, Junior,	Prof. of English	Univ. of Tex., Austin, Tex.
D.T. Starnes	Prof. of English	Univ. of Tex., Austin, Tex.
R.H. Griffith	Prof. of English	Univ. of Tex., Austin, Tex.
(See supplemental list of references)		

If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period, state the facts regarding such application.

I shall not apply for another fellowship.

SIGNATURE

Donald Day

PLACE AND DATE OF MAILING

Chicago, Illinois, January 9, 1939.

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