

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

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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 Charles Davidson Bonner

Position at time grant was made Principal of Douglass High School, Lexington, Ky.

Specific purpose of the fellowship study To complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture; to qualify as Principal and teacher of Agriculture of an accredited High School.

Subject studied under the fellowship (or special work accomplished) Vocational Agriculture and Biological Science.

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)

Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Present position or occupation Principal and teacher of vocational agriculture in the Montgomery County Training School, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Your opinion of benefits received from the fellowship (The fellowship enabled me to qualify as principal and place the high school to which I was assigned on the state accredited list.) It also placed me in a position for advance study in agriculture.

Other reports or comments may be written on the back of this sheet

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925 SOUTH HOMAN AVENUE

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Fellowship and Scholarship Application Blank

Date May 9, 1929

Name in full Charles Davidson Bonner

Present Address 281 East 5<sup>th</sup>, Lexington Ky  
(Street and Number) (City) (State)

Home Address P.O. Box 235 Camden, Ala.  
(Street and Number) (City) (State)

Place of birth Camden, Ala. Date of birth Dec. 3, 1887 Age 41 yrs.

Single, married, divorced married

Husband's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage Sept. 11, 1928  
(Form of customary legal signature)

Number of Children None Age and Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Health

Your weight 160 lbs. Height 5 ft. 8 in. 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 \_\_\_\_\_



<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	Camden Academy Camden, Ala	8 yrs.	
High	Camden Academy Camden, Ala	2 yrs.	Yes
Normal	Tuskegee Institute Tuskegee Inst., Ala	4 yrs	Yes
College	Tuskegee Inst., Ala	2 yrs Post Graduate in Agriculture	Yes
University			

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>
Houston College	Houston, Texas	Teacher of Science & Agriculture	5 yrs	\$ 480
New Rising Star, Co. Model School	Tuskegee, Ala	Teacher of Voc. Agriculture	4 yrs	\$ 1200
Pembroke High School	Pembroke Ky	Prin. & Teacher of Voc. Agri.	1 yr	\$ 1200
Maddoxtown High School	Lexington Ky	Teacher of Voc. Agri.	3 yrs	\$ 1260
Maddoxtown " "	" "	Prin. & Teacher of Voc. Agri.	1 yr	\$ 1380

Reference to three persons acquainted with your qualifications:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Address</u>
Mr. L. N. Taylor	Supervisor of Negro Schools	Frankfort, Ky
Dr. G. Ivan Barnes	Director of Voc. Edu.	Frankfort, Ky
Miss Mattie Dalton	Co. Supt. of Schools	Lexington, Ky



Special Information

What position do you now hold? Principal and Teacher of Voc. Agriculture

Do you wish further training to fit yourself better for this position? Yes.

The High School will be moved to another section of the County this summer. I have been elected to the same position in

Or have you another position in mind? Yes If so, what is the position, the new school to be built,

and how definite are the arrangements for your taking it? I have been elected as principal of the County High School, which will be built this summer in another section of the County, different from the present location.

What institution do you think offers the best opportunity for the work you wish to take? Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.

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? 12 weeks of summer school at present

Will you be willing to return to the South to teach or to work in another field of service? Yes

Give Quarterly or Semester budget:

Room . . . <u>and</u>	Board . . . . .	\$ 60.00 for 12 weeks.
Books - - - <u>\$10.00</u>	Tuition	\$ 20.00 " " "
Extra Curricular Fees <u>\$5.00</u>	Laundry	\$ 12.00
Clothing	Travel - - - -	\$ 47.00
Insurance	Miscellaneous	\$ 10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total - -</b>	<b>\$ 149.00</b>

\$ 150.00

Multiply the quarter or semester by the number of terms required to finish course \$ 656 How much of this amount can you take care of yourself? One half

Any additional information applicant wishes to give I wish to complete the course necessary for a Degree in Agriculture from Hampton Institute.

Date application approved 5/31/29  
Date application declined 6/25/29 - \$150.

Studies taken after completion of high school:

Name of Study	Year Taken	School or College	Term	Mark or Grade if Available
Academic Course	1906 to 1910	Tuskegee Inst. Ala	4 terms	
Post Graduate Course in Agriculture	1910 to 1912	Tuskegee Inst. Ala	2 terms	
Summer School Agriculture + Shop work for 2 Summers	1914  1919	A.T. College Greensboro, N.C.		
Summer School Vocational Agri.	1920 1921 1922	Tuskegee Inst. Ala		
Summer School Education	1928	Kentucky State Industrial College		A
Extension Course in Education	1929	Kentucky State Industrial College		A



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Date March 24, 1930

Name in full Charles Davidson Bonner

Present Address 348 E. Third Lexington Ky.  
(Street and Number) (City) (State)

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(Street and Number) (City) (State)

Place of birth Camden, Alabama Date of birth 12/3/87 Age 42

Single, married, divorced Married

Husband's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage 9/11/1928  
(Form of customary legal signature)

Number of Children None Age and Sex \_\_\_\_\_

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<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>Academy - Camden, Alabama</u>	<u>8 yrs</u>	<u>Yes</u>
High	<u>Camden Academy, Camden, Ala.</u>	<u>2 yrs.</u>	<u>Yes</u>
Normal	<u>Tuskegee Institute Tuskegee, Ala</u>	<u>4 years</u>	<u>Yes</u>
College	<u>Tuskegee Institute Tuskegee, Alabama</u>	<u>2 yrs post-graduate</u>	<u>Yes</u>
University	<u>Hampton Institute A. &amp; T. College, N. C. Kentucky S. I. College</u>	<u>Summer School 1 session 2 Summer School sessions 1 Summer School session</u>	<u>Yes</u>

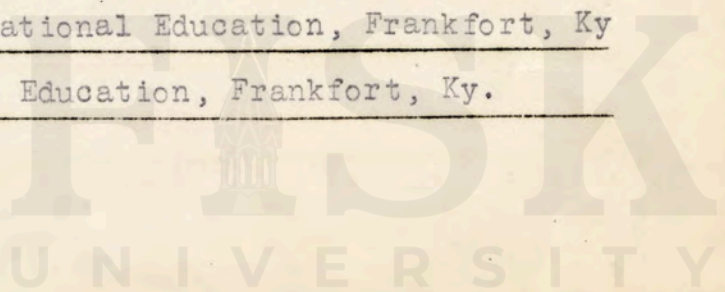
Positions held (administrative, supervisory, teaching, etc.):

<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>Houston College</u>	<u>Houston, Texas</u>	<u>Teacher Agri. &amp; Science</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>\$320.00</u>
<u>New Rising Star School</u>	<u>Tuskegee, Ala.</u>	<u>Teacher of Vocational Agri.</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>\$1200.00</u>
<u>Orphan Home</u>	<u>Irvington, Ky.</u>	<u>Farm Supt.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>\$1200.00</u>
<u>Maddoxtown High School</u>	<u>Lexington, Ky.</u>	<u>Teacher of Vocational Agri.</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>\$1260.00</u>
<u>Douglass High School</u>	<u>Lexington, Ky.</u>	<u>Prin. &amp; Teacher of Agri.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>\$1650.00</u>

Reference to three persons acquainted with your qualifications:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Mr. D. Y. Dunn,</u>	<u>Supt. County Schools,</u>	<u>Lexington, Ky.</u>
<u>Dr. G. Ivan Barnes,</u>	<u>Director Vocational Education,</u>	<u>Frankfort, Ky</u>
<u>Mr. L. N. Taylor,</u>	<u>Director Negro Education,</u>	<u>Frankfort, Ky.</u>

*rec requested  
4/30/30*



Special Information

What position do you now hold? Prin. & Teacher Agriculture, Douglass High School, Lexington, Ky.

Do you wish further training to fit yourself better for this position? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes.

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?

Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. or Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.

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? 1 year

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

Give Quarterly \_\_\_\_\_ or Semester \_\_\_\_\_ budget:

Semester Budget		
Books . . . . .	\$ 20.00	Room . . . . . \$ X
Tuition . . . . .	40.00	Board . . . . . } --\$150.00
Extra Curricular Fees . . . . .	5.00	Laundry . . . . . }
Travel . . . . .	45.00	Insurance . . . . .
Total	\$ 110.00	Miscellaneous . . . . .
		40.00
		Total \$ 228.61

Grand Total \$ 338.61

Multiply the quarter or semester by the number of terms required to finish course \$ 1015.83 How much of this amount can you take care of yourself?

\$250.00 Any additional information applicant wishes to give I desire to obtain my degree of B. S. in Agriculture at the school of which I am principal & teacher of agriculture may be put on the accredited list.

Date application approved \_\_\_\_\_

Date application declined \_\_\_\_\_

Studies taken after completion of high school:

Name of Study	Year Taken	School or College	Term
Algebra	1909-10	Tuskegee Inst.	1
Education	"	" " " "	1
History	"	" " " "	1
Brick-masonry	1907-10	" " " "	3
Chemistry	1911-12	" " " "	2
Veterinary Science	1911-12	" " " "	2
Fruit Growing	1911	" " " "	1
Dairying	1911	" " " "	1
Truck Gardening	1911	" " " "	1
Poultry Raising	1911	" " " "	1
Field Crops	1911-12	" " " "	2
Zoology	1929	Hampton Inst.	1
Human Physiology	1929	" " " "	1
Psychology	1929	" " " "	1
Rural School Management	1928	Ky. State I. College	1
Psychology	1928	" " " "	1
Technique of teaching	1928	" " " "	1
College Grammar	1928	" " " "	1
Poultry Raising	1914	A. & T. College	1
Dairying	1914	" " " "	1
Methods of Teaching	1914	" " " "	1
Poultry Raising	1919	" " " "	1
Dairying	1919	" " " "	1
Methods of Teaching	1919	" " " "	1





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May 31, 1929

My dear Mr. Bonner: The Trustees of the Julius Rosenwald Fund have decided to grant fellowships to a selected number of Negroes who show promise of leadership or whose scholarship or accomplishment in the Arts is outstanding.

As the President of the Fund, I have been authorized to grant you a fellowship at the rate of \$1,000 toward your studies at Hampton Institute.

Mr. George R. Arthur, our Associate for Negro Welfare, is writing you in detail regarding our procedure in the matter of payments.

The Trustees and Officers of the Fund take much satisfaction in being able to assist you to continue your studies.

Very truly yours,

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EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mr. Charles Davidson Bonner  
281 E. 5th St.  
Lexington, Ky.

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