

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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Sub. aid applicant 1943

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 3, 1944.

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White Southerner

Name in full.....Jack Alvin Rhodes.....

Present address .....1025 Trout,.....Norman,.....Oklahoma  
City State

Permanent address .....Milan,.....Kansas  
City State

Present position (be specific).....Graduate Research Fellow.....

Institution or organization.....Oklahoma University.....Annual salary.....\$500.00

Address .....Norman,.....Oklahoma  
City State

Specific Field ...Public Administration and legislative problems.....

Concise statement of plan of work....I am interested in public administration and the  
improvement in the quality of legislation... I hope to contribute to the  
organization of State Legislative Research Councils in states where such  
councils do not now exist... These councils would follow the suggestions of The  
Model State Constitution prepared by The Council of State Governments in 1927.

(The Council of State Governments was, in year 1927, called National Municipal League)

Dates of period for which grant is desired....September, 1944, to date of receiving Ph.D.....

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? ...One and one-half years.....

Will you return to your present position?.. No..... If not, for what position do you seek further training?.....

...Research and organization techniques in field of state legislative research councils.

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

What institution do you wish to attend?..Harvard University or (secondly) Chicago University...

Have you been admitted?..No.....For what degree will you work?..Ph.D.....

Under whose supervision?..Leonard White at Chicago U.... Department of Political Science  
Harvard (supervisor -not chosen)



**Personal History**

Place of birth... Oklahoma City, Oklahoma ..... Date of birth... April 24, 1920 .....

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

Name and address of wife or husband... X .....

Occupation and salary of wife or husband... X .....

Number and ages of children... X .....

Dependents... None ..... To what extent?... X ..... Relationship... X .....

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? Paralyzed right shoulder muscles as a result of infantile paralysis at the age of five years. (only slightly affected muscles).

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

Draft status ... IV-F .....

**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	<u>Kansas State Teachers' College</u>	<u>1939-40</u>	<u>X</u>
University	<u>Oklahoma University, Norman</u>	<u>1940-present</u>	<u>B.A. June, 1943</u>
Professional or technical			
Special study	<u>During August, 1943, studied Kansas Legislative Council in the office of the research bureau (of the council) in Topeka, Kansas. This study was made in preparation for my thesis here at Oklahoma University.</u>		

Significant extra-curricular activities... Radio roundtables, Independent Men's Association, International Relations Club, Spanish Language Club.



## Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Service Station.....	Milan, Kansas.....	Attendant.....	1934-39.....	(worked for my father)
Farming experience.....	Milan, Kansas.....	x.....	1934-39.....	(worked on partnership basis) average income approximately \$400.00
Oklahoma University.....	Norman, Oklahoma.....	Grading papers.....	1942-43.....	approximately \$10.00 per month
Teaching experience	Okla. U., Norman;	Substitute	1943-present	(on fellowship grant)
Research for City of Norman				(Project which required only a few days).

## Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? ..... Josten Citizenship Award from high-school, Phi Beta Kappa, Oklahoma, 1943.....

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

..... Various projects as assigned during university work.....

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

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 now hold a Graduate Research Fellowship here at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma... School year 1943-44... Course of study in field of political science with emphasis upon public administration... Amount of stipend is \$500.00.....



## Budget Estimate

Room and board.....	\$ 750.00
Clothing .....	125.00
Insurance .....	50.00
Tuition .....	650.00
Transportation .....	50.00
Miscellaneous .....	200.00
.....	\$.....

Total amount needed	\$ 1825.00
Amount applicant can provide	\$ 350.00
Amount requested from Fund	\$ 1475.00

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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.

I plan to apply for a few departmental fellowships. Stipends will be relatively low in amount.

## 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
✓ John H. Leek, Ph.D.	Chairman, Dept. of Government	Faculty Exchange, Okla. U., Norman, Oklahoma
✓ H.V. Thornton, Ph.D.	Professor of Government	Faculty Exchange, Okla. U., Norman, Oklahoma
✓ Cortez A.M. Ewing, Ph.D.	Professor of Government	Faculty Exchange, Okla. U., Norman, Oklahoma
✓ Stephen Scatori	Professor Romance Languages	Faculty Exchange, Okla. U., Norman, Oklahoma
✓ J. Gordon Eaker	Professor of English	Kansas State Teachers' Coll. College, Pittsburg, Kansas
✓ William Sattler, Ph.D.	Chairman, Dept. of Speech	Faculty Exchange, Okla. U. Norman, Okla.

## 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 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE .....

*Jack A. Rhodes*

