

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, 1940.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full John Henry Faulk

Present address 2607 Wichitast, Austin, Texas

City State

Permanent address 2607 Wichitast, Austin

City State

Present position (be specific) Tutor of English

Institution or organization University of Texas

Annual salary \$788. (9mos.)

Address Austin, Texas

City State

Specific Field Recording Negro folk-religion.

Concise statement of plan of work I plan to record by machine and by writing the sermons, morality plays, and other expressions forming the unwritten literature created by the Southern Negro which is now disappearing before the new order of life.

I do not plan to attend any University but I shall be in constant contact with the Graduate School of the University of Texas, in which I am now enrolled.

What institution do you wish to attend?

Have you been admitted? Yes For what degree will you work? Ph.D.

Under whose supervision? Professors J. F. Dobie and Rudolph Willard

When do you wish to begin the study or project proposed? June 1, 1941

What is your estimate of its probable duration? One year

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

Personal History

Place of birth Austin, Texas Date of birth August 21, 1913
 Single, married, widowed, divorced married
 Name and address of wife or husband Mrs. Harriet Wood Faulk, 2607 Wichita^{St.}, Austin
 Occupation and salary of wife or husband housewife, no salary
 Number and ages of children none
 Dependents one To what extent? completely dependent Relationship Wife
 Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? none

(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 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			
University	University of Texas	1932-36 1939-40	<i>ok</i> B.A., M.A. 1940
Professional or technical	Editor, Historical Records Survey	1937-1938	
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities I wrote "Heaven in the Spring", a Negro play produced by the U.of T. Light Opera Co.; I contributed to the Texas Ranger, a college magazine.

Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Historical Records Survey	San Antonio, Texas	Editor	1937-39	\$1200
University of Texas	Austin, Texas	Tutor	1940-41	\$788..(9mos.)

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? Texas Linguistic Society; Texas Folk-lore Society; Graduate English Club, University of Texas.

2. What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)
I took first prize in the Texas Book Store's annual Short Story Contest for University of Texas students in 1940. "The Life of Christ in Ten Acts" has been accepted for publication by the Texas Folk-lore Society.

3. Publications I contributed to the Texas Ranger, a University monthly magazine, during 1936, 1937 and 1938.

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.

none

Budget Estimate (if not for academic year state period)

Room and board.....	\$1200.00
Clothing.....	400.00
Insurance.....	40.00
(Tuition -none) Transportation.....	300.00
Recording Machine XXXXXX Presto Model "K" recording machine.....	215.00
10 sapphire cutting needles.....	35.00
Miscellaneous battery rig.....	42.00
120 Audio red discs.....	74.00
.....	\$.....
Total amount needed.....	\$2306.00
Amount applicant can provide.....	\$.....
Amount requested from Fund.....	\$2306.00

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If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period (which is 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
Mr. J. Frank Dobie	Professor of English	University of Texas.....
Dr. Rudolph Willard	Professor of English	University of Texas.....
The Rev. R. R. Reese	Pastor of the Friendly Will Baptist Church	1200 Cotton St., Austin
Mr. I. Q. Hurdle	School Teacher	1416 E. 12th, Austin...
Dr. Erwin R. Goodenough	Professor of the History of Religion	Hall of Graduate Studies, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

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 the 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 complete and carefully prepared. Submit six copies typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE

John Henry Faulk