

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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Application and accompanying documents should be filed as early as possible for the convenience of the Committee on Fellowships, 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 1, 1947.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full... **John William Lipscomb**

Present address... **Lebanon Road** **Donelson** **Tennessee**

City State

Permanent address... **(same as above)**

City State

Present position (be specific)... **News Editor**

The Nashville Tennessean

Institution or organization... Annual salary... **\$4,810.00**

Address... **1100 Broadway** **Nashville** **Tennessee**

City State

LABOR

Specific Field... ~~The Labor Movement in the South.~~

Concise statement of plan of work: **To prepare a detailed description and analysis of resistance (organized and unorganized) to the spread of labor unions in southern states.**

Dates of period for which grant is desired... ~~April 1947 through December 1947~~ **to begin in June?**

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? ~~Nine months.~~ **?**

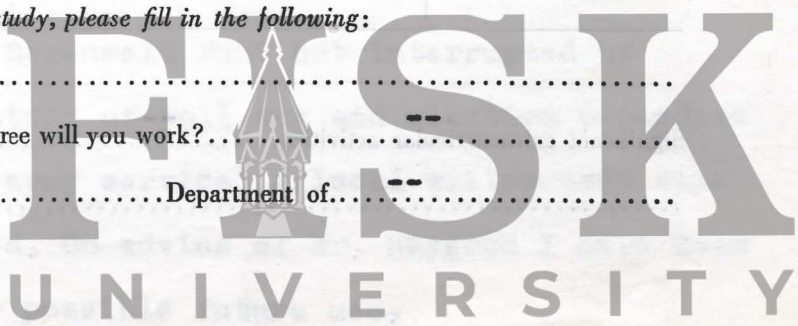
Will you return to your present position? **Yes.**... If not, for what position do you seek further training? **--**

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.. **Hartsville, Tennessee.**.....Date of birth.. **November 3, 1914.**

Single, married, widowed, divorced... **Married.**

Name and address of wife ~~XXXXXX~~... **Mrs. Evalyn Combs Lipscomb -- Donelson, Tenn.**

Occupation and salary of wife or husband... ~~XXXXXX~~ **Housewife**

Number and ages of children... **None.**

Dependents... **1**.....To what extent?.. **Total.**..... Relationship... **Wife.**

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability?... **None.**

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

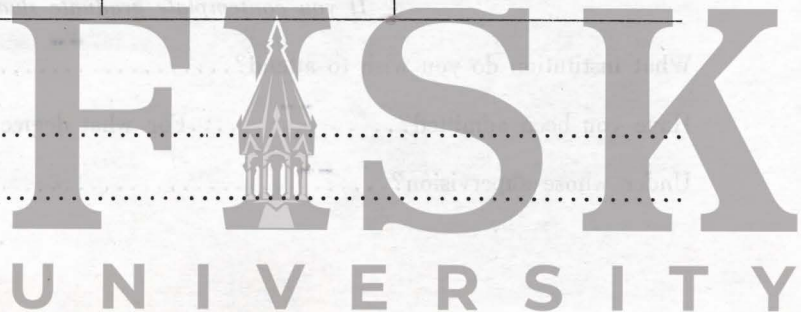
Draft status... **Discharged from Army of the United States.**

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)
Undergraduate	George Peabody College	Fall term 1938	--
Graduate			
Professional or technical			
Special study	Watkins Institute (Journalism)	October 1933 May 1935	(Cert. 1935)

Significant extracurricular activities... **--**



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Nashville Tennessean	1100 Broadway Nashville, Tenn.	Reporter	September 1935--Oct.-36	\$1,040.
Chattanooga Free Press	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Reporter	Oct. 1936	\$1,300
Nashville Tennessean	Nashville Tenn.	Reporter	Dec. 1936	\$2,210
Julius Rosenwald Fund of U.S.	Chicago, Ill.	Editor Fellow	Dec. 1936 May 1942	\$1,500
Army of U.S.	--	--	Feb. 1943	--
Nashville Tennessean	Nashville, Tenn.	News Ed.	March 1946 April 1946	\$4810

Accomplishments

None.

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.)

Research: Completed major portion of a study of the poll tax in the South under a Rosenwald grant. (See attached statement.)

Creative: Have completed a satirical novel^{which} is to be submitted to an agent in January, 1947. (No connection with study proposed in this application.)

Progress in Journalism: See chronological record above.

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

4. List scholarships or fellowships you have previously held or now hold, stating in each case the place and period of tenure, the studies pursued during your incumbency, and the amount of the stipend.

Fellowship granted 1942 by Julius Rosenwald Fund but interrupted by induction into army. Purpose was study of poll tax and election procedure in South. Subsequently (during my army service) a local writer used same material and his book was published. On advice of Mr. Haygood I have held my material on poll tax, etc., for possible future use.

Budget Estimate

Room and board..... \$.....
 Clothing
 Insurance
 Tuition 700.
 Transportation 450.
 Miscellaneous
 \$.....

(Are you eligible for GI Bill benefits?)
 Yes. No.....
 Total amount needed \$ 1,150...
 Amount applicant can provide \$ 350...
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 800...

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.

None

References

List references, preferably five, 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. Nye	Associate Editor Nashville Tennessean	The Nashville Tennessean Nashville, Tenn.
wy/ Dr. Charles S. Johnson	President Fisk University	Fisk University Nashville, Tenn.
✓ Nathan G. Caldwell	Reporter	The Nashville Tennessean Nashville, Tenn.
✗ Edward Ward Carmack	Attorney	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
✓ William S. Howland	Bureau head (Atlanta)	c/o TIME Magazine 9 Rockefeller Plaza New York 20, N.Y.

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 *eight copies* typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

Please enclose with this application six passport-size photographs.

SIGNATURE

John W. Lipscomb

