

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 4, 1943.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full James Welfred Holmes

Present address Winston-Salem Teachers College Winston-Salem North Carolina
City State

Permanent address 306 North Sixth Street Wilmington North Carolina
City State

Present position (be specific) Instructor in English, Chairman, Division of English

Institution or organization Winston-Salem Teachers College Annual salary 1600.00

Address Winston-Salem Teachers College Winston-Salem North Carolina
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Specific Field American Literature English - LITERATURE

Concise statement of plan of work I plan to investigate the prose writings of John Greenleaf Whittier during the period 1830-1860, the period of Whittier's anti-slavery activities, with a view of evaluating the more important writings and an attempt at authenticating some writings not now in the Whittier canon.

Dates of period for which grant is desired September, 1943 to June, 1944.

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? At least two years.

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? University of Pittsburgh

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

Under whose supervision? Dr. H. W. Schoenberger Department of English



Personal History

Place of birth. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Date of birth. March 11, 1907.

Single, married, widowed, divorced. Married.

Name and address of wife or husband. Mrs. Fannie Story Holmes, Winston-Salem Teachers College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Occupation and salary of wife or husband. Temporarily employed as Instructor in Education, Winston-Salem Teachers College, Winston-Salem, N. C. Sal. \$125 per mo.

Number and ages of children. None

Dependents. One. To what extent? At present - to a small extent. 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 3-A.

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.)

Table with 4 columns: Institution, Period of Study, Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates, and Give dates. Rows include Howard University, University of Pittsburgh, and University of Pittsburgh with specific dates and degrees.

Significant extra-curricular activities. Dramatics, Debating.



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Claflin College	Orangeburg, S. C.	Instructor	1928-1929	\$900.00
Winston-Salem Teachers College	Winston-Salem, N.C.	" "	1931-Present	\$1600.00

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? National Council of Teachers of English. Association of Teachers of Language in Negro Colleges. American Teachers Association. Association for the Study of Negro Life & History. N. C. Negro Teachers Association.

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

Research for master's thesis... Chairman, Division of English, and Director of Dramatics. Frequent judge in dramatic and debating tournaments.

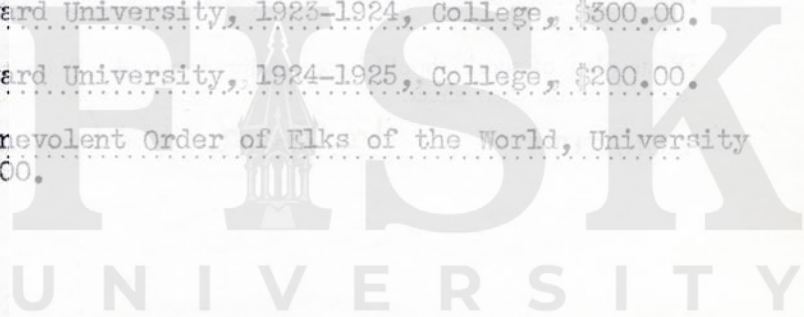
3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.) See attached sheet.

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.

1. Lucy Stone Civic League Scholarship, Howard University, 1923-1924, College, \$300.00.

2. Lucy Stone Civic League Scholarship, Howard University, 1924-1925, College, \$200.00.

3. Scholarship Fund, Improved Protective Benevolent Order of Elks of the World, University of Pittsburgh, 1926-1927, College, \$300.00.



Budget Estimate

Room and board	\$ 600.00
Clothing	125.00
Insurance	200.00
Tuition	300.00
Transportation	240.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Research Expenses	500.00
	\$

Total amount needed	\$ 1965.00
Amount applicant can provide	\$ 200.00
Amount requested from Fund	\$ 1765.00
	\$

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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.

Have not applied elsewhere.

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
Dr. Charles E. Burch	Head, Department of English	Howard University Washington, D. C.
Mr. George Carver	Professor, Department of English	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Dr. H. W. Schoenberger	Professor, Department of English	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Dr. N. P. Tillman	Head, Department of English	Atlanta University Atlanta, Georgia
Dr. Charles H. Wesley	President	Wilberforce University Wilberforce, Ohio

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 *Wesley Holmes*

