

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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FELLOWSHIP

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 Mrs. Ruth B. Artis Whitfield

Present Address: 634 St. Nicholas Ave. Apt. 6F. N.Y. City.

Position at time grant was made Librarian of Bennett College for Women
Greensboro, N.C.

Specific purpose of the fellowship study Pursued course in Library economy

Subject studied under the fellowship (or special work accomplished) B. L. Library
economy

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)

Work done at Hampton Institute, Hampton Virginia
(Library School)

Present position or occupation Librarian at the 115th St Branch
of the New York Public Library, N.Y. City

Your opinion of benefits received from the fellowship I can truthfully
say that the benefits I have received from the
fellowship granted me have been manifold.
It has opened to me new contacts of great value
in many different avenues of life; provided me
with a fairly adequate income; given me a
good position and much inspiration and
zeal for further study in the field

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

of Library Service. I also feel that the larger
vision of service which, ^{I think} one who serves the
public should feel, and work toward, has
to a great degree, been ^{due to} the joy and satisfaction
I have received since entering this work.

I shall always be grateful to the Rosenwald
Fund for the grant and I shall continue to do
my best to improve in efficiency and service.

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900 South Homan Avenue
Chicago.

CONFIDENTIAL

YEAR 1931-1932

Name Ruth Artis
Address Bennett College for Women, Greensboro, N. C. *Hampden Institute*
Present Address "
Occupation Teacher-Librarian at Bennett College
Plan. To secure B. L. S. Degree either at Simmons College, Boston or Columbia University

Comments Scholarship good. Agreeable personality. Hard worker

Applicant's References President David M. Jones and Dean F. M. Staley of Bennett College

Other References _____

Action of Standing Committee Granted \$900 April 6, 1931



APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP - SCHOLARSHIP **SCHOLARSHIP**

TO

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

900 South Homan Avenue

Date January 6, 1931.

Name in full Ruth Burke Artis

Present Address Bennett College for Women Greensboro, N. C.
Number Street City State

Home Address 1314 Payne Street, Greensboro, N. C.
(Permanent) Number Street City State

Place of birth Greensboro, N. C. Date of birth Oct. 10, 1907 Age 24 yrs.

Father's name William B. Artis Address 1314 Payne St. Greensboro, N. C. Occupation Mechanic

Social Status Yes Date of marriage _____
Single Married or divorced

Wife-husband's name _____ Age _____
Customary legal signature

Address _____
Number Street City State

Number of children _____ Age and sex _____

Physical condition of family _____

Are the above dependent? _____

Health of Applicant

Weight 118 lbs. Height 5 ft., 8 in. Previous illnesses _____
feet inches details of type and date

Illnesses during past twelve months _____

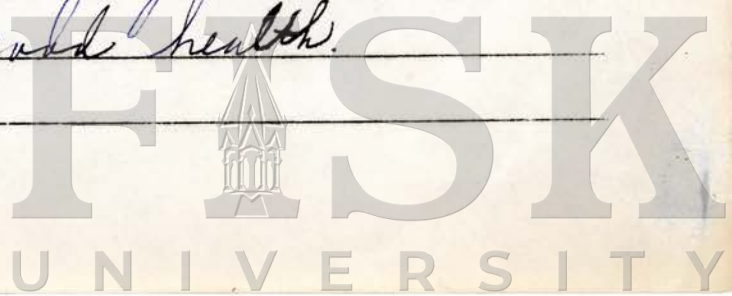
Physical impairment - degree and how long existing _____

Most recent complete physical examination - when and by whom 1930

Dr. C. C. Stewart (School physician)

Physician's recommendations In very good health.

Have these been acted upon? _____



EDUCATION AND TRAINING

	Name of Institution	Address	Attendance		Diploma or Degree awarded and date
			From	To	
<u>GENERAL</u>					
Elementary	<i>Washington St. Grammar School, Greensboro, N.C. - 1917-1922 - Grammar Sch. Cert.</i>				
High School	<i>Jas. B. Dudley High School, Greensboro, N.C. - 1922-26 - High school diploma</i>				
Normal School					
College	<i>Bennett College for Women, Greensboro, N.C. - 1926-1930 - A.B.</i>				

PROFESSIONAL

Nurses' Training _____

Medical School _____

University or) _____
Post graduate) _____

Note--(Medical graduates will please list internships, residence service or other hospital or professional experience under Positions Held.)

POSITIONS HELD - EXPERIENCE

Name of Institution	Address	Position	Under di- rection of	Date--		Annual Salary
				From-	To-	
<i>Bennett College for Women, Greensboro, N.C.</i>		<i>Teacher- Librarian</i>	<i>M. E. Price</i>	<i>930-31</i>		<i>\$ 900.00</i>



What is your present position? Teacher - Librarian
 How long have you held it? Sept. 12, 1930 Present salary \$100.⁰⁰ per mo.
 Do you seek further training for this position? Yes Why? So that I
may render more efficient service.
 Do you wish training for another position? No If so, what and why? _____

What course of study do you wish to take for this purpose? _____

What degree are you working for? M. S. degree in Library service
 What institution offers the best opportunity for this study? Simmons
College, Columbia University, Hampton Institute.
 If special medical study, under whose supervision? _____

Have you assurance this individual or institution will admit you as a student? Yes
 When does it begin? September When will it end? June
 Have you positive assurance of a position after completion of further study? Yes
 If so, what is the position? Director of the Library.
 By whom is assurance given? President of Bennett College
 What financial assistance can you depend upon from present employer, school, or-
 ganization or family? None

If you are a student and employed outside of school, how many hours per day do you
 work? _____ What are they? _____
 Where employed? _____
 How much do you earn? _____
 Will this continue and how long? _____



Itemize the expenses for your period of study.

Beginning September Ending June

Room	\$ 265.00	Tuition	\$ 300.00
Board	\$ 366.00	Extra-curricular fees	\$ 40.00
Laundry	\$ 50.00	Books	\$ 40.00
Clothing	\$	Transportation	\$
Insurance	\$	Special equipment	\$
Miscellaneous	\$		\$
	\$		\$
	\$		\$

Is the above figured for semester or quarter? For one year.

What is the total amount required for the proposed period of study? \$1061.00

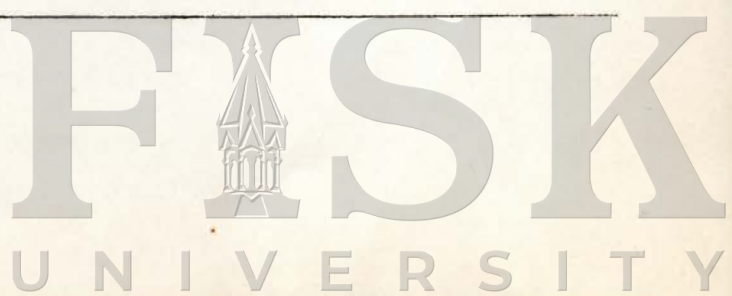
How much can you provide? \$ Possibly \$60.00

How much do you need from the Julius Rosenwald Fund? \$1061.00

for the period beginning September 1931, Ending June 1932

References -

Name	Address	In what way and when has this person known you or your work?
✓ Pres. D. S. Jones	Bennett College for Women	President of my Alma Mater
✓ Dean J. M. Staley	" " "	Dean of Bennett College
✓ Miss Florence R. Curtis	Director of library school Hampton Inst.	(Had personal study under her.)
✓ Miss A. H. Taylor	Prof. of Education Bennett College	(Teacher for two years)



SUBJECTS STUDIED SINCE COMPLETION HIGH SCHOOL

Name of subject	Institution (school or college)	Number of <u>semesters</u> or quarters	Year
English V+VI	Bennett College for Women	Two semesters	1926-'27
English Literature	" " " "	" "	1927-'28
English 105-106	" " " "	" "	1928-'29
English 109-110	" " " "	" "	1929-1930
History I+II	" " " "	" "	1926-'27
History 103-104	" " " "	" "	1929-1930
Botany I+II	" " " "	" "	1926-'27
French III+IV	" " " "	" "	1926-'27
" V+VI	" " " "	" "	1927-'28
" 105	" " " "	One semester	1928-'29
" 123-124	" " " "	Two semesters	1929-1930
" 121-122	" " " "	" "	" - "
Bible I+II	" " " "	" "	1926-'27
" III+IV	" " " "	" "	1927-'28
Music Appreciation	" " " "	One semester	1927-'28
College Algebra	" " " "	Two semesters	" - "
Art 101-102	" " " "	Three "	1928-'29
Physical Educ.	" " " "	Four "	1927-'29
Psychology (General)	" " " "	One semester	1927-'28
Educ. Psych.	" " " "	" "	1927-'28
Sociology	" " " "	" "	1928
Economics 113	" " " "	" "	1928-29
Philosophy 114	" " " "	" "	1929
Education 105-6-10	" " " "	Three semesters	1928-'30
" 120-'22-'23	" " " "	Three semesters	1929-30
Psychology 105	" " " "	One semester	1929-30
Library Course	Hampton Institute	Six weeks in summer	1930

SCHOLARSHIP

April 9, 1931

My dear Miss Artis: I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, you were awarded a grant of \$900 to study library science during the year 1931-1932.

The award is made subject to approval of your proposed course of study by the Officers of this Fund and your acceptance for the course with proper credits by the university in which you propose to enroll.

It is our understanding that you plan to study library science at either Simmons College or Columbia University. We suggest that you make application promptly for enrollment and obtain the assurance of the authorities of the university that on the basis of your present credits, you will be eligible for the Degree of Bachelor of Library Science at the end of one year of study.

Further correspondence concerning your work, the procedure in payments on the fellowship, and other details should be carried on with Mr. George R. Arthur of this office.

The Trustees and Officers of the Fund take much satisfaction in being able to co-operate with you in your plans for further study.

Very truly yours,

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EDWIN R. EMBREE

Miss Ruth Artis
Bennett College for Women
Greensboro, North Carolina

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