

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, 1942.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full . . . William Thomas Fontaine

Present address . . Southern University Scotlandville, Louisiana
City State

Permanent address 1423 W. 7th Street Chester, Penna
City State

Present position (be specific) . . . Dept. of Social Science, Head

Institution or organization Southern University Annual salary \$2340.00

Address Scotlandville, . . Louisiana
City State

Specific Field	Philosophy
Concise statement of plan of work . . . The Mind and Thought of the Negro as Revealed in	
. . . Imaginative Literature . . 1876-1940	
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Dates of period for which grant is desired . . . September 1, 1942 to June, 1943

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? . To be finished September 1943

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 Penna and Fisk University

Have you been admitted? For what degree will you work? . . Post-Doctoral
C. Johnson

Under whose supervision? . Drs. Singer, R. Park and . . . Department of Philosophy and Social Science



Personal History

Place of birth... Chester., Penna. Date of birth.. December 2, 1909.

Single, married, widowed, divorced... Married

Name and address of wife or husband Mrs. Willabelle Fontaine. - Southern Univ., Scotlandville, La.

Occupation and salary of wife or husband House wife

Number and ages of children

Dependents... 4..... To what extent? \$42.00 Monthly... Relationship 3 sisters, aunt...

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 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	Lincoln Univ., Penna.....	1926-30.....	A. B. June 1930.....
University	University of Penna.....	1930-36.....	M. A., Ph.D. 1932 / 1936
Professional or technical
Special study	Harvard.....	Summer 1933.....
	University of Chicago.....	Summer 1940.....

Significant extra-curricular activities.. Director of Inter-Racial Conference of Southern
University... Chairman of Research Committee.....



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Lincoln University, Pa.	Lincoln Univ., Penna.	Fellow Teaching	1930-36	Average \$800.00
Atlanta University	Atlanta, Ga.	Instructor	Summer '37	
Southern University	Scotlandville, La.	Science, Head Dept. of Soc.	1936-42	\$2150.00
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Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? Association for the Study of Negro Life and History

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

Doctoral Dissertation
 Since 1938 continuous research on the problem "The Mind and Thought of the American Negro"

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

Fortune, Providence, and Matter: A Study of Severinus Boethius and Giordano Bruno.,
 Doctoral Diss., University of Penna., '36. - Philosophical Implications of the Biology of Ernest Just; Journal of Negro History, July '39. - Negro Thought and the Sociology of Knowledge; Journal of Negro History, January '40.

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.



Budget Estimate

Room and board	\$ 860
Clothing	250
Insurance	263
Tuition	
Transportation	240
Miscellaneous	200
.....	\$ 1813

Total amount needed	\$ 1813
Amount applicant can provide	\$
Amount requested from Fund	\$ 1800

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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.

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. George Johnson	Dean of the University Dept. of Philosophy, Head	Lincoln University, Penn. University of Penna. Phila. Penn.
✓ Dr. Edgar A. Singer	Dean of Southern University	Scotlandville, La.
✓ Dean J. B. Cade	President of Southern University	Scotlandville, La.
Dr. Felton G. Clark		

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 8½"x11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE *William Thomas Fontaine*

