

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 10.

Negro

White Southerner

Specific Field English Literature

Concise statement of plan of work I desire to spend a year at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in pursuit of the degree of Master of Arts in English in order to increase my efficiency in the teaching of English Composition and to prepare myself to do creative writing in English.

Name in full Youra Thelma Qualls

Present address Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee
City State

Permanent address 531 Denver Avenue, Alamosa, Colorado
City State

Present position (be specific) Teaching Assistant in the English Department, Assistant to the Dean of Women, Fisk University

Institution or organization Fisk University Annual salary \$1500

Address Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee
City State

Place of birth Clarksville, Texas Date of birth October 6, 1910

Single, married, widowed, divorced Single

Name and address of wife or husband _____

Occupation and salary of wife or husband _____

Number and age of children _____

Dependents None To what extent? _____ Relationship _____

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? None

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

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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 | Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. | January, 1934- February, 1937. | Bachelor of Arts, June, 1937 -- <u>Magna cum laude</u> |
| University | | | |
| Professional or technical | Elicker's School of Business, Alamosa, Colorado | 1929 | None |
| Special study | | | |

Significant extra-curricular activities Associate Editor of the College Newspaper; President of the Women's Governing Body; Member of Sigma Upsilon Pi, Honorary Scholastic Fraternity.

Experience

Give record chronologically. Applicants now in school should include all part-time work they have done.

| Institution or Organization | Address | Position | Inclusive Dates | Salary |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| Tuskegee Institute, Ala. | Tuskegee, Ala. | Stenographer | Sept., 1928- Aug., 1929 | \$1080 |
| Prairie View College | Prairie View, Texas | Secretary to President | Sept., 1929- January, 1934 | \$900- \$1000-\$750* |
| Fisk University | Nashville, Tennessee | Secretary to Dean of Women | January, 1934- June, 1937 | \$360 |
| Fisk University | Nashville, Tennessee | Secretary, Curriculum Laboratory | Summers of 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 | \$175 |
| Fisk University | Nashville, Tennessee | Instructor in English | January-June, 1937 | \$350 |
| Fisk University | Nashville, Tennessee | Teaching As- sistant in English and Assistant to the Dean of Women | September, 1937-- | \$1500 |

*Salary cut suffered by all employees.

Budget Estimate

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| Room and board | \$ 500.00 |
| Clothing | 150.00 |
| Insurance | 135.50 |
| Tuition | 450.00 |
| Transportation | 86.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 100.00 |
| | <u>\$1421.50.</u> |
| Total amount needed | <u>\$ 1421.50</u> |
| Amount applicant can provide | <u>None</u> |
| Amount requested from Fund | <u>\$ 1421.50</u> |

Attach a recent
photograph here

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member?
National Association of Deans of Women, Association of English Teachers.
2. What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)
Only short stories, poems, and brief criticisms (literary) under the guidance of James Weldon Johnson.
3. Publications. Limited to college newspaper and a prize short story published by "The Ivy Leaf", organ of a national sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha.
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

Plans for Work

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



2. What institution do you wish to attend? Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts
3. Have you been admitted? No
4. For what degree are you working? Master of Arts Field? English Literature
5. Under whose supervision will you work? Faculty of the Graduate Department in English of Radcliffe College and Instructors of Harvard College offering instruction to Radcliffe students.
6. If you are not planning to study at an institution, indicate the type of special work you propose to do.
7. When do you wish to begin the study or project proposed? September 26, 1939
8. What is your estimate of its probable duration? One school year

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 and scope, and the significance of its presumable contribution; (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 the work 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 8½" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

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. A. A. Taylor | Dean, Fisk University | Nashville, Tennessee |
| President Thomas E. Jones | President, Fisk University | Nashville, Tennessee |
| Professor Lillian E. Cashin | Professor of Comparative Literature, Fisk University | Nashville, Tennessee |

If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period, state the facts regarding such application.

SIGNATURE

Yvonne (Helena) Swales

PLACE AND DATE OF MAILING Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee



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1939 fellow
1940 extension

Application for reappointment should be filed by February 15, 1941. Please attach six copies of a report of your progress under your present grant, and of your plan of work for the coming year.

Name Youra Thelma Qualls

Present address 61 Gorham Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Permanent address 531 Denver Avenue, Alamosa, Colorado

Field American Literature

Concise statement of plan of work A candidate for the Master of Arts Degree at Radcliffe College, I have concentrated in the field of American Literature. I plan to secure the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the History of American Civilization at Radcliffe College. Within the year 1941-42 I can complete course requirements for the degree, and continue my creative writing with Professor Kempton.

If fellowship is renewed, where and how do you propose to spend your time?

At Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., taking courses in American History and Literature. Research work will be supervised by Professor Kenneth B. Murdock, and creative writing by Mr. Kenneth P. Kempton.

Under whose supervision? Professor Kenneth B. Murdock, Mr. Kenneth P. Kempton

For what period are you requesting a renewal? The school year 1941-1942

Present status of work toward degree Two years of graduate work completed, I am a candidate for the Master of Arts Degree in June 1941.

List as references persons under whom you have worked during your present fellowship

rec'd Professor Kenneth B. Murdock, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Theodore Morrison, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

rec'd Mr. Kenneth P. Kempton, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Amount requested from the Fund \$600-\$1000*

Publications, if any, since you were awarded a fellowship One short story, Etc., Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass.

Are you applying elsewhere for a fellowship? If so, where?

(*) I am applying to Radcliffe College for a tuition scholarship, which, if received, would amount to \$450; in which case I should like the smaller Do you plan to return to your former position? (sum from the Rosenwald Fund.)

yes

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