

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, 1946.

Negro

White Southerner

Race Relations

Name in full... John Gibbs St. Clair Drake

Present address... 510 Chestnut Street, Chicago, Illinois  
City State

Permanent address... same  
City State

Present position (be specific)... graduate student in anthropology at the University of Chicago

Institution or organization..... Annual salary.....

Address .....  
City State

Specific Field... ~~Social~~ Anthropology

Concise statement of plan of work. To spend a year studying race and culture contacts within the British Isles:

- (a) An examination of the colored communities in Cardiff, Wales and Liverpool, England with reference to theoretical problems of caste and class in Western European cultures
- (b) A study of the impact of American Negro troops and civilian personnel on the British Isles during the Second World War

Dates of period for which grant is desired... September 1946-August 1947, inclusive

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project?... one year

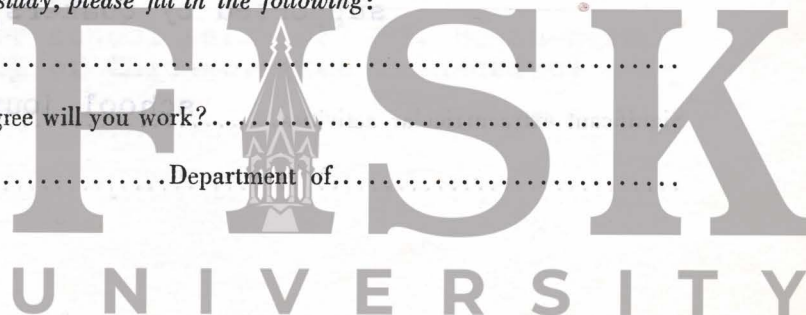
Will you return to your present position?... no.... If not, for what position do you seek further training?... Research position in government service or with private agency and/or teaching

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. **Suffolk, Virginia** ..... Date of birth. **January 2, 1911** .....

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

Name and address of wife or husband. **Dr. Elizabeth Johns Drake, 510 Chestnut St., Chicago** .....

Occupation and salary of wife or husband. **not employed at present. Former instructor in sociology at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N.Y.** .....

Number and ages of children. **expecting child in near future** .....

Dependents. **2** ..... To what extent? **total (at present)** Relationship. **wife and mother** .....

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? **no** .....

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

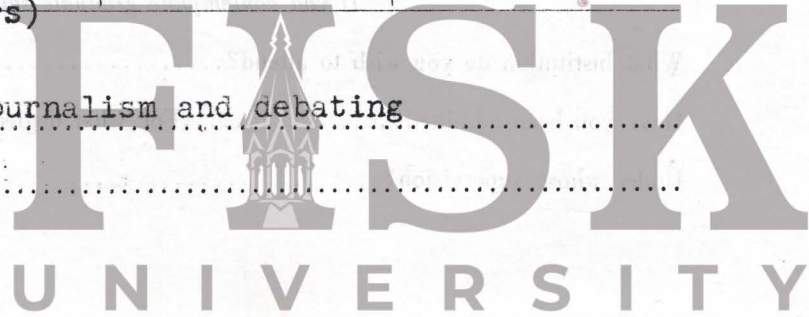
Draft status. **I have just been released from the United States Maritime Service after serving two and a half years. Now classified 4-A.**

**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.)

	Name of Institution	Period of Study (Give dates)	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates)
Undergraduate	Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia	1927-1931	B.S. 1931
Graduate	Columbia University	summer 1936	---
	University of Chicago	1937-40	have finished residence requirements for a Ph.D.
Professional or technical			
Special study	Pendle Hill School, Wallingford, Penna. (experimental school supported by Quakers)	1931-1932, school term of	degrees not given

Significant extracurricular activities. **school journalism and debating** .....



## EXPERIENCE

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Joint Committee on Race Relations, Society of Friends	20 South St. Philadelphia, Pa.	Field Representative	Sept. '31- Aug. '32	\$500 and scholarship to Pendle Hill School
Christiansburg Institute	Cambria, Va.	Instructor	Sept. '32 June '35	\$765 for nine months
Dillard University	New Orleans, La.	Research Assistant	Sept. '35 <del>Sept. '36</del> Aug	\$1200 for 12 months
Dillard University	New Orleans, La.	Instructor	Sept. '36 June '37	1250 \$1125 for 10 months
Work Projects Administration	Chicago, Ill.	Asst. Supt. Research Project	Sept. '37 June '39	\$1500 yearly average
(a) Carnegie Foundation (Negro in America) (b) U. of Chicago Press ( <u>Deep South</u> ) (c) Rosenwald Fund (first draft of <u>Black Metropolis</u> ) (d) Illinois State Commission on the Condition of Urban Colored Population	Chicago, Ill.	Research and editing while taking work in anthropology at University of Chicago.	July '39 Sept. '41 (part of month)	\$1800 yearly average
Dillard University	New Orleans	Instructor	Sept. '41 June '42	\$1800 for nine mos.
-----	Chicago, Ill.	writing <u>Black Metropolis</u>	July '42 April '43	no steady income
U.S. Maritime Serv.	New York City	Medical Statistician and Pharmacist's Mate	June '43 Dec. '45	\$2800 yearly average
U. of Chicago	Chicago, Ill.	grad. student	begin Jan. 1946	financing study from savings

3. Publications:

- (a) Churches and Voluntary Associations Among Negroes in Chicago, mimeographed, WPA, 1940.
- (b) "Negro Churches and Associations in Chicago"--a research memorandum prepared for the Carnegie Foundation's study of The Negro in America. Cf. Gunnar Myrdal, An American Dilemma, for references to this memorandum--pp.xiii, xv, 732, 862n, 866, 872n, 936, 937, 940, 952, 953n, 954, 955, 1332, 1430. Memo filed at Schomburg Collection
- (c) "Chicago: a Profile," Journal of Educational Sociology, New York University, 1944 (winter issue)
- (d) Black Metropolis; a study of Negro life in a northern city, Harcourt Brace, 1945. St.Clair Drake, senior author, with Horace R. Cayton.
- (e) Miscellaneous articles in Crisis, Opportunity, Christian Century, and American Friend, 1931-36.
- (f) Book review: Franz Boas, Race and Democratic Society, The Book Find News, Book Find Club, January 1946.

**Experience (SEE ATTACHED SHEET)**

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
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**Accomplishments**

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member?.....

none

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

1. Six months of field work in Mississippi (1936) on study of Deep South.
2. Supervisor of research on Negro community in Chicago. (1937-1940).....
3. Associate Director of Illinois State Commission on the Condition of the Urban Colored Population (1940-41).....
4. Prepared research memorandum for Carnegie-Myrdal Study, 1940
5. Wrote Black Metropolis, with Horace R. Cayton.....

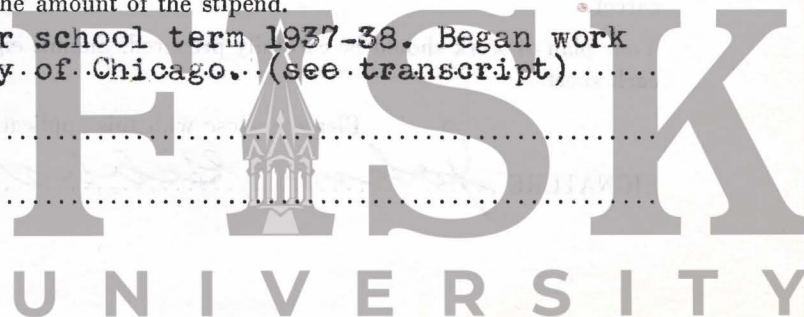
3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.).....

(SEE ATTACHED SHEET)

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

Julius Rosenwald Fund Fellowship for school term 1937-38. Began work in social anthropology at University of Chicago. (see transcript).....

Stipend:.....\$1000



**Budget Estimate**

Room and board.....	\$ 1,200	
Clothing .....	-	
Insurance .....	-	
Tuition .....	700	(round-trip steamer fare and travel
Transportation *.....	600	in England and Wales)
Miscellaneous .....	2,500	
.....	\$ 2,500	

\*This item includes clerical assistance for a year, stationery, a small amount of camera film, and "tokens of appreciation" for informants (an occasional necessity in field work).

Total amount needed	\$ 2,500....
Amount applicant can provide	\$ -.....
Amount requested from Fund	\$ 2,500.....

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 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. Allison Davis <i>BP</i>	Ass't Professor University of Chicago	Dept. of Education U. of Chi., Chicago, Ill.
✓ Dr. Louis Wirth <i>BP</i>	Professor of Socio- logy, U. of Chicago	Sociology Dept. U. of Chicago
✓ Prof. W. Lloyd Warner +	Professor of Socio- logy and Anth., U. of	5714 S. Dorchester Ave. Chi. Chicago, Illinois
✓ Dr. Ralph Bunche <i>BP</i>		U.S. State Department Washington, D.C.
✓ Prof. Lancelot Hogben <i>BP</i> (for expert opinion on the project only)	Professor of Social Biology	University of London, London, England
Dr. Charles S. Johnson →	Prof. Sociology Fisk University	Nashville, Tennessee

(if Dr. Johnson is not on the Fellowship Committee)

Statement of Plan of Work *I should like to list him as a "reference"*

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

Please enclose with this application six passport-size photographs.

SIGNATURE *John Gibbs St. Clair Drake*

