

# 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. 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

Negro <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	White Southerner <input type="checkbox"/>
Specific Field	<u>American Literature and Language</u>
Concise statement of plan of work	<u>To complete and prepare for publication my</u> <u>doctoral dissertation at Harvard University: "The Idea of the Southern</u> <u>Gentleman in American Fiction"; and to prepare for and take my final</u> <u>Oral Examination for the doctor's degree at Harvard.</u>

Name in full Emilio Aguinaldo Lanier

Present address 55 Dudley Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Permanent address Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.

Present position (be specific) Assistant Professor of English (on leave of absence)

Institution or organization Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee Annual salary (\$2250) I  
receive no part of my salary now.

Address Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee

Place of birth Alcorn, Claiborne County, Mississippi Date of birth December 19, 1900

Single, married, widowed, divorced Divorced

Name and address of wife or husband

Occupation and salary of wife or husband

Number and age of children One daughter seven years old, in my custody.

Dependents Two To what extent? Practically wholly Relationship Mother and Daughter

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No

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

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UNIVERSITY

**Education**

An official transcript and three copies of your college and university records must be submitted with your application. (Copies may be typed by the applicant.)

(Submitted last year. Can be sent if necessary)

	Name of Institution	Period of Study (Give dates)	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates)
College	Talladega College, Talladega, Ala.	1919-1923	A. B., 1923
	Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.	1923-1924	A. B., 1924
University	Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.	1924-1926	A. M., 1926
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Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities: Intercollegiate debating, Talladega

**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
Atlanta University	Atlanta, Georgia	Prof. of English	1926-1929	\$1600
A. and T. College	Greensboro, North Carolina	"	1929-1930	\$2000
Fisk University	Nashville, Tennessee	Assist. Prof. of Eng.	1930-1938	\$2100 (average)



**Budget Estimate**

Room and board For Mother, Daughter, self, 1000

Clothing Mother, Daughter, self 125

Insurance 250

Tuition 120

Transportation 100

Miscellaneous Furniture storage, etc. 80

Typing dissertation, etc. \$ 125

Total amount needed \$ 1800

Amount applicant can provide \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested from Fund \$ 1800

**Accomplishments**

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

Modern Language Association of America

L'Association Phonétique Internationale

2. What research or creative work have you already done? I have completed the residence requirements for the doctor's degree at Harvard University, and I have been at work on my dissertation on "The Idea of the Southern Gentleman in American Fiction", after a fashion, since 1932. This year is the first I have had for sustained research where the books have been available; and I have had to lose much time preparing to meet a newly-inaugurated Latin requirement. Besides my reading during the years 1932-1937 I travelled hundreds of miles throughout the South, as occasion permitted, interviewing survivors of the old regime and visiting places and buildings of significance

3. Publications in the history of the aristocratic tradition in the South. I cannot now hope to complete my dissertation in a form suitable for publication before April, 1939, and to take my Orals before June, 1939.

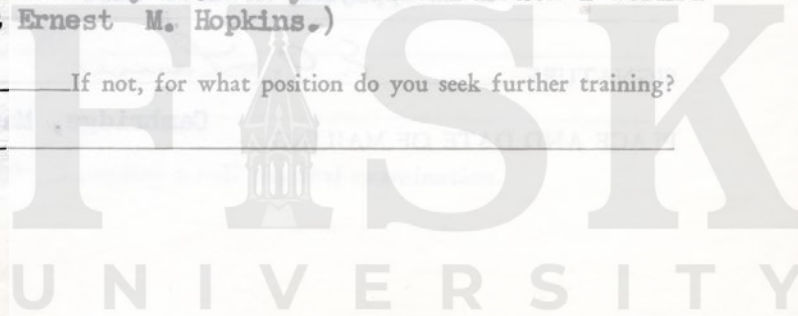
4. List scholarships or fellowships you have previously held or now hold, stating in each case the places and periods of tenure, the studies pursued during your incumbency, and the amounts of the stipends.

General Education Board fellowships for study at Harvard, 1931-1933, \$1300 each year. I completed the residence requirements for the doctor's degree in English; I now hold another of \$1800 for 1937-1938. (I went into debt \$1100 during 1931-1933.)

(I worked my way through Talladega, Dartmouth, and the first two years at Harvard as a dining car waiter during the summers, and doing odd jobs on the campus and in the respective college towns during the school year. The year at Dartmouth I worked at the home of President Ernest M. Hopkins.)

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

Attach a recent photograph here  
(Submitted last year; on file)



2. What institution do you wish to attend? Harvard University
3. Have you been admitted? Yes; I am now in residence
4. For what degree are you working? Ph. D. Field? English Literature and Language
5. Under whose supervision will you work? Professor Howard Mumford Jones (formerly of the Univ. of Texas and the Univ. of North Carolina)
6. If you are not planning to study at an institution, indicate the type of special work you propose to do.
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7. When do you wish to begin the study proposed? September 1, 1938
8. What is your estimate of its probable duration? I am sure I can complete the dissertation and prepare it for publication, and prepare for and pass my five-hour oral examination by June, 1939. If I can finish by February, 1939, or cannot obtain leave from Fisk beyond that date, I shall turn back half the stipend.

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 five copies typed on 8½" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.  
 (Original plan already on file. Will submit revised plan and progress to date.)

**References**

List three 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
(In addition to the four references already given on previous application:)		
✓ Prof. Howard Mumford Jones	Professor of English	Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
✓ Dr. Robert E. Park	Visiting Lecturer of Sociology	Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

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

I am applying nowhere else

SIGNATURE E. G. Lauer

PLACE AND DATE OF MAILING Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 12, 1938

