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APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

900 South Homan Avenue

Date June 14, 1931

PERSONAL HISTORY

Name in full Mabel Joseph Byrd

Present address Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

Permanent address 911 E. 39 St. S., Portland, Ore.

Place of birth Canonsburg, Pa. Date of birth July 3, 1899

Single, married, widowed, divorced Single

Name and address of wife or husband

Number of children Age and sex

Dependents Father To what extent wholly Relation

Father's name Robert Byrd Address 911 E. 39 St. S., Portland, Ore. Occupation

HEALTH OF APPLICANT

Weight 147 Height 5 5 1/2 feet inches Previous illnesses Typhoid fever - 1912 details and date

Illnesses during past twelve months None except slight attack of influenza

Physical impairment—degree and how long existing

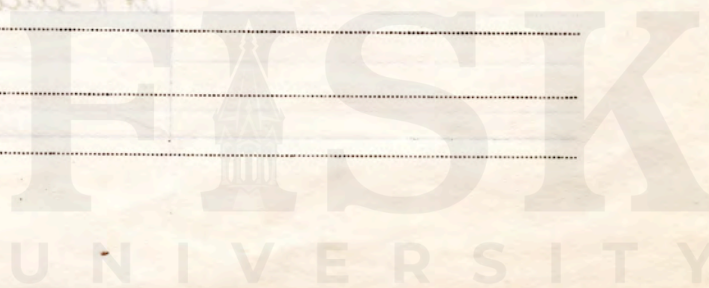
Most recent complete physical examination—when and by whom

1927 - Life Extension Institute

Physician's recommendations None

Have these been acted upon?

General health of family Good



EDUCATION

Give a summary of your education in the following form:

	Name of Institution	Period of Study	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (give dates)
ACADEMIC:			
High School	Washington High School	4 years	diploma 1914
Normal	Portland, Oregon		
College or University	University of Oregon	2 years 1917-19	
	University of Washington	2 years	A.B. 1921
Graduate	Columbia University	1 semester	1926
	Woodbrooke Institute	Birmingham 3 months	England.
PROFESSIONAL:			
Music			
Art			
Technical			

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Positions held (professional, teaching, scientific, administrative, business):

Name of Institution or Organization	Title of Position	Years of Tenure (give dates)	Under Direction of
Y.W.C.A. Portland	General Secretary	1921 - 23	Committee
Y.W.C.A. New York City	Industrial ..	1923 - 1925	Mrs. E. C. Saunders
.. Brooklyn	" ..	1925 - 1927	Mrs. Francis Gunner
Fisk University	Research Assistant	1929 -	Mr. Charles S. Johnson
International Labour Office, Geneva	Assistant in dept. of Forced Labour	1927 - 29	Mr. Harold Gurnshaw

REFERENCES

Submit a list of references from whom further confidential information may be obtained:

Name of Reference	Where and in what way does this person know you?	Address
Mr. Charles S. Johnson	Fisk University -	Fisk University, Nashville
Mrs. Theresa M. Mahon	University of Washington as a student	University of Washington - Seattle, Washington

Give a list of the scholarships or fellowships you have previously held or now hold:

Woodbrooke Fellowship, Woodbrooke Institute

Present position? Research Assistant From October, 1929 To June 1931 Salary? \$ 2500⁰⁰

Do you seek further training for this or another position? What and where?

Have you positive assurance of a position after completion of further study? While there is no absolute assurance.

If so, what is the position? it is reasonably definite that I can work either at Fisk U or some other such institute.

By whom is assurance given? Dr. Charles S. Johnson

What course of study do you wish to take?

For what degree are you working? M.A.

What institution offers best opportunity for this study? University of Chicago or Harvard

When does the course begin and when does it end? October to June

Have your credits been accepted without condition? Yes

Courses you propose to take:

Major Economics for the most part & Sociology

Minor

What financial assistance can you depend upon from present employer, school, family, or organization? 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? How long?

What is the total amount required for the proposed period of study? A minimum of \$ 1200 to \$ 1500

How much can you provide?



In addition to filling out the application blank, we are asking that you write an essay of not more than five hundred words, stating the major problem in your field, as you see it, and your reason for believing that additional training will enable you to help solve that problem, or, at least to make a contribution as a result of a wider experience. (Please use pages 5 and 6 for this essay.)

Application form with multiple sections and fields, including:

- PERSONAL HISTORY
- EDUCATION
- PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
- REFERENCES
- PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
- ILLNESSES DURING THE PAST YEAR
- PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

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Please fill out and return in order that we may complete our records on former Rosenwald Fellows:

SEP 28 1930

Name: *Mrs. Mabel Byrd Curtis*

Present position: *Tenant Relations Advisor*

St. Louis Housing Authority

Address: *4459 Ewing Ave.*

St. Louis, Missouri

Significant recent activities:

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(Use additional sheet if desired)



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Acting Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago 15, Illinois

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
900 South Homan Avenue
Chicago.

CONFIDENTIAL

YEAR 1931-1932

Name Miss Mabel Byrd
Address University of Chicago
Present Address Fisk University
Occupation Research Assistant
Plan. Aid to secure M. A. Degree in Economics

Comments _____

Applicant's References Mr. Charles S. Johnson

Other References _____

Action of Standing Committee \$1,200 granted June 26, 1931



CROSS REFERENCE RECORD

FIRM NAME OR SUBJECT	SCHOLARSHIP (BYRD MABEL)	FILE NO.
DATE 12/21/35	REMARKS Address of Miss Mabel Byrd (Mrs. Simmington Curtis) is 4459 Enright Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.	

SEE	JOHNSON CHARLES S	FILE NO.

DATE	SIGNED
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FILE CROSS REFERENCE RECORD UNDER NAME OR SUBJECT LISTED AT TOP OF THIS SHEET, AND IN PROPER DATE ORDER. THE PAPERS REFERRED TO SHOULD BE FILED UNDER NAME OR SUBJECT LISTED UNDER "SEE"

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.



SCHOLARSHIP

July 1, 1931

My dear Miss Byrd: 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 \$1,200 to study economics 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 economics at either the University of Chicago or Harvard 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 Master of Arts 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 cooperate with you in your plans for further study.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

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Miss Mabel Byrd
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

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