

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, 1940.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full James Kimbrough Owen

Present address Graduate College, Princeton, New Jersey

Permanent address 1924 Cherokee Avenue

City

State

Baton Rouge

Louisiana

City

State

Present position (be specific) Graduate Assistant

Institution or organization Princeton University

Annual salary \$300.00 / \$300.00

tuition

Address

Princeton

New Jersey

City

State

Specific Field Political Science with major interests in local government and public administration.

Concise statement of plan of work 1940-41 Continue course work at Princeton University in public administration, local government and public finance, and do field work with the Princeton Local Government Survey. 1941-42 Field work in the three counties on the project and consultation with the Staff of the Survey.

What institution do you wish to attend? Princeton University

Have you been admitted? Yes For what degree will you work? Ph. D.

Under whose supervision? Dr. Sly, Head of the Princeton Local Government Survey

When do you wish to begin the study or project proposed? October 1940

What is your estimate of its probable duration? Two years

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

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Personal History

Place of birth New Orleans, Louisiana Date of birth February 8, 1916

Single, married, widowed, divorced Single

Name and address of wife or husband

Occupation and salary of wife or husband

Number and ages of children

Dependents To what extent? Relationship

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No

(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 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	Louisiana State University	1933 - 1937	B A 1937
University		1938 - 1939	
		Summer of 1939	Work completed for M A degree, 1939
Professional or technical	University of Berlin	1937 - 1938	
	Princeton University	1939 --	
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities Editor of College Annual 1937



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Bureau of Government Research	Louisiana State University	Research Assistant	Summer 1939	\$150.00 for the summer.

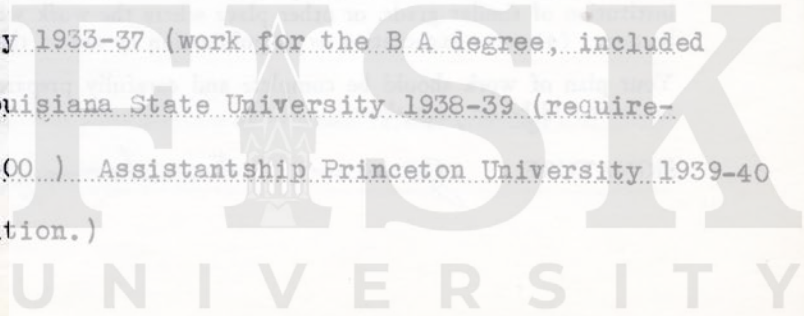
Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Sigma Alpha, Omricon Delta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma.

2. What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)
Historical survey of the town of New Iberia, Louisiana.
Research in the history of local government in Louisiana.

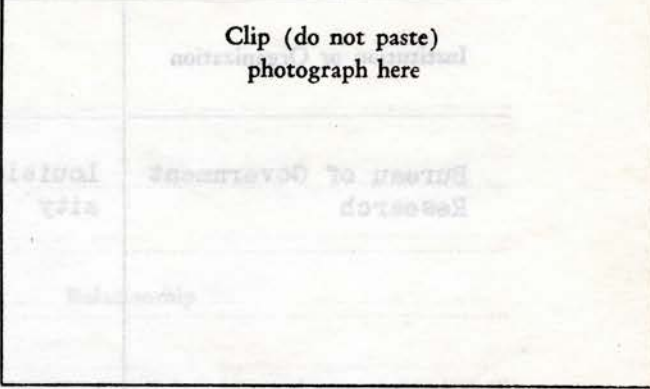
3. Publications
Joint authorship of a history of local government in Louisiana with special attention to the Acadian region to be published during 1940. About 250 pages.

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.
Scholarship Louisiana State University 1933-37 (work for the B.A. degree, included all tuition and fees.) Fellowship Louisiana State University 1938-39 (requirements completed for M.A. degree, \$500.00) Assistantship Princeton University 1939-40 (work for Ph D begun, \$300.00 and tuition.)



Budget Estimate (if not for academic year state period)

Room and board	\$600.00
Clothing	75.00
Insurance	75.00
Tuition	300.00
Transportation	100.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
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Total amount needed	\$ 1250.00
Amount applicant can provide	\$ 50.00
Amount requested from Fund	\$ 1200.00



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If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period (which is 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.

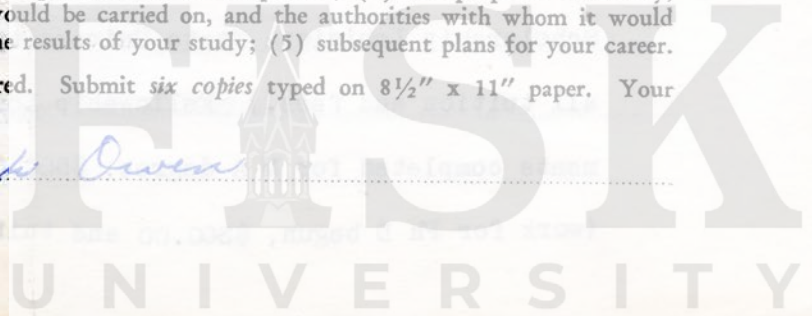
Name of Reference	Position	Address
✓ Charles S. Hyneman	Head, Dept. of Govt.	Louisiana State University
✓ Robert Harris	Professor of Govt.	Louisiana State University
✓ William S. Carpenter	Professor of Politics	Princeton University
✓ Edwin S. Corwin	Professor of Politics	Princeton University
✓ George Graham	Professor of Politics	Princeton University

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 the 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 complete and carefully prepared. Submit six copies typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE *James Kimbrough Owen*



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1940 fellow

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.

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Field <u>Government</u>
Concise statement of plan of work <u>A field study of the functions and expenditures of the governmental units in three Southern counties with a view to recommending practical readjustments in the administration of services to the areas involved.</u>

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

Most of the time will be spent in the three Southern states (Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi) but several months will be spent in Princeton in consultation with Dr. John F. Sly, and other members of the Princeton Local Government Survey.

Under whose supervision? Dr. John F. Sly and William Seal Carpenter

For what period are you requesting a renewal? September 1941-June 1942

Present status of work toward degree All work except the thesis will be completed by May 1941.

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

Dr. John F. Sly, Princeton Local Government Survey
Professor Thomas Jefferson Wertenbaker, Princeton University
Professor William Seal Carpenter, Princeton University
Professor Paul Stafford, Princeton University
Professor Charles S. Hyneman (summer 1940) Louisiana State University

Amount requested from the Fund \$1400.

Publications, if any, since you were awarded a fellowship

"Federal Housing and Your City," Louisiana Municipal Review

Are you applying elsewhere for a fellowship? If so, where? No.

Do you plan to return to your former position? I hope to secure a teaching position in the South.

