

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Woman	White Southerner <input type="checkbox"/>
Specific Field <u>International Relations</u>	
Concise statement of plan of work <u>I should like to spend the period from June 4, 1939 till the end of August 1940 - 15 months - attempting to meet the Harvard University requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Government, with the thesis subject: THE MOVEMENT FOR DISARMAMENT 1888-1914.</u>	

Name in full Merze Tate

Present address Bennett College Greensboro North Carolina
City State

Permanent address 6382 Ironwood Avenue, Detroit Michigan
City State

Present position (be specific) Chairman of the Social Studies Div. and History Instructor

Institution or organization Bennett College Annual salary \$2345

Address Bennett College Greensboro North Carolina
City State

Place of birth Blanchard, Michigan Date of birth Feb. 6, 1905

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 One partial To what extent? Approx. \$200 Relationship Mother

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? Yes Hay Fever, for which an allergy specialist treats me with a composite vaccine.

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

F I R S T
U N I V E R S I T Y

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	W.S.T.C., Kalamazoo, Mich.	26-27 1922-23, 24-25	B.A., 1927
	Indiana Univ. Extension	1928-1931	
University	Columbia University	Sums. 1928-1930	M.A. 1930
	Oxford University	1932-1935	B.Litt. 1935
Professional or technical	Harvard University	Sum. 1938	
Special study	Geneva School Intern. St	Sum. 1931	
	Berlin University	Sum. 1935	
	Paris (intermittent)	1932-1935	

I initiated the first hot lunch system in Cass County, 1925-26; lectured and sponsored a Travel Club in Crispus Attucks High School and took 43 significant extra-curricular activities students to Washington, D.C. during the spring va-

cation of 1932. Now I deliver annually from five to forty lectures or papers before public audiences and educational groups in the mid-west and south.

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
Calvin Center School	Cassopolis, Mich.	Gr. Teach	1925-1926	\$1000
Crispus Attucks H.S.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Hist. T.	1927-1932	\$1600- \$2000
Barber-Scotia Jr. Col	Concord, N.C.	Dean of W. Hist. T.	1935-1936	\$1700
Bennett College	Greensboro, N.C.	Social Sc Inst.	1936-	\$1995 \$2345
N.C. Col. for Neg.	Durham, N.C.	Social Sc Inst.	Sum. 1936	\$200
A.&T. College	Greensboro, N.C.	Social Sc Inst.	Sum. 1937	\$250
Family, Comte de Geoffre	Château des Roches Montélimar, France	Tutor	Sums. 33, 34.	\$150

Budget Estimate

Room and board 15 months \$ 1036
Clothing My responsibility* 200
Insurance My responsibility* 114
Tuition _____ 675
Transportation _____ 150
Miscellaneous See the accompany- 692
ing detailed estimate of \$ _____
expenditure for the period.
Total amount needed \$ 2867

Amount applicant can provide \$350 plus \$200 allowance to my mother, e.g., \$550 out of 1938-39 savings.

Amount requested from Fund I make no specific requests to the Rosenwald Fund, but would greatly appreciate and endeavour to prove worthy of any amount that Accomplishments should be awarded me.

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? Pi Gamma Mu (National Social Science Honor Society) Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, League of Nations Union, National Association of College Women, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.
2. What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.) Three years research in Oxford, the British Museum in London, the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris, and the League of Nations Library in Geneva, resulting in the thesis, PUBLIC OPINION AND THE MOVEMENT FOR DISARMAMENT 1888-1898. I have also written several poems and prepared papers for educational conferences.
3. Publications Justification of The Women's College, Journal of the National Association of College Women, Vol. XIV, 1937 and the Bennett College Bulletin, Dec. 1937; A Proposed Social Studies Program for Bennett College, A Quarterly Review of Higher Education Among Negroes, April 1937; Suggestions for Improving the Materials and the Methods of Teaching the Social Sciences in Negro Colleges, Ibid, Jan. 1939. poems.
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. Tuition scholarship for 1923, 24-25, 26-27 at Western State Teachers College, together with loans; (2) The Alpha Kappa Alpha Foreign Fellowship of \$1000, 1932; (3) Phelps-Stokes Fund scholarship for \$400 and loan of \$450, 1933-35; (4) Society of Oxford Home Students, tuition for 1933-34 and grant \$24.

Plans for Work

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

tend? Radcliffe College and do my work at Harvard
s lack of funds has deterred me from making a
but the Dean of the Grad. Sch. at Radcliffe has
Ph. D. Field? Government (International Rel.)

work? Dr. Payson S. Wild

in institution, indicate the type of special work you propose to do.

ly or project proposed? June 4, 1939

e duration? 15 months, from June 1939 till sept. 1940

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
<i>Rec'd</i> Dr. David D. Jones	Pres. of Bennett C.	Greensboro, N. C.
Dr. Payson W. Wild	Prof. and Tutor	Harv. U., Cambridge, Mass.
Dr. Bernice B. Cronkhite	Dean of Graduate Sc.	Radcliffe C.,
<i>Rec'd</i> Dr. W. Valdo Weber	Prof. of Hist. & Pres. Pi Gamma Mu (Beta Ch)	Western State Teachers Col., Kalamazoo, Michigan
Bureau of Educational Service, Teachers College, Columbia University, N.Y.		
The latter has on file letters of recommendation from Dr. D.B. Waldo, President Emeritus of Western State Teachers College, Miss Grace Hadow, Sir Alfred Zimmern and J.L. Brierly of Oxford, Prof. Frederick L. Schuman of Williams College and from several faculty members at W.S.T.C. and Columbia.		

If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period, state the facts regarding such application. I have made no other application, but, if I were assured that the

Rosenwald Fellowship Committee would entertain no objections to my seeking the amount needed for my proposed study, I should apply for a Radcliffe
SIGNATURE graduate fellowship.

PLACE AND DATE OF MAILING Greensboro, North Carolina, December 20, 1938

