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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, 1941.

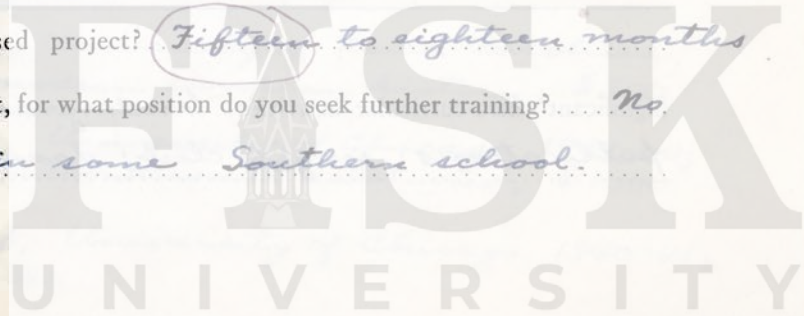
Negro

White Southerner

Name in full *James Warren Rabern*
Present address *5332 South Kenwood*
5464 S. Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Illinois
City State
Permanent address *Fuxedo North Carolina*
City State
Present position (be specific) *Graduate student*
Institution or organization *University of Chicago* Annual salary
Address *Chicago Illinois*
City State

Specific Field *American History*
Concise statement of plan of work *Now in residence at the University of Chicago, I plan by June, 1941, to complete all the requirements, outside the dissertation, for the Ph. D. degree. The dissertation is a study of the Georgia politician, Alexander H. Stephens, and of the sectional and national interests he represented. On that study, I hope to spend the fifteen months following August, 1941, in research and writing.*

What institution do you wish to attend? *University of Chicago*
Have you been admitted? *Yes* For what degree will you work? *Ph. D.*
Under whose supervision? *Avery O. Craven* Department of *History*
Dates of period for which grant is desired *September 1941 - December 1942*
What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? *Fifteen to eighteen months*
Will you return to your present position? *No* If not, for what position do you seek further training? *No*
..... *specific position; teaching in some Southern school.*



Personal History

Place of birth *Albany, Georgia* Date of birth *August 10, 1909*

Single, married, widowed, divorced *Single*

Name and address of wife or husband *x*

Occupation and salary of wife or husband *x*

Number and ages of children *x*

Dependents *None* To what extent? *x* Relationship *x*

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? *No*

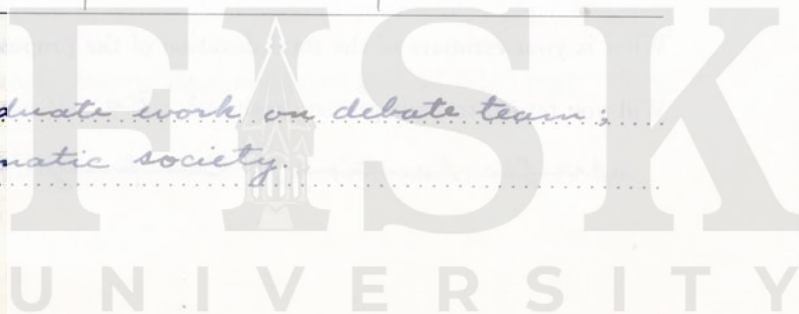
(The Committee on Fellowships reserves the right to require a full physical examination.)

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	<i>Mercer University</i>	<i>1925-27, 1930, 1935-36</i>	<i>A. B., 1936</i>
University	<i>University of North Carolina</i>	<i>1936-37, 1938-39</i>	<i>M. A., 1937</i>
	<i>University of Chicago</i>	<i>1939 -</i>	
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities *Undergraduate work on debate team;
publications; in glee club; dramatic society.*



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
High School	Coleman, Georgia	Teacher	1927-30	\$675
High School	Couyers, Georgia	Principal	1930-35	\$990
Western Carolina Teachers College	Cullowhee, N.C.	Instructor	1937-38	\$1350

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? *Southern Historical Association, Mississippi Valley Historical Association.*

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

My master's thesis was on "Georgia and the Creek Indians". Outside of that, my research so far has been confined to a half-dozen seminar investigations of problems in Southern history and American foreign policy.

3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.) *None*

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.

Fellowship in American history, University of North Carolina, 1938-39; work in American and modern European history; \$500.

Henry Milton Wolf Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1939-40; work in American history and international relations; \$1000.

Catherine Cleveland Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1940-41; work in American history; \$832.

Budget Estimate

Room and board..... \$.....900.
 Clothing 50.
 Insurance 50.
 Tuition
 Transportation 300.
 Miscellaneous 250.
 \$.....
 Total amount needed \$.....1550.
 Amount applicant can provide \$.....700.
 Amount requested from Fund \$.....1350.

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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.

I have not applied elsewhere, and I do not expect to do so.

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>A. R. Newsome</i>	<i>Head Department of History, University of North Carolina</i>	<i>Chapel Hill, N.C.</i>
<i>Hugh T. Lefler</i>	<i>Professor of History, University of North Carolina</i>	<i>Chapel Hill, N.C.</i>
<i>F. M. Green</i>	<i>Professor of History, University of North Carolina</i>	<i>Chapel Hill, N.C.</i>
<i>J. F. Rippey</i>	<i>Professor of History, University of Chicago</i>	<i>Chicago, Illinois</i>
<i>A. O. Craven</i>	<i>Professor of History, University of Chicago</i>	<i>Chicago, Illinois</i>
<i>John B. Clark</i>	<i>Dean, Mercer University</i>	<i>Macon, Georgia</i>

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 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 8½" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE..... *James W. Rabun*

