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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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Application and accompanying documents should be filed as early as possible for the convenience of the Committee on Fellowships, 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 1, 1948.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full..... Samuel Reid Spencer, Jr.

Present address..... 44 Conant Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts.
City State

Permanent address..... 2442 Wheat Street, Columbia, South Carolina.
City State

Present position (be specific)..... Student of American History, Grad. School of Arts & Sciences,

Institution or organization..... Harvard University..... Annual salary.....

Address 24 Quincy Street, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts.
City State

Specific Field..... American History

Concise statement of plan of work..... ~~The project for which I am requesting aid will form a part of a four to five year program of graduate study at Harvard University in preparation for historical writing and for college or university teaching of American History. It is my specific intention to return to the South, upon completion of this study, for work in the educational field. Having completed the requirements for the Master of Arts degree last June, I am now working toward the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Prof. Arthur M. Schlesinger, Sr. is supervising my program.~~

Dates of period for which grant is desired..... September, 1948 to Sept, 1949.

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project?... September 1948 to Winter, 1950-51.

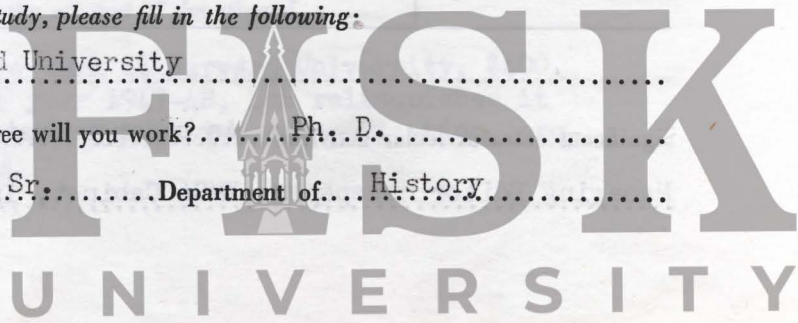
Will you return to your present position?..... If not, for what position do you seek further training?.. For..... a position as a teacher.

If you contemplate graduate study, please fill in the following:

What institution do you wish to attend?..... Harvard University

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

Under whose supervision? Arthur M. Schlesinger, Sr. Department of... History



Personal History

Place of birth... Rock Hill, South Carolina... Date of birth... June 6, 1919...

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... None... 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.)

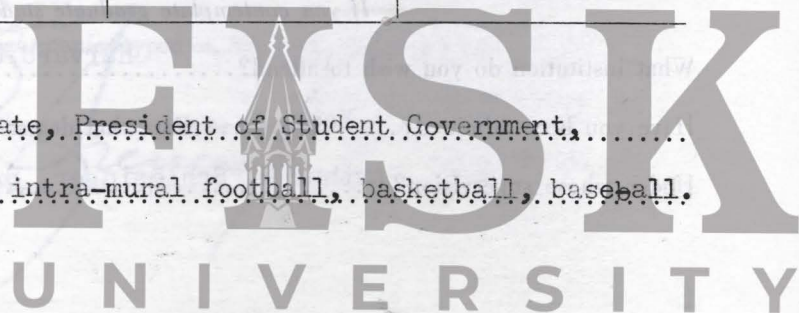
Draft status... Officers Reserve Corps...

Education

One official transcript of your college and university records together with five 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)
Undergraduate	<u>Davidson College</u>	<u>1936-1940</u>	<u>A.B.</u>
Graduate	<u>Harvard University</u>	<u>1946-1947</u>	<u>A.M.</u>
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extracurricular activities... As undergraduate, President of Student Government,
Managing Editor newspaper, YMCA Cabinet, intra-mural football, basketball, baseball.



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
U. S. Army		1) Instrctr. ROTC 2) CO, Replacemt Co. 3) Intelligence Off.	1940-1945	
Davidson College	Davidson, N.C.	Asst. to Director of Pub. Relats.	Feb-June 1946 (Temporary position)	\$1800

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? .. Phi Beta Kappa
Omicron Delta Kappa

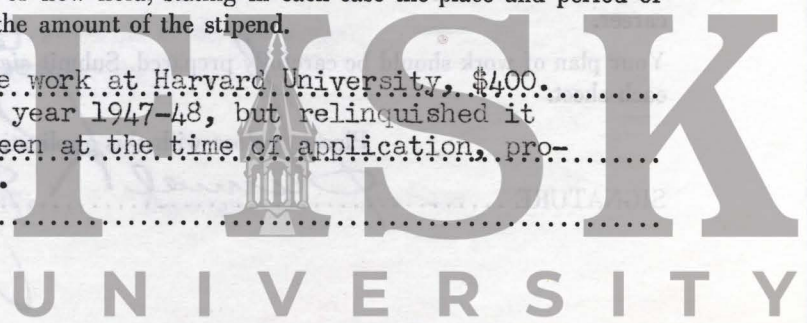
2. What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)

- 1) W. E. B. Du Bois, Champion of Negro Protest, (A study of Du Bois's life and work, with particular emphasis on his "evolving program for Negro freedom". 30,000 words in length... Tentatively accepted for publication in abridged form by More Books,... journal of the Boston Public Library.)
- 2) William Ladd, Pioneer for Peace... (A 12,500 word essay on the founder of the American Peace Society and originator of the "Congress of Nations" plan of the 1830ff period)
3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.)

1) "Christianity in Color", Basic Magazine, April, 1947. (An article on the Negro church, with particular reference to the training of Negro ministers. The article advocated admission of qualified Negro students to white Divinity Schools in the South as a means to improving the Negro ministry and as a step toward understanding and harmony in the race relations field.)

4. List scholarships or fellowships you have previously held or now hold, stating in each case the place and period of tenure, the studies pursued during your incumbency, and the amount of the stipend.

James A. Rumrill Scholarship, for graduate work at Harvard University, \$400. I was awarded this grant for the academic year 1947-48, but relinquished it because an outside part-time job, unforeseen at the time of application, provided adequate income to meet my expenses.



Budget Estimate

Room and board..... \$ 840.00
 Clothing 200.00
 Insurance 103.40
 Tuition and books 500.00
 Transportation 120.00
 Miscellaneous 175.00
 \$.....

(Are you eligible for GI Bill benefits?)
 Yes..... No.....

Total amount needed \$ 1938.40
 Amount applicant can provide \$ 1280.00 (GI Bill)
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 658.40

If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period (which is, of course, permissible), state the facts regarding such application. I expect to apply again for the James A. Rumrill scholarship awarded by Harvard University if I do not receive aid from the Rosenwald Fund.

References

List references, preferably five, 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
✓ Grenville Clark	Attorney at Law	31 Nassau Street, New York City.
✓ Arthur M. Schlesinger	Professor of History, Harvard University	Department of History, Harvard U., Cambridge 38, Mass.
✓ John R. Cunningham	President, Davidson College.	Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.
✓ David Owen	Chairman, Dept. of History, Harvard Univ.	Dept. of History, Harvard Univ., Cambridge 38, Mass.
✓ John L. Payne	Director of Pub. Re- lations, Davidson Col.	Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.

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 carefully prepared. Submit *eight* copies typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

Please enclose with this application six passport-size photographs.

SIGNATURE

Samuel R. Greener

