

# MILTON FUND APPLICATION

REQUEST MADE BY:

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DEPARTMENT

*Botany*

SUBJECT - SHORT DESCRIPTIVE TITLE:

*Systematic and Geographic Studies on the Flora of North America*

CLASSIFICATION OF INVESTIGATION - REGARDLESS OF DEPARTMENT WITH WHICH APPLICANT IS CONNECTED, AS CHEMISTRY, ZOOLOGY, ETC.:

*Taxonomy and Phytogeography*

FORMER REQUESTS FOR AID FROM THE MILTON FUND - STATE YEAR IN WHICH REQUEST WAS MADE, AMOUNT, SUBJECT, AND WHETHER OR NOT GRANTED:

*1925, \$1000 for field work; granted  
1926, \$800 " " " ; not granted  
1927, \$1200 " " " not granted*

AMOUNT OF PRESENT REQUEST - IF GRANT IS TO APPLY FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR, DIVIDE THE AMOUNT PROPORTIONALLY AND LIST BY YEARS:

*\$800 for 1 year*

TIME REQUIRED FOR INVESTIGATION:

*8 months of college year*

PURPOSE - DESCRIBE PROPOSED INVESTIGATION BRIEFLY AND LIST ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES UNDER SUITABLE HEADINGS SUCH AS "PURCHASE OF APPARATUS," "SALARY OF ASSISTANTS" (STATE WHETHER COMPETENT ASSISTANTS ARE AVAILABLE), "TRAVELING EXPENSES," "LIVING EXPENSES." IF NECESSARY, APPEND MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION, BUT IN THIS CASE ALL OF THE SALIENT POINTS SHOULD APPEAR IN THE DIGEST GIVEN IN THIS SPACE:

*To pay for technical assistance in mapping, tabulating, measuring, etc., time-consuming and detailed work, which is necessary but which, under proper supervision, can be done by a trained student-assistant. I have three advanced students already insufficiently trained so that either of them could give satisfactory assistance.*

*Already I have personally done much of this work but far greater results would be possible with some assistance.*



Fernald, Merritt Lyndon. 1890. "Fernald, Merritt Lyndon undated [Milton Fund application]." *Merritt Lyndon Fernald correspondence*

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