

Name **Jose Jaime Smith** Field: Creative Writing  
 161 West 135th Street, New York 30, New York

Plan of Work To rewrite and expand first draft of a realistic novel depicting deplorable socio-economic conditions affecting Negroes in general on the Panama Canal Zone.  
 Request grant for any 12-month period extending through 1948-49.

Personal Data Born Colon, Republic of Panama, August 1919 Age: 29  
 Separated, one dependent Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Instituto Nacional, Panama, 1936-37

Special Study Columbia University, 1944 ( 4-mos. short story course, Certificate)

Graduate Work

Experience Part-time reporter, The Panama American, Panama City, P.P., 1939-44, \$500; Public Relations, U. S. Marine Corps, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 1945-46; reporter, The Journal & Guide, Norfolk, Va., 1946-47, \$1800.

Accomplishments

Publications "Black Panama", 1941, Opportunity; "The CIO-Canal Zone Episode", May 1941, Opportunity; "The Isthmian Negro in the Defense Program", Aug. 1942, Opportunity; "A Voice and Nothing More", Sept. 1941, Opportunity.

References

George A. Todd, Canal Zone  
 Mrs. W. T. Miller Summers, Boston, Mass.  
 Arthur P. Davis, Howard University  
 James W. Ivy, New York City  
 A. L. Fierst, "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$1890  
 From Applicant  
 From Fund \$1890

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

