

1948

Name: Harry Milton Smyles

Negro

Music-Instrumental *Oboe*

Position: Material's Handler and Receiving Clerk,
Electroline Manufacturing Company, Cleveland, Ohio

College: Western Reserve University, B.S., 1942
The Berkshire Music Center, June-August, 1947

Plan of Work: to attend the Berkshire Music Center from June to August 1948;
to go to New York City in September and study oboe privately,
at the same time to study solfege at Juilliard School of Music and to play
in orchestras and chamber music groups in and around New York City. Grant
for a 12-month period beginning June 1, 1948.

Action of Committee: Granted \$2000

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*Very interesting
Can we get him auditioned?*



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10724 Hampden Avenue, Cleveland 8, Ohio

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Requests grant for one year beginning June 1948. Wishes to study in the Department of Applied Music at Juilliard School of Music under the supervision of Mr. Comberg.

Applied in 1942.

Personal Data Born Kansas City, Missouri, December 1917
Separated

Age: 30
Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Western Reserve University, B.S., 1942

Special Study The Berkshire Music Center, June-Aug. 1947

Graduate Work

Experience Teacher, Board of Education, Cleveland, Ohio, 1946, \$1800; clerk, War Assets Admin., Cleveland, 1946-47, \$2394; clerk, Board of Elections, Cleveland, 1947, \$1800; receiving clerk, Electroline Mfg. Co., Cleveland, 1947- , \$2400.

Accomplishments At present he is 1st Oboist with the Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra and oboist with The Cleveland Woodwind Quintet.

Publications "What Value Junior College?", June 1938 edition of National Negro Education Press; short story published in Sept. 1945 issue of The Negro Traveler magazine.

Scholarships Ranney Scholarship at Western Reserve U., 1939-42, \$400;
Presser Foundation Scholarship, Western Reserve, 1939-40, \$125.

References

Serge Koussevitzky, Boston Symphony, Boston, Mass.
F. Karl Grosseman, Cleveland College
Philip Kirchner, New York City
Louise Dascher, Cleveland Music School Settlement
Arthur Shepherd, Western Reserve University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2957
From Applicant	957
From Fund	\$2000

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