

J. SHEPARD SMITH

Practice of medicine
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Medicine

Sounds like an excellent man
He would be profaning, of course,
for higher specialties & higher income
but need for negro medical specialists
is great.

If we consider him seriously, maybe
we should have more detailed
information of his record & his plans.
Testimony of Alexander, Pittsburgh
Director of Health, is 10/20
(If granted maybe it should be for more
than the \$1,500 he suggests)

the minus fees for preliminary fees -
medical school - can't recall the name & for
more inf. about where he can study.

Name J. Shepard Smith **Field:** Medicine

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7336 Race Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Plan of Work

To take one year's work in ophthalmology. This would be didactic in nature and would be supplemented by clinical observation. After this I would like to spend a year in a hospital as a resident to pick up the surgical aspect of ophthalmology. All this is done with the ultimate purpose of being certified by this specialty board.

Requests grant for nine months beginning October, 1945. Would like to return to Pittsburgh to work in ophthalmology. Wishes to study at the University of Pennsylvania.

Personal Data

Born Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September, 1903.
Married, two dependents.

Age: 42

Draft Status:

1st Lt. Medical
Reserve (inactive)

Undergraduate Work

College of Pharmacy, University of Pittsburgh, Ph.G.
College of Liberal Arts, University of Pittsburgh, B.S., 1928.

Graduate Work

Medical School, Howard University, M.D., 1931.

Experience

Clinic physician, Tuberculosis League Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1935- , no salary; attending physician, City Tuberculosis Hospital, Pittsburgh, 1935- , fee basis.

Accomplishments

American Medical Association.
National Medical Association.
Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians.

References

W. R. Brown, U. S. Public Health Service, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
H. T. Brown, Tuberculosis League Hospital, Pittsburgh
I. Hope Alexander, Director of Health, Pittsburgh
Mrs. R. L. Vann, Pittsburgh Courier

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,700
From Applicant	1,200
From Fund	\$1,500

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED