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JRA/CT.

6th January, 1947.

Mr. Gandhi Hlatshwaye,
P.O. Wilberforce,
EVATON.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of 30th December, 1946 I regret to inform you that it is too late to apply to either the Shapiro Trust or the Bantu Welfare Trust for a bursary for 1947. Both bodies have already allocated their bursaries for this year.

The Shapiro Trust provides bursaries exclusively for the B.Sc. (Hygiene) Course, so your application would in any case not be considered.

Yours faithfully,

Quintin Whyte.
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.

The Shiloh
Willowvale

28/1/47

Race Relations Institute
Cape Town,

Sir, Madam,

I humbly beg to apply
for a medical scholarship or loan
for my son, Welcome Broke, who is
desirous to proceed to Witwatersrand
University for the study of medicine.

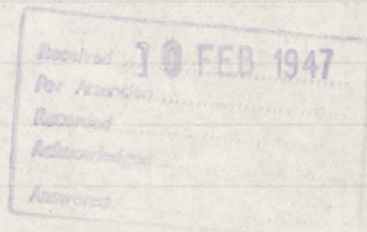
He passed B.Sc. I Fort-Hare 1944.
& in 1946 failed B.Sc. II. & now
wishes to go in for medicine.

I hope that my application
shall be favourably to you, sir.

I am, Sir

Yours faithfully

J. M. Biske (Priest)



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JRA/EMH.

24th February 1947.

Mr. J. M. Ciske,
The Shiloh,
Willowvale,
CAPE.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th January, which was forwarded from our Cape Town office, I regret to inform you that the Institute is not able to assist your son with a bursary at the Witwatersrand University.

Normally we refer applications for help to the Bantu Welfare Trust, but the Trust has already allocated all its grants and loans for this year. In any case, the Trust would not make available a sufficient sum for studies at the Witwatersrand University, which is about four times as expensive as Fort Hare.

Yours faithfully,

Quintin Whyte,
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.

J.R.A.

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RAILWAY STATION
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P.O. ADAMS MISSION STATION,
NATAL, S. AFRICA.

23rd April, 1947.

Mr. Rheinalt Jones,
Institute of Race Relations,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. Rheinalt Jones:

We have a student in the Matric. class -
George Michalo Ekimonyo, who is desirous of taking
up medical studies commencing 1948.

He is a most satisfactory student and has had
experience as a medical orderly, where he showed
aptitude for this type of work.

If there is a bursary available to enable him
to take the medical course, preferably at Witwaters-
rand, would you kindly let me have particulars.

Kind regards, hoping you are quite well,

I am,
Yours sincerely,

E.S. Wyatt

PRINCIPAL.

Received	28 APR 1947
For Attention
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Acknowledged
Answered

CHM

F. King

JRA/DAR.

2nd May, 1947.

The Principal,
Adams College,
P.O. Adams Mission Station,
NATAL.

Dear Sir,

G. M. Chimonyo

I write in reply to your letter of the 23rd April addressed to Mr. Rheinallt Jones, who has left the Institute, at any rate for a year.

For the medical course there are the scholarships offered annually by the Government to students doing the B.Sc. (Hygiene) Course at Fort Hare, which are awarded on merit. These scholarships are of the value of (I think) £225 per annum and are tenable at the University of the Witwatersrand. If Chimonyo can start next year with the B.Sc. (Hygiene) Course at Fort Hare and does well at the end of the year, he will stand a good chance of obtaining one of the scholarships.

Then there is also a bursary offered by the Robert Shapiro

Trust (c/o the Institute), for the B.Sc.(Hygiene) Course of 3 years at Fort Hare. This bursary is, of course, not awarded to students who wish to branch off into medicine after the first year of study at Fort Hare. It is a loan-bursary of £70 per annum, and conditions of acceptance are that the bursar must agree to work as a Health Assistant in the Reserves for a period of three years after the completion of his training. The loan bursary is repayable at the rate of 1/5 of the total loan each year after graduation.

Yours truly,

Quintin Whyte
ACTING DIRECTOR

12 NOV 1947

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Zenka School
Shangane Reserve
P.B. 203

Bulawayo
1st Aug, 1947

The South African Institute of Race Relations,
Johannesburg

Dear sir,

I send this, my letter to you
to inquire about your newly discovered
course to train Africans as medical students.
I don't know how it is studied.
Thus I wish to know about it so that
I can also join those who are
keen to learn about medicine.

I am studying J.C. which I hope to
complete this year.

I hope to get full knowledge
of it from you Sir,

Yours faithfully
Asanon B. Ndabele.

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JRA

Bantu Secondary School,
P.O. Box 9,
Lydenburg. Tvl.
12th August, 1947

The Secretary,
Institute of Race Relations,
Johannesburg.

Received 14 AUG 1947
For Admission
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Dear Sir,

It is my ambition to become a Medical Doctor, but I do not know how to apply myself to this ambition.

I am a teacher in a secondary school. My qualifications are:-

- I Joint Board Matriculation Certificate and
- II Native Higher Primary Certificate.

The following were my subjects in the matriculation examination:-

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| English A. | Mathematics. |
| Afrikaans (Lower Grade). | History. |
| Northern Sotho. | Geography. |

I am aged 21.

Could you please give an advice as to how I could achieve my ambition, how I could get a scholarship to enable me to study the course, to which University I could apply for admission

as from 1948.

I shall await your early reply,
I am,

your humble servant,
Ph. Mamogobo.

JRA/CT.

15th August, 1947.

Mr. P. Manogobo,
Bantu Secondary School,
P.O. Box 9,
LYDENBURG.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of 12th August 1947, the only bursaries available to Africans for the medical course are those offered by the Government, tenable at the Witwatersrand University. These are competed for annually by first year African students doing the B.Sc. course at a recognised university.

If you can find some way to enter Fort Hare next year and apply yourself to the B.Sc. course, you will stand a good chance of obtaining a medical bursary if you do well at the end of the year.

In case you should wish to take up the B.Sc. (Hygiene) course, I enclose a form of application for the Robert Shapiro Trust loan-bursary of £70 per year. You will note from Para. 8. that provision is made for the possibility of a successful candidate obtaining a medical bursary.

The applications for the Robert Shapiro Trust loan-bursary are considered at the end of the year.

Yours faithfully,

Quintin Whyte
ACTING DIRECTOR

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QW/DAR.

JADW
9th October, 1947.

Mr. E.M. Jadwat,
c/o Medical School,
University of Witwatersrand,
Hospital Hill,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. Jadwat,

I understand from Mr. Kajee whom I saw recently that you are in some difficulties and I shall be very glad if you will telephone 44/4368 ex. 4 (Mrs. Ross) and make an appointment to see me when we will discuss the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte
ACTING DIRECTOR

JRA/CT.

16th October, 1947.

The Hon. Regional Representative,
P.O. Box 1998,
CAPE TOWN.

(For attention - Mr. Caldecotte)

Dear Sir,

I shall be grateful if you will send me, as soon as possible, details of bursaries for Coloured Medical students at Cape Town University (if any), indicating whether a Coloured man from Natal would be eligible to apply for any of these.

Further, I shall be glad to know details of the medical course itself at Cape Town University; I am given to understand that owing to lack of clinical facilities, the University is now able to offer only the first three years of the medical course to Non-Europeans.

Yours faithfully,

Quintin Whyte
ACTING DIRECTOR

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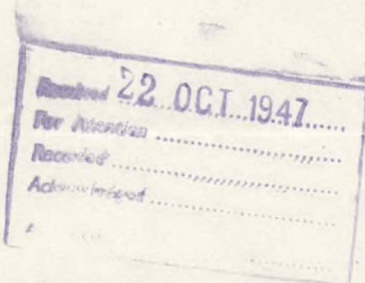
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In reply please quote

JRA/CT



20th. ~~November~~ ^{October} 1947

Quintin Wgyte Esq.,
P.O.Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 16th. October re bursaries for Coloured students I have to inform you of the following:

I have made inquiries and it appears that U.C.T. do not normally issue any bursaries for members of particular racial groups. All bursaries under the University are for all students, depending upon academic standard not race. I am however sending you a copy of the General prospectus and that for the Medical faculty from which all details may be obtained.

With regard to the medical course itself. You have been misinformed. The full medical course is still, and until further notice will remain, open to Non-Europeans. Before the war it was only given to Non-Europeans up to the third year. Since then, as a temporary measure (which is still in force), it was extended. The University authorities are not aware if and when this is to be changed.

It may be of interest that when the rumour of the reversion to the pre-war position first began to circulate, both the National Union of S.A.....

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of S.A. Students and the UCT SRC indicated their opposition to the reversion.

I hope this gives you all the information you require. The full Mediaal curriculum will be sent to you as soon as it reaches the office from the U.C.T. Registrar.

Yours faithfully,

for REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE.

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CALD
31st October, 1947.

The Regional Representative,
P.O. Box 1998,
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter with enclosures dated 20th October, and to thank you for the information contained therein.

Yours faithfully,

DIRECTOR'S SECRETARY.

Recd 5.4.

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JRA/GP.

NDEB
18th November, 1947.

Mr. Aaron Ndebele,
Shangane Reserve,
P.B.T. 203,
BULAWAYO.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 1st August (only received on 12th November) I regret that I do not know of any "newly discovered course for training Africans as medical students". I think the information you have received is wrong.

It is however possible for Africans to obtain a bursary for the medical scholarship at Witwatersrand University by doing (after Matriculation) the first year of the B.Sc. (Hygiene) Course at Fort Hare. If they do well, they stand a chance of obtaining one of the government bursaries.

Yours faithfully,

Quintin Whyte
ACTING DIRECTOR

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19 Stiemans Street.

QW/CT.

4th November, 1947.

Mr. Donald R. Smith,
24 Annadale Street,
Martindale,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

With reference to our recent conversation I have been informed that there are no medical bursaries at Cape Town University which are specifically for Coloured students. I suggest that you approach the Non-European Progress Trust, c/o Mr. W. Ballinger, Albrecht's Buildings, Fraser Street, to see whether there is any possibility of assistance.

It appears that Cape Town University still offers the full medical course to Europeans, although before the war it offered only the first 3 years. The war-time extension has not been removed, and a recent attempt to do so was strongly opposed by the Students Representative Council.

Yours faithfully,

Quintin Whyte
ACTING DIRECTOR

Dictated but not signed by Mr. Whyte owing to absence from the office.

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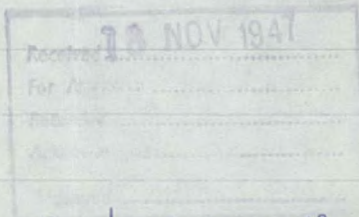
10 Gibson Street

Martindale

Johannesburg.

Nov. 15th, 1947

Mr. Q. Whyte,
Institute of Race Relations,
Johannesburg



Reference: QW/C.T. Nov. 4th

Dear Sir,

Ever so many thanks for your letter of the 4th Nov. and my appreciations for the trouble that you have taken on my behalf. Your suggestion to my approaching The Non-European Progress Trust is most welcome.

On looking through some of my old newspapers I came across the cutting which I have herein enclosed for your examination. Apparently there are bursaries available - I would now like to know how I should go about inquiring about these bursaries.

I would think that these Bursaries, if they are really available, will enable a student to proceed to another University, say the U.K., to complete the course under those conditions. I am of the opinion that they would be more than worthwhile.

Kindly, when replying, and if it will not inconvenience you, re-enclose the cutting.

I will ever appreciate trouble to take on my behalf.

I remain,

yours faithfully
D.R. Smith

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Stand no 464,
6th Street,
Ternistow location.
19th November 1947.

Mr O. Schytle
Acting Director

South African Institute of Race Relations,
The University of the Witwatersrand,
Milverton Park.

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Dear Sir,

I am hereby most respectfully begging you as to whether you could assist me in obtaining some financial aid to purchase Optical equipment by way of advising me which charitable societies or individuals could probably come to my aid. Whilst awaiting further developments re - Non European Pharmaceutical Courses, I have been reading for the Optics Course. This year I am writing the final subject & I desire to practise early next year. I thank you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully.

W.D. Myrvane.

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JRA/GT.

SMIT
26th November, 1947.

Mr. D. Smith,
10 Gibson Street,
MARTINDALE.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 15th November, I have to advise that I was informed of the bursaries to be offered by the National War Memorial Health Foundation just after I had written to you.

Any inquiries about these bursaries should be addressed to the Director, National War Memorial Health Foundation, P.O. Box 8446, Johannesburg.

Yours faithfully,

Quintin Whyte
ACTING DIRECTOR

NYOV

JRA/CT.

28th November, 1947.

Mr. W.D. Nygvane,
Stand No. 464,
6th Street,
Germiston Location,
GERMISTON.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of 19th November I regret very much that the Institute is not able to assist you to set up as an optician. I do not know of any organisation to which you could apply for help; I know the Bantu Welfare Trust does not give assistance where it is purely for the benefit of the individual in question.

Yours faithfully,

Quintin Whyte
ACTING DIRECTOR

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AD75
1st December, 1947.

Mr. D. Adjooha,
549 Ruben Avenue,
Newclare,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

ADMISSION TO MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Following on your interview with Mr. Altman on behalf of your cousin, Mr. C.R. Somers, I have had discussions with the Assistant Registrar of the University and with the Registrar of the Medical School.

The position is as follows:-

The Medical School Council, supported by the Senate of the University, has decided, in view of the serious shortage of accommodation and facilities at the Medical School, to restrict the number of Non-Europeans entering the second year of study to 11. These eleven students have already been selected for 1948, other admissions depending only on whether they pass the first year of study. Should any of them fall out, their alternates have already been selected.

The Registrar made it quite clear that this is not simply an arbitrary decision of the Medical School Council, but is based on the very acute shortage of accommodation. The decision, having been approved by the Senate of the University, is most strictly enforced, and the Registrar informs me that under no circumstances can the ruling be departed from.

I regret very much that in the circumstances it is not possible for me to do anything further to assist Mr. Somers in gaining admission.

Yours faithfully,

Quintin Whyte
ACTING DIRECTOR

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PRETORIA

25/2/48 S. A.

Mr Q Whyte

c/o D.A. Institute of Race Relations

J.P. Ross

Received	27 FEB 1948
For Address
Received
Acknowledged
Forwarded

Dear Mr Whyte

I must really thank you ever so much for your kind interview with my cousin and Bishop Parker re entry of my daughter Dolatkhano to enter the "wits", and your promising Prof. Mc Kowe, he really helped us to choose and advised us which subjects to take, and with all your help she will now be commencing 26/2/48 for pre-medical B.A. with following subjects:

English, african, maths, History, General Science

Further when picking up our paper from the Table we got and discussed you enclosed news paper battery was with us paper, so we hope you will find us well.

Thanking you
Yours faithfully
Goolam Keshavjee

IRA
To George Grobler PHAT
Native Education,
P.O. Box 564,
PRETORIA.

29th December, 1947.

Received	30 DEC 1947
For Attention
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Answered

The Secretary,
Robert Shapiro Trust,
P.O. Box 97,
Johannesburg.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Sir, I have written a final examination to complete the degree of B.Sc. (Hygiene) this December; the results of which are expected to be known early in January - 1948.

It has been my ambition to study for a full course in Medicine - M.B., Ch.B. in one of South African Medical schools; but - due to financial embarrassments, I will not be able to continue the studies next year and the subsequent years; to completion.

Sir, may I please apply for a bursary from your Trust which will enable me to pay the tuition fees at the University of Cape Town Medical School as from next year. (According to the 1947 Prospectus the fees are £60 p.a.; but it is rumoured that they will be increased by £12 as from 1948)

As regards my conduct and character Mr George Grobler of Native Education, Box 564, Pretoria has agreed to write on my behalf; if you please care to inquire.

Yours faithfully,
Machupe Phatudi.

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PHAT

31st December, 1947.

Mr. Mackape Phatudi,
c/o George Grobler,
Native Education,
P.O. Box 564,
PRETORIA.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of 29th December I regret to inform you that this Trust does not offer bursaries for the medical course but only for the course in B.Sc. (Hygiene).

Yours faithfully,

for ROBERT SHAPIRO TRUST
S.A. Institute of Race Relations
Secretaries.

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