

Cody Sibbald Legacy Classic Scholarship 2020

Guidelines:

- Open to ages 16 to 21
- Agriculture background is not a requirement but an asset.
- The scholarship shall be used at a recognized post-secondary and graduate educational institutions, educational learning opportunities and trade courses.
- All applications to be submitted electronically by March 1, 2020.

Requirements:

- Cover letter with 1 letter of recommendation.
- Essay Question or Series of Questions - no more than 750 words.
- Short list of 4 qualified candidates will make interviews.
- Interviews will take place at the Cody Sibbald Legacy Classic on March 21, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.

Adjudication:

- 30% of overall evaluation for Essay Submission
 - Flow of writing
 - Relevant and strong content
 - Grammar
 - Word count
- 20% of overall evaluation for Application Submission
 - Community Involvement
 - Volunteer Work
 - Letter of recommendation
- 50% of overall evaluation based on Interview
 - 20-minute question answer period
 - Articulation
 - Confidence/Comfortableness
 - Professionalism
 - Drive/Determination
 - Passion
 - Engagement

Submission Requirements - Deadline March 1, 2020.

1. Cover Letter - Tell Us About Yourself. Below is suggested items you may want to include in the cover letter but not mandatory. There is no set word count for the cover letter.

Awards: Have you ever been formally recognized for something? (i.e. honour roll, student of the year, an award for your extracurricular activities)

Clubs: What clubs at school were you involved in? Be sure to include school plays, school newspaper and yearbook committee contributions, as well as any religious youth groups where you are a member.

Part-Time Jobs: Don't knock part-time jobs because you can explain your experiences and highlight your skills through these opportunities.

Projects: Did you work on any large projects you are particularly proud of?

Scholastic Achievement: It's not just about high marks when it comes to applications, but what you have done with the subjects you have excelled in.

School Associations: Were you involved with your school music council or athletic association? Were you a student representative for the parent-teachers association?

Sports: What was your position on a sports team? Were you the captain, co-captain, or manager? What skills did you learn?

Volunteer work at school: Volunteer opportunities do not need to exist outside of your school. (i.e. tutor, coach's assistant, office helper, library assistant, teacher's assistant, technical support)

Volunteer work out of school: Describe your duties and state what you learned as a result of your experiences at a local hospital, local public school, local organization, government office, community newspaper etc.

2. Letter of Recommendation – a character reference and/or highlighting transferable skills. Below is a list of suggested, but not mandatory, items you may want to include in the letter of recommendation. There is no set word count for this letter.

- How you know the individual?
- How long you have known the person?
- What has the individual accomplished?
- Why you are recommending them?
- How to contact you for follow-up questions?

3. Essay Submission: In no more than 750 words please answer the following questions:

What do you consider to be an opportunity for the Canadian agriculture industry, and why does this inspire you as a young agricultural enthusiast?

4. Checklist

Scholarship Submission must include:

- 1) Cover letter - make sure your contact information is at the top of the cover letter
- 2) One letter of recommendation
- 3) Response to essay question
- 4) Send your submission to scholarship@codysibbaldlegacy.com by March 1st, 2020.