

## **Cody Sibbald Legacy Classic Scholarship 2019**

### **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, 2019.

### **Requirements:**

- Cover letter with 1 letter of recommendation.
- Essay Question or Series of Questions - No more than 700 words.
- Short list of 4 qualified candidates will make interviews.
- Interviews will take place at the Cody Sibbald Legacy Classic on March 16, 2019 @ 9:00 a.m.

### **Adjudication:**

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

Submission Requirements - Deadline March 1, 2019

**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 suggested items you may want to include in the letter of recommendation but not mandatory. There is no set word count for the cover 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 700 words please answer the following questions:**

*Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” - Nelson Mandela.*

Describe a change you would like to make in the world. Tell us about how you would plan to make that change, and what obstacles you might encounter along the way.

**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](mailto:scholarship@codysibbaldlegacy.com) by March 1, 2019.