**COBSS QUESTIONS/APPLICATION**

**1. What are your educational/career plans? Describe the experiences that have contributed to these plans.**

Tips: Try to be original and creative.

Do not start with “My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am in grade 12 at \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. For the selection committee, describe the three qualities that best demonstrate your character. Use examples from your life to illustrate these qualities.**

Tips: Try to get across who you are and what you are about in words.

You want to stand out in the sea of applications.

**3. Describe your family (include custodial and non-custodial parent information). Explain any financial and non-financial struggles that you may have encountered.**

Tips: Remember that financial need is one of the areas that selection is based

on for COBSS awards.

This is a snapshot of your current family and financial situation.

Know that this last question is confidential.

\*\*ANOTHER PART OF THE APPLICATION IS YOUR ACTIVITITY DETAILS.

Students include their activities form grades 10, 11 & 12 in the following 3 areas:

1.Community & school based involvement and achievements

2. Volunteer experience

3. Paid work experience

You will also be asked to provide 2 referee letters.

CLC 10/11 Assignment: **COBSS PREPARATION FOR NEXT YEAR**

Answer the above 3 COBSS application questions. Tell your story. Explain why you deserve some financial aid for your post-secondary education plans.

Each question is to be answered in paragraph form with proper grammar and EXCELLENT writing skills. 2999 characters per question is the response size limit.

**The people who get these awards WRITE WELL and have good substance to write about! Near perfect grammar is assumed to be a no-brainer.**

Your assignment should include a title page that references date, teacher, title of assignment, and your name.

Each paragraph is worth 10 points, title page 2 points… so assignment is worth 32 points total. Paragraphs will be scored as follows:

9-10 Perfect grammar, question answered with great style and substance

7-8 Near perfect grammar, questions well done

5-6 Grammar and writing style/substance OK but need some work

0-4 Good thing this is not the actual COBSS application!

Assignment Due Date: Friday May 8, 2020

Email to [rsali@cisnd.ca](mailto:rsali@cisnd.ca) in word doc format then I can comment right on your file.

Keep this assignment saved on your computer so that it is easy for you to find next year when the times comes to actually submit your COBSS application. (Even if the questions are worded slightly different next year, they will basically be asking the same things)

You will already have this great start along with my suggestions for improvement. Voila!....well on your way to receiving one of these awards!