This is my essay:

We all work or will work in our jobs with many different kinds of people. In your opinion, what are some important characteristics of a co-worker (someone you work closely with)? Use reasons and specific examples to explain why these characteristics are important.

We spend third of our weekdays at work and because of that it is very important who are we working with. Our mood depends on the people surrounding us. Sometimes even decision to take an offer or refuse it depends on the how we like our future colleges. There are a lot of different characteristics that people want to see in their colleges and they usually depend on their life and previous experience, but what about me, I would like to see polite, smart person with good communication skills working next to me.

First of all, I think that politeness is really necessary characteristic, because any person would fill devastating and even demoralized if the closest co-worker would, for example, comment every step or every mistake or ask unpleasant questions. I used to work with a very smart person once, who was making awkward jocks constantly, I would say I felt uncomfortable most of the day that time.

Also, I would like to see a clever and confident person, because nobody knows what kind of situation and problems we will have to solve. It is better to have a co-worker who could help me to make a decision and can give a smart suggestion. I want to see person who knows subject very good and have an experience because I work in science and our results are often depended on our previous experience, may be even our "muscle memory" and knowledge. After all, I think communication skills also very important quality, which I would like to see in my close college. In the service laboratory where I am working now, we usually provide some experiments for different laboratories and have to contact many people and sometimes our budget depends on the simply "how they like us". Therefore, in my job, communication skills have a crucial role, and because of that, I am looking for person, who likes to work with people and whom people like.

To sum up, according to my experience and taking into account my job and my personality type I would like to see a smart, polite person with a good communication skills working with me. I can say that I am lucky and my coworkers right now completely follow these qualities.