

Co-op Connection

Hamilton County Telephone Co-op

June 2023

2023 Foundation Scholarships Awarded

Every year the Hamilton County Telephone Foundation awards college scholarships to students yearning to continue their education. To qualify for a scholarship, recipient must submit an application, and be a member of the Co-op or a child of a member of the Co-op. This year, the Foundation awarded sixteen scholarships to recipients who applied directly to us or through the Rend Lake College Foundation totaling \$16,000. Congratulations to the recipients and we wish them the best of luck in your continuing education goals.



Pictured (L-R): Carson Belangee, Cambri Dean, Madye Douglass, Sydney Downen, Emma Erwin, Wyatt Hamson, Alex Kolts, Katie Rapp, Madison Reyling, Olivia Reyling, Grace Woodrow and Presenter Mindi Kolts. Makenna Hamson (not pictured).

Photo Credit: Jason Hall Photography



Pictured Right: Hamilton Co High School Scholarship Program are recipients Breanna Blades, Mallorie Millenbine, Marshall Schuster and Presenter Mindi Kolts. Their scholarships were awarded through the RLC Foundation.

Photo Credit: Jason Hall Photography

Calendar of Events:

June 3 - Relay for Life -
McLeansboro Square

June 14 - Flag Day

June 18 - Father's Day

June 21 - 1st Day of Summer

June 24 - HamCo Chamber Music
& Market in the Park -
McLeansboro Reservoir

New Directory Listings:

Men In White Painting 618-736-2557

*Welcome to Hamilton County
Telephone Co-op!*

Pay your bill online:
<https://hcc.smarthub.coop>

Pay your bill by phone:
1-855-386-9912

P.O. Box 40 • Dahlgren, IL 62828
www.hamiltoncom.net
support1@hamiltoncom.net

H Hamilton County
Telephone Co-op

618-736-2211
Fax: 618-736-2616
Mon - Fri / 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Co-op Connection

June 2023

App Available with our Managed Wi-Fi Service

We now have an App available with our Managed Wi-Fi service. The App is called "Command IQ." With our service, you will also receive Experience IQ and Protect IQ. This App allows you complete Wi-Fi control of your network at your fingertips. Access your Wi-Fi account information, set up parental controls and time limits, set up a guest network, protect your family's devices from inappropriate content and viruses, prioritize bandwidth needs, and so much more.


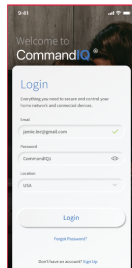
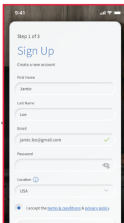
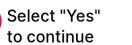


If you have our Managed Wi-Fi service and our Gigaspire Blast router, all these features are available to you now! If you still have a Gigacenter router, only the Command IQ features are available currently. Please let us know if you want to experience all these features and we will add you to a list to replace your Gigacenter (Model 844E) with a Blast.

This has been a great service offering that our customers are loving! Call today to get yours!



Get started with the App

The app allows you to easily manage your home or small business Wi-Fi network within minutes. Download the app and take control of your Wi-Fi network today!

- Download the app. You can search either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store for: 'CommandIQ', then install it on your mobile device.
 
- Select "SIGN UP" towards the bottom of the screen.
 
- Enter your personal information. The password you enter here will be used to access the app.
 
- Select "Yes" to continue.
 
- Tap the QR code that appears within the app. (You will be asked to allow access your camera.) Point your camera at the QR Code found on the bottom of your GigaSpire BLAST System, or on the side of your GigaCenter, (example shown below). Select OK.
 
- Type in your Network Name (SSID), Password and Select Encryption Type: WPA - WPA2- Personal (is the best selection)
 

Click Submit and you're done!

Kevin Pyle
Executive Vice President &
General Manager

Board of Directors:

647 Exchange
Steven Douglass

648 Exchange
Alan Monroe, Secretary

728 Exchange
Chris Sink, President

736 Exchange
Lemuel Gage, Vice-President

756 Exchange
Rob Kiefer, Treasurer

757 Exchange
Justin Woodrow

773 Exchange
Robert Abbott



WIN \$15 OFF YOUR BILL!

Complete the following questionnaire, cut out this section and mail the completed form by June 10, 2023. Your name will be placed in a drawing for \$15 off your telephone bill with HCTC. There will be two winners in June.

- Name one event/holiday in June? _____
- How many scholarships did our Foundation award this year? _____
- When is the Chamber's Music & Market in the Park? _____
- What number do you call to pay your bill? _____

Name: _____

Telephone #: _____

You can also email your answers to support1@hamiltoncom.net.

Congratulations to May's newsletter winners: Albert T Anselment and David L & June Rubenacker.

Check out our website at www.hamiltoncom.net for more information about the Co-op.