

# Co-op Connection

Hamilton County Telephone Co-op

June 2025

## 2025 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 the child of a member of the Co-op. This year, the Foundation awarded ten scholarships to recipients who applied directly to us or through the Rend Lake College Foundation. Congratulations to the recipients and we wish them the best of luck in their continuing education goals.



Pictured (L-R): Aida Ashcraft, Carter Belangee, Abby Erwin, Henry Wallace, Kylar Karcher, Kora Wellen, Jack Zellers, and Presenter Mindi Kolts - HCTC Marketing & Customer Service Manager. Photo Credit: Jason Hall Photography



Pictured Left: Presenter Alan Monroe - HCTC Board Secretary with Scholarship Recipient Kenna Anselment from Wayne City High School.

Pictured Right: Presenter Rob Kiefer - HCTC Board Treasurer with Scholarship Recipient Alex Kiefer from Mt. Vernon Township High School.

Additional recipients this year, not pictured, are: Emily Spencer.

Congratulations to all recipients. If you are currently a customer, but not a member, and are interested in getting membership with the Co-op, please call our office at 618-736-2211.

## Calendar of Events:

June 7 - Relay for Life 4p - 8p  
Carlton Center

June 7-14th - Hamilton County Fair

June 14 - Flag Day

June 15 - Father's Day

June 19 - Juneteenth

June 20 - 1st Day of Summer

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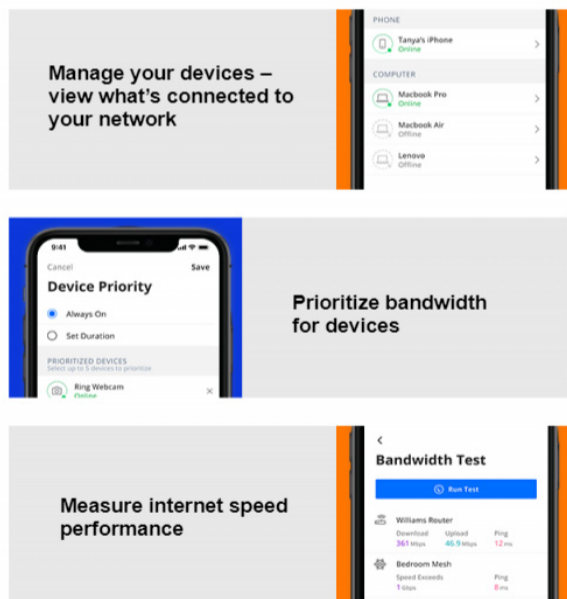


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★ HAMILTON COUNTY (ILLINOIS) FAIR ★

## HAMILTON COUNTY FAIR

**June 7 - 14, 2025**

\$10 Gate Entry | Tuesday - Saturday | 12 and under Free  
\$10 Pit Passes (Adult and Kids)

<b>JUNE 7</b> Demolition Derby	<b>JUNE 11</b> Pig Pinning (Free Entry)
<b>JUNE 8</b> Fair Fun Day (Free Entry)	<b>JUNE 12</b> Whippoorwill Rodeo
<b>JUNE 9</b> 4H Pork Chop Dinner	<b>JUNE 13</b> Tractor Pull
<b>JUNE 10</b> 14 Carnival Rides Motorcross Races	<b>JUNE 14</b> Mud Bog

HAMILTON COUNTY FAIR

Discover DOWNSIDE ILLINOIS

For more information, visit their Facebook page - Hamilton County (Illinois) Fair.

We are a proud sponsor of this local community event!

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648 Exchange  
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Justin Woodrow

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Robert Abbott



## WIN \$15 OFF YOUR BILL!

Complete the following questionnaire, cut out this section and mail the completed form by June 10, 2025. Your name will be placed in a drawing for \$15 off your telephone bill with HCTC. There will be two winners in June.

1. Name one event/holiday in June. \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many scholarships did our Foundation award this year? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Will you be attending the County Fair this year? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the reason you chose to be a member of the Co-op? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

You can also email your answers to [support1@hamiltoncom.net](mailto:support1@hamiltoncom.net).  
Congratulations to May's newsletter winners: Debbie Trout and Pauline Bellamy.

Check out our website at [www.hamiltoncom.net](http://www.hamiltoncom.net) for more information about the Co-op.