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Clarkston Student Wins \$1200 In Photo Contest

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The Traveling HAMilton Photo Contest completed its 3rd year of competition in July. Photos are taken with the Community Bank piggy bank depicting adventures locally or far and wide. For four weeks entries are accepted and each week the top 5 battle for votes on Facebook. Each week, the image with the most votes wins \$100. Each weekly winner is automatically entered into a Grand Prize voting round where the top image is awarded \$1,000.

This year, Kierra Peltier, a Clarkston High School Freshman, took Grand Prize honors in an epic voting battle with her photo of HAMilton in New York City. She landed her spot in the \$1,000 Grand Prize voting period by winning in week 2 and in week 3 (with another New York City image at the Statue of Liberty). The final Grand Prize vote came down to just 4 votes with Kierra's image getting 563 and the runner-up image of Machu Picchu, Peru, getting 559 votes. Kierra would like to thank all of her friends and family who took the time to vote for her image over the course of the contest.

Peltier is the daughter of Kim Taylor and granddaughter of Marilyn Taylor. She took the picture in New York City while on a school trip with World Strides. She has saved her winnings to help purchase school supplies and clothes for her upcoming school year.

If you're planning a vacation, pick up your HAMilton piggy bank at 118 Bridge Street in Clarkston to be prepared for the 2018 Traveling HAMilton contest. There is no purchase necessary and details can be found at www.communitybanknet.com.

Photo: Winning image of HAMilton in New York City. Taken by Kierra Peltier.

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