

SCRIP PROGRAM AT NATIVITY SCHOOL



WHAT IS SCRIP?

- Scrip is a fundraiser with NO selling
- Scrip is a way to reduce your family's annual tuition bill
- Scrip is simply another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, or credit cards

HOW DOES SCRIP WORK?

- Great Lakes Scrip Center (GLSC) purchases gift cards from major retailers for less than face value due to volume discount
- School families purchase gift cards from GLSC at face value. The difference between what GLSC pays and what the family pays is an instant rebate to Nativity School.
- Each retailer sets its own rebate percentage. The family that purchases the Scrip and the school split the rebate
 - 80% comes off the family tuition and 20% goes into the school Scrip account.

HOW DO I ORDER, PAY FOR, AND RECEIVE SCRIP GIFT CARDS?

- Individuals create their own accounts (linked to Nativity School) and verify their payment information via PrestoPay
- Scrip is delivered in a variety of ways
 - ScripNow – delivered instantly to YOUR device
 - Physical Gift cards delivered to the school
 - Reloads to physical cards

HOW DO I ORDER AND RECEIVE PHYSICAL SCRIP GIFT CARDS?

- Orders for physical cards will be placed at 2pm on the first and third Monday of each month and will be available for pick up by the end of the school day on the Thursday after the order.
- You can pick the cards up during normal school office hours (M-F 7:30am to 4pm). During the month of July the school office will be closed and scrip cards can be picked up in the parish office (M-Th 8am-4pm and F 8am-12pm)
- If for any reason, you are unable to pick up your cards during normal office hours, please contact the scrip administrator to arrange for pick up. If you have family or friends who live out of the area but are participating in the program, please pick up their cards for them and coordinate delivery. Nativity School is not able to mail physical cards out to families.

NEARLY 800 NATIONAL RETAILERS PARTICIPATE (HERE ARE JUST A FEW)

- Noodles – 8%
- Target – 2.5%
- Kohl's – 4%
- Starbucks – 7%
- Barns and Noble – 9%
- Best Buy – 4%
- GAP – 20%
- Dick's Sporting Goods – 8%
- REI – 8%
- Caribou – 6%
- Walgreens – 6%
- iTunes – 5%
- Amazon – 2.5%
- Old Navy – 20%
- Cub Foods – 4%
- SuperAmerica – 4%
- Whole Foods – 3%
- Nordstrom – 6%
- Athleta – 20%
- Lands' End – 16%
- Pottery Barn Kids – 8%
- Cabela's – 11%
- Sam's Club – 2.5%
- BP – 1.5%
- Ulta – 4%
- Container Store – 9%
- Bed Bath Beyond – 7%

HOW DO I SIGN UP AND PAY FOR MY SCRIP?

- You create an account on the Scrip website & tie your account to Nativity school using the school specific access code.
- Enter and verify your banking information via PrestoPay. This is an ACH debit system that will automatically transfer money from your account to pay for your orders. This same system will automatically transfer the rebate earned into Nativity's bank account.
- There is a \$0.15 fee that comes out with each order...so it's best to order your Scrip in bulk.

EARNING POTENTIAL

Typical 4 person family average

	Per Month	Rebate	Rebate/Year
Grocery	\$800	4%	\$384
Gas	\$300	3%	\$108
Restaurants	\$100	8%	\$96
Clothing	\$100	8%	\$96
Online Purchases	\$100	10%	\$120
Total			\$804

That \$804 rebate gets split as follows:

80%	20%
Tuition	School
\$643	\$161

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# of Families	20% School	80% Tuition
1	\$161	\$643
10	\$1,610	\$6,430
20	\$6,220	\$12,860

- Economies of scale are what really make this program successful for both individual families and the school. The more you use it the more of a rebate you get.
- Open to extended family and friends, not just you!

WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

- If you are going to purchase from these retailers anyway, might as well take the extra time to buy scrip from and get something in return for your business.
- Smaller weekly purchases like gas and groceries add up over the course of a year. Larger purchases like furniture and appliances result in big rebates all at once.
- Use it as much or as little as you want...there is no long term commitment. The more you use it the more you save on tuition and help the school.
- Will require a shift in thinking...you are basically pre-buying with gift cards before heading out to the store.
- Most credit cards offer only a 1% cash back/rewards program while the majority of scrip retailers offer a higher rebate than that.



DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

<https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/Support>

Check out the website to learn more, view the retailer list, and get answers to frequently asked questions. You can also contact the Nativity scrip administrator at

scrip@nativity-mn.org