

Our Lady of Grace SCRIP Program

Q: What is SCRIP?

A: SCRIP is a program that allows you to purchase gift cards for many area and chain stores and reserve a percentage of your purchase into a tuition credit account.

Q: Who can purchase SCRIP?

A: ANYONE may buy SCRIP cards: parents, grandparents, neighbors, and friends. The more people you have participating and adding to your child's account, the more you save! OLG PREP families can also purchase SCRIP to apply toward PREP fees. The program has expanded to High School and College tuition credits as well.

Q: How much do I save?

A: It depends on what SCRIP you purchase; each one varies. Most vendors offer range from 1% to 5%, but some are as much as 7 and 10%. (See individual %'s on the order form which can be downloaded.)

Q: Do I have to keep track of all those percentages?

A: No, the work is done for you. We input each order into a computer program which automatically calculates how much you have purchased and what your credit amount is.

Q: How do I apply my credit to pay tuition?

A: For OLG school families: two times a year the earned credit will be automatically applied to your Smart Tuition account. PREP, High School and College SCRIP families: at your request, checks will be issued payable to the institution designated on your form. SCRIP credit amounts are NEVER paid out to any individual.

Q: Where and when can I purchase SCRIP?

- A:
- 1) SCRIP is sold at the Parish Office Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:30pm.
 - 2) You may call in your SCRIP order to the Parish Office (215)757-7700, Monday - Thursday, 9:00-4:30 and pick-up your order later.
 - 3) Please keep in mind orders cannot be filled after 4:30PM.
 - 4) Finally, you may purchase SCRIP after the 5:15pm and 10:00am Masses, in the main vestibule of the church.

Q: Do I always have to fill out a form?

A: Yes, a form must accompany every order for record keeping, and they can be downloaded from this website. The "REGULAR" SCRIP order form lists vendors always kept in stock. The "SPECIAL" order form lists additional stores that can be special ordered but may take a 2 weeks to arrive. We accept cash or check.

Q: It sounds too good to be true...what's the catch?

A: THERE ARE NONE! Purchasing SCRIP is definitely a win/win. Vendors, OLG School and YOU, all benefit from this program which has been around for decades.

Save \$312 on your tuition!

Do you spend \$150 a week at Giant, Redners, Acme and/or Shop Rite?

If so, when paying your bill with SCRIP gift cards you will earn a **\$312 credit** towards your tuition in just one year!

Top Five Family Benefits

- 1) Plan ahead to buy groceries, gas and other household expenses with gift cards from Scrip.
- 2) Shop in-store or online with participating retailers.
- 3) Use gift cards to pay at checkout, just like you would use a credit/debit card, but without the fraud risk.
- 4) Scrip program earnings are often much greater than credit card rewards.
- 5) No unnecessary spending, your family can spend your planned household budget at stores you already frequent.