

Frequently Asked Questions About SCRIP

What does SCRIP stand for?

SCRIP is a universal name for real and negotiable paper gift certificates or prepaid debit cards. They are issued and guaranteed by restaurants, gas stations, department stores, grocery, and specialty stores.

How does SCRIP work?

- purchase SCRIP from SLHS
- shop at your regular grocer, fill up your car at your usual gas station, eat at your favorite fast food establishment, buy a gift for someone, etc.
- pick up tools and materials for those home improvements at Home Depot, Menard's, Lowe's, and Ace Hardware
- buy those clearance and back-to-school bargains at that special store (keeping in mind that ONLY Kohl's allows you to use SCRIP to pay on your store charge account)
- use SCRIP as cash when you pay for your purchases



How do I earn tuition credit?

SLHS purchases SCRIP at a discounted rate and sells them to you at face value. The difference between face value and their cost to us becomes profit. 30% of the profit goes to SLHS Operations and the other 70% can be designated for tuition credit, future tuition, tuition assistance or operations.

Why must I complete a Release Form for Delivery of SCRIP?

Our computer software requires names and addresses to track SCRIP purchases. We want to know who will be picking up or delivering your SCRIP. Is your profit going to an enrolled family's tuition or to a future Pacer, to Operations, tuition assistance, a club at SLHS or cash back?

When will we receive tuition credit?

All profit earned between May and October is for the spring semester. Profit earned between November and April is credited for the following fall semester. Cash Back will be earned May 1 thru April 30th with payout in June.



***If your son or daughter happens to be a Senior, you may still earn credit right up until the April before that student graduates. Please speak with the SCRIP staff concerning this special situation.*

All profit earned by families of future Pacers is kept in a Money Market Investment Account until he/she is enrolled at SLHS.

Students who withdraw or do not enroll cannot receive cash for their profit. However, they can choose to give it to another family, to operations or to tuition assistance.

What does that % mean before the business on the order form?

The percentage listed on the order form indicates the amount of discount we realize when we buy that business's SCRIP. For example, if I order a Panera Bread gift card, I earn 9%, which is \$.90, for a \$10 gift card.

Do I need to be a parent of a Shoreland student to participate?

Anyone--parents, relatives, neighbors, co-workers, your boss, or even students--can order SCRIP. They can designate their profit toward a student's tuition, the Tuition Assistance Fund, Operations Fund, Club Or Cash Back.

How long are the certificates and cards good for?

Many are good for one (1) year; some for two (2) years; some have no expiration date! You can call the company to find out for sure. Sometimes the information is on the back of the card itself.

How often must I buy SCRIP?

You can order weekly, monthly or whenever you choose--this is an ongoing activity. The more you buy on a regular basis, the more profit you earn.

How do I get SCRIP?

Send your order **and** payment with your student or volunteer any time before Mondays at 8 a.m. Orders are processed on Mondays. If there is no school on Monday, we will not order that week.



SCRIP is ready for pick up or delivery by Thursdays at noon when ordered by 8 a.m. on Monday. We do keep a "store" of frequently purchased cards that can be picked up from school on **Monday**. Your church might have the "store" on a certain Sunday each month, too. Watch for information! You May also purchase on-line and print your certificates at home.

Is SCRIP available during the summer and over holidays?

SCRIP is available throughout the year, including summer, but there will not be SCRIP ordered the weeks of Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, or school recesses and when there is no school on Mondays.

What SCRIP do you have on hand?

If you look at an order form, we keep the bold faced vendors' cards in our "store" here at school. It is first come first serve and for some vendors we keep smaller numbers of cards at a time. Otherwise we order Mondays and receive it by Thursday. We can also order any vendor's SCRIP that is on the master list on www.glscrip.com.

Who can we contact with questions?

Contact SLHS (262)859-2595 extension 209 on Monday and Thursday mornings or e-mail at scrip@slhs.us. You can print an order form from the SLHS website. I will send out an e-mails occasionally to let you know of new vendors, or changes in vendors. If you have a question about what is available, check out www.glscrip.com. To order on-line contact Joy Strutz at (262) 898-3244 to help you get started.