

Got Scrip? We Do!

Tuition Reduction Incentive Program

In 2008 St. Edward on-the-Lake Catholic School joined forces with the Great Lakes Scrip Center to help YOU save money on your tuition AND earn money for the school just by getting our gift cards at stores you shop at already!

- Both National and Local Participating Retailers.
- Most cards are in stock and ready for you to pick up.
- There is NO FEE and you share in the profits!

60% of your profits are allocated to your child's tuition with the other 40% going to the school which means LESS school fund-raisers throughout the school year!

We have provided a list of questions and answers entitled SCRIP- It's a TRIP! - Tuition Reduction Incentive Program to help answer any questions you may have. (See back side.)

Scrip can make a huge difference in your tuition and for your school! (Our top family saved \$800.00 on their tuition last year)

Scrip To Go

Whether you need gas, groceries, and clothes or just want to shop, you can purchase Scrip and earn money towards your children's tuition. Here are some examples:

- Gas – Speedway, BP, Mobil, Marathon, Sunoco, Shell....up to 4%
- Clothing - Land's End, Old Navy, TJ Maxx, J. Crew, LL Bean, etc. gives you 8%
- Dining/Entertainment – Red Lobster, Olive Garden, Chili's, etc. gives you up to 8%
- Groceries – Meijer, GFS, Walmart/Sams Club
- Miscellaneous - Home Depot, Barnes & Noble, Best Buy, etc., gives you 4%

Use your Scrip for Back to School purchases, birthday gifts and Christmas shopping. You can get your friends, neighbors, coworkers and/or relatives involved. The money that THEY spend on their household purchases can take money off YOUR tuition! If you wish more information, please ask for the full order form detailing the many gift cards we have available for all your shopping needs.

Now Here...

Visa Gift Cards in \$50, \$100 and \$250, Discover Cards (Special Order Only) in \$50 and \$100 Denominations.

Scrip = More \$\$\$

For the school which means LESS school fund-raisers! Going on vacation? We have a detailed list of National Retailers that participate in Scrip (Visa, Hotels, Airlines, Car Rentals, Disney, etc.)!

Remember Scrip Cards for your Christmas Shopping and Gifts!

Who Can I Call if I Have Questions?

If you have additional questions, please contact our SCRIP coordinators –Mrs. O'Mara, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Forro 810-385-4461.

Scrip – It's a Trip

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Defining Scrip

Scrip is simply a word that mean "substitute money".

What is Scrip?

SCRIP is a program utilizing local and national merchants. You order Scrip money (in the form of cards, certificated or checks) that you spend instead of cash. When you shop at the hundreds of merchants using your Scrip money, they reimburse our school a percentage of the sale. It's easy, and you can choose to receive tuition credit for the money that you spend!

Who Can Use Scrip?

Anyone! You do not need to have children attending St. Edward on-the-Lake Catholic School. If you are a St. Edward parishioner, you're encouraged to utilize our Scrip program for all your shopping needs as a way to support our church, our parish community, and our school. You can even designate your earned credit to go towards the tuition of a specific family at St. Edward School or simply a school family in need. What a beautiful way to give, simply be shopping with money you're spending already!

How is Scrip Applied?

St. Edward on-the-Lake Catholic School participates in the Scrip program to keep our tuition costs down and to financially support the school and parish. Profits realized from your Scrip purchases are divided equally between the children's fund (school) and whichever other cause you choose to donate (Parish, Current St. Edward Student Tuition or Future St. Edward Student Tuition).

How Do I Get Started?

Simply complete a Scrip order form today and return it in the office with cash or a check! Check off the items you want for your shopping. You'll receive Scrip cards in return, it's that simple. You can save money on your child's tuition simply for shopping at places you shop at anyway! Just spend your regular shopping dollars by using Scrip cards and certificates at the stores that participate in the Scrip program! Scrip can be used for just about any household purchase including food, clothing, entertainment and gasoline!

How Much Tuition Credit Will I Receive?

Each time you purchase Scrip through St. Edward, that purchase is recorded in your family's account. For example, if you purchase \$200 of Wal-Mart gift cards (2% contribution) each week throughout the year our Scrip program, your credit of \$208 will be divided 60/40 with \$83 going to the school and the other \$125 put into your family's account. Then every April, 100% of your saved credit will be applied toward your tuition bill. **If you utilize Scrip regularly for your family's food, gas, clothing and entertainment that could add up to several hundred dollars or more off of your tuition bill each year!** You may also begin saving before your child enters preschool or kindergarten. Your banked credit is tracked for up to three year or until your child begins school at St. Edward. Your tuition credit automatically is deducted from your tuition at the beginning of your child's first school year.

You Save Money on Your Child's Tuition Simply for Shopping at Places You Shop Anyway!