

Hillgrove Scrip Fundraising Program

Earn money toward your band fees through Scrip!

For the 2011 - 2012 school year, we had three (3) families that earned over \$800 each toward their band fees through Scrip alone! As an organization, we earned over \$10,000 through Scrip toward band fees!!

Scrip is a program where you can buy gift cards (dollar for dollar value) through a website that is linked to our band boosters organization and you get a % credited to your student's band account. It's basically free money if you buy cards for stores where you spend money anyway. See the attached sheet for a list of available retailers.

How it works:

1. You sign up for a scrip account online. Go to <http://www.shopwithscrip.com>. You will be asked to create a username and password. You will also be asked for an enrollment code. **Hillgrove's Enrollment Code: 133LDB7L14261**
2. Once you have your login, you can start ordering scrip. Just look through the vendors online and add cards to your cart as you find things that you want to purchase. You will be able to review your order before it is submitted so you can add and delete items until you hit the "Pay" button on the last screen.
3. Once your order is complete you can click on "Checkout".
4. You can pay for your orders 2 different ways.
 - a. You can set up a "PrestoPay" account that is linked to your bank account. (Note: Setting up PrestoPay takes about three days before you can actually pay for an order using prestopay.) Once you set this up, you can pay for your scrip order through PrestoPay whenever you wish. There is a \$0.15 charge to use PrestoPay each time. If you set up PrestoPay on your account, you do NOT have to use it every time. You are given the choice how to pay with each individual order. (Note: ScripNow purchases require PrestoPay.)
 - b. You can pay by a check that you give to the scrip coordinator on Scrip night or by dropping your check in the Scrip box prior to Scrip night. Note: All orders must be paid for prior to the scrip coordinator releasing the order to be processed by Great Lakes Scrip. So if you place an order online and choose to pay with a check but forget to bring your check, your ordered will not be filled that week.
5. Orders are typically placed every Tuesday (by 9:00 p.m.) & cards are available the following Tuesday (however this day could fluctuate at the discretion of the Scrip Coordinators.) In general, payments are collected & cards are distributed by the Scrip coordinators weekly at the school on predetermined "Scrip Nights."

ScripNOW!

ScripNow is one of the easiest ways to take advantage of this program. ScripNow allows you to buy a "virtual" gift card from certain retailers (listed below) and the gift card value is available almost immediately (within minutes in most cases) instead of having to wait a week for your cards to be delivered. You receive an email saying your gift card is ready and you go to the scrip website (www.shopwithscrip.com), login to your account and print your certificate. The certificate can be used online or in the store just like a normal gift card. Some retailers can even use ScripNow from your smartphone or tablet.

ScripNow vendors (as of May, 2012):

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|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Amazon.com | Gap | Maggiano's |
| Applebee's | Golfsmith | Nike |
| Athleta | Groupon.com | O'Charley's |
| Banana Republic | Home Depot | Old Navy |
| Barnes & Nobles | Hyatt | On the Border |
| Bass Pro Shops | ITunes | Overstock.com |
| Bath & Body Works | JCPenney | Pottery Barn |
| Buffalo Wild Wings | Kmart/Land's End/Sears | Regal Cinemas |
| Cheesecake Factory | L.L. Bean | Shutterfly |
| Chili's | Limited | Staples |
| CVS | Logan's Roadhouse | Starbucks |

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Here is a sample month of what you might use Scrip for - this is really only a very small portion of what you could be earning through Scrip. ANYONE can purchase Scrip. Grandparents, aunts & uncles friends, co-workers can set up their accounts to place orders and note your child as the recipients of the rebates for their purchases. The average rebate per order last year was \$15.08. If you ordered every week that would be annual earnings of \$784.16!

Sample Month of Scrip Earning

| <u>Week 1</u> | | <u>Amount spent</u> | <u>Scrip Rate</u> | <u>Total Earned</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Groceries | Kroger | 200 | 5% | 10.00 |
| Gas | Kroger | 50 | 5% | 2.50 |
| Eat out | IHOP | 25 | 8% | 2.00 |
| weed killer, etc. | Lowes | 25 | 4% | 2.00 |
| | | | | 16.50 |
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| <u>Week 2</u> | | | | |
| School supplies | Wal-Mart | 150 | 2.5% | 3.75 |
| Gas | Kroger | 50 | 5% | 2.50 |
| Eat out | Chili's | 25 | 11% | 2.75 |
| birthday gift | American Eagle | 25 | 10% | 2.50 |
| | | | | 11.50 |
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| <u>Week 3</u> | | | | |
| Groceries | Kroger | 200 | 5% | 10.00 |
| Gas | Kroger | 50 | 5% | 2.50 |
| Eat out | KFC | 15 | 8% | 1.20 |
| Medicine | Walgreens | 25 | 6% | 1.50 |
| | | | | 15.20 |
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| <u>Week 4</u> | | | | |
| School Clothes | Old Navy | 75 | 14% | 10.50 |
| Gas | Kroger | 50 | 5% | 2.50 |
| Eat out | O'Charley's | 25 | 13% | 3.25 |
| Misc. | Target | 25 | 2% | 0.50 |
| | | | | 16.75 |
| | | | | Monthly earnings 59.95 |
| | | | | Annual earnings 719.40 |

Frequently Asked Questions:

- 1. Can I pay by credit card?** No. Great Lakes does not allow credit cards. Direct debit to your bank account (PrestoPay), check or cash are the only payment options.
- 2. Why do we have to wait a week for our cards?** The cards have to be ordered through Great Lakes Scrip processing center. It takes them 1 to 2 business days to process the order for shipping and another 2 to 3 business days for shipping.
- 3. How will I see the savings to my students account?** Each week, the HBBA treasurer is sent a report that shows how much credit your student earned from your order that week. It will show up as a credit in your child's Charms account with a description similar to this - "SCRIP Credit - May week 4"
- 4. Do I have to preorder to take advantage of Scrip?** Occasionally we will order cards for "inventory". When we do have cards in inventory we will include that information in our weekly reminder about scrip night and then we will offer them for sale on a first-come, first-served basis. You will still get the same % rebate when you purchase out of inventory.