

## Hillgrove Scrip Fundraising Program

### Earn money toward your band fees through Scrip!

For the 2017 - 2018 school year, Hillgrove band families had a total of \$5118.50 added to their band account. In addition, our top 5 earners had the following totals for one year:

1. \$1130.92
2. \$540.96
3. \$431.50
4. \$306.53
5. \$297.40

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. There are currently over 700 vendors from which to choose! That list is available on the Scrip website or through your coordinator.

#### 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. 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 month.

5. Orders are typically placed the first Monday of each month (by 9:00 p.m.) & cards are usually available within 4-5 business days. (however this day could fluctuate at the discretion of the Scrip Coordinators.) In general, payments are collected & cards are distributed by the Scrip coordinators montly 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 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](http://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.

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Here is a sample 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.

Sample of Scrip Earning (Please note: some of these are based on "specials" that Scrip will periodically offer.)

Product	Face Value	Rebate %	Rebate
Bath & Body Works	\$50	18%	\$9.00
American Eagle	\$50	10%	\$5.00
Honey Baked Ham	\$50	14%	\$7.00
Home Depot	\$100	4%	\$4.00
Amazon	\$100	2.25%	\$2.25
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$27.25</b>

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 must 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"