



SCRIP at Grace Academy

What is SCRIP?

SCRIP is simply another name for “Gift Certificate.” If you have ever used a gift certificate, you can use SCRIP!

Grace Academy’s SCRIP program is a fundraising partnership with local and national businesses that benefits both you and the school. Purchasing SCRIP is a way for you to use your money twice! When parents, friends, relatives, and others make a purchase using SCRIP at participating vendors, a percentage is donated back to Grace Academy *and* applied to your tuition as well.

SCRIP is available all year long. It can be purchased during the summer months as well as during the school year. There is no limit as to how much SCRIP you purchase from any one store!

How does SCRIP work?

Families can purchase SCRIP vendor cards, dollar for dollar, through our SCRIP Coordinator. The listed percentage benefit (see current SCRIP vendor form) is shared between your tuition account and the school.

Example: You purchase \$50 for Chipotle Grill. The 10% (\$5.00) benefit is shared: \$2.50 towards your tuition account and \$2.50 benefits the school.

Notice you have not spent any more money than normal, but because you chose to make purchases using SCRIP, you have earned money for your tuition bill and also contributed a credit towards for the school. We all win!

Where can I use SCRIP?

Individual stores issue their own SCRIP. For example, a Home Depot SCRIP card is issued by Home Depot and is good only at Home Depot. It is the exact same value you would receive if you walked into Home Depot and purchased one in the store.

We have SCRIP certificates available from a large variety of vendors. The available SCRIP certificates cover a wide range of shopping needs:

- Grocery Stores
- Video Retailers
- Athletic Supplies
- Clothing Retailers
- Toy Stores
- Major Department Stores
- Restaurants
- Mail Order
- Bookstores
- Drugstores
- Computer and Appliance Stores

Since they are a national company, most of these gift certificates are good nationwide. They make excellent gifts for friends and family out of town.

Will it really make a difference in my tuition?

Yes! Consistency is the key! Several families have earned tuition credits exceeding \$100 during a single credit cycle! Every SCRIP certificate you purchase makes money for the school and earns tuition credit for your account without costing you and your family anything extra.

Are there any restrictions on the tuition credit?

There is no cash back on SCRIP profits generated; you may only receive tuition credit. If you purchase SCRIP after April 1st and will not be attending Grace in the fall, 100% of the profit will go towards the school.

Credit can be donated to another family's tuition, if desired.

When will I get the tuition credit?

Below are the cut-off dates for purchase, and the credit cycle that they coincide with for your tuition credit:

Cut off Dates for Purchase

April 1 – September 30
October 1 - December 31
January 1 – March 31

Credit Cycle

November Bill
February Bill
May Bill

Credit notices are posted to your online tuition management account.

How do I buy SCRIP?

During the summer months, SCRIP can be purchased through Mark Ruhlman. Call him at 360-659-8517 ext. 208 or mruhlman@graceacademy.net for details.

Beginning August 28, Scrip will be available for purchase through the SCRIP coordinator, Joy Mathews. Contact her at jmathews@graceacademy.net.