

What is Scrip?

Scrip is a program that enables families to earn rebates that can be applied as credit to their GVCS tuition account. Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, and credit cards.

You purchase gift cards from your organization at face value, and your coordinator orders those cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a reduced price. The difference is an instant rebate for your tuition. It's really that simple! Each retailer determines the rebate amount offered.

Please note that GVCS does an 80/20 split of the rebates earned, the 20% is used to offset administrative costs of the program. Payouts are offered in December, January, March (registration) May, and July.

The below chart is an example of what an average family can earn monthly in rebates.

	Rebate	Total Spent	Rebate Earned	Family Credit (80% of rebate value)
Grocery	3%	\$500	\$15.00	\$12.00
Gas	3%	\$300	\$9.00	\$7.20
Dining Out	8%	\$100	\$8.00	\$6.40
Clothing	8%	\$100	\$8.00	\$6.40
Amazon/Wal-Mart/Target	2.5%	\$200	\$5.00	\$4.00
Home Improvement	4%	\$100	\$4.00	\$3.20
TOTAL		\$1,300		\$39.20

Based on this conservative example, the annual tuition credit would equal \$470.40. Money easily saved with only a small amount of planning. Think you earn more money through your credit card rewards? Think again! Scrip pays higher rebates than all major credit cards.

Here are some real examples of tuition credits issued to individuals who are participating in the GVCS Scrip Program (after 80/20 split):

- Participant 1: Credit Earned from 4/28/17 to 2/17/18 = \$916.89 tuition credit
- Participant 2: Credit Earned from 1/1/18 to 6/28/18 = \$547.54 tuition credit
- Participant 3: Credit Earned from 8/1/17 to 2/17/18 = \$425.18 tuition credit

Great Lakes Scrip Center offers over 300 of the country's biggest brands, including grocery, department stores, gas stations, restaurants, hotels, home improvement, and more. Just by using scrip to pay for your normal weekly purchases, you can easily raise \$500 or more per year. It's time to put your shopping dollars to work! Sign up your family and friends to support your student(s) today!

Ready to get started? Refer to the instructions on how to set up a Shop with Scrip account and Presto Pay account!

Note: Rebates earned have no cash value and can only be applied to tuition or donated to the school. Rebates cannot be transferred to other schools.