



# Save Money on Tuition while you Shop, Dine & Vacation without Spending Extra Dollars... Sound Too Good to be True? It's Not! Simply... Shop with SCS's "Scrip" Program

When you shop "Scrip" from SCS, you are purchasing gift cards that are used like cash from retailers you frequent often. The Scrip cards are identical to the ones you may receive as gifts for Christmas and birthdays. However, there is one important difference between the gift cards purchased directly from retailers and those purchased through SCS... the opportunity to earn money towards your child's tuition!

It is really very simple: when you purchase Scrip gift cards from SCS rather than from the retailers directly, you pay the full face value of the gift cards. However, when SCS purchases the cards, SCS purchases them at a discount. One half of the discount is retained by SCS as fundraising revenue. The other half of the discount is placed into a "Tuition Reimbursement Account" for you. Depending on the retailer, the discounts can range from 1.5% of the face value of the card up to 50%.

Using this year as an example, the discounts you earn from Scrip card purchases made between January 1 and December 31, 2010 will be credited towards your tuition for the 2011-12 school year. In February 2011, you will receive a statement outlining your earnings. When paying tuition in May 2011, the amount you earned through Scrip will be subtracted directly from your tuition bill!

Think of purchasing Scrip as a whole new way of shopping. Rather than pulling out your checkbook or credit card to make routine purchases, use Scrip gift cards. Remember, they are just like cash! So, keep them on hand to purchase the basics such as food, clothing, gas and medicine, but you can also plan ahead for big purchases such as vacations, home improvements and electronics.

You can learn more about Scrip by

- Logging onto [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)
- Logging onto **Edline** at [www.scgators.org](http://www.scgators.org) and clicking on the Co-op and Scrip icons for a complete list of national and local retailers
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