



## Frequently asked Questions & Answers



### St. Boniface Parish Scrip-WCS Tuition Credits

**Q. When will my rebate be applied to my tuition?**

**A.** The **following** school year on your fall tuition statement. The normal SCRIP accrual period will run from July 1 through June 30.

**Q. Can other family and friends buy SCRIP cards and have the credit count toward my family's tuition?**

**A.** YES! Others can set up their own account at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) and sign up for PrestoPay just as you will. They will need the enrollment code information for setup the 1<sup>st</sup> time. Any family members or friends assigning credits to your family will also need to complete the Scrip Agreement and Pickup/Delivery of Scrip Forms.

**Q. Can WCS families with only an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student receive tuition credits?**

**A.** The rebates can only be applied to the following school year's tuition statement, so a student in 8<sup>th</sup> grade RIGHT NOW, who is the only child at WCS from that family, will NOT be able to receive tuition credits.

Families with 1 child at WCS who will be in 8<sup>th</sup> grade this fall are still welcome to participate with the choices below. (Please note: You will need to sign a new Scrip agreement to indicate where you want to contribute your 50% of Scrip rebates.) Faculty and staff with no children at WCS will also have these same options:

1. You can apply any rebates earned toward the "HALO" fund, a tuition assistance fund for families needing help paying their tuition.
2. You can donate your entire rebate to St. Boniface parish.
3. You can apply the credits you earn to another school family.



**Q. If I have a pre-Kindergarten student enrolled at WCS-Sacred Heart campus, who will be in Kindergarten at WCS in the fall, can I participate?**

**A.** Yes, you can participate in the Scrip program, beginning when your child is in Pre-Kindergarten, and your credits will be applied to your tuition statement when your child starts Kindergarten.

**Q. Is scrip still available during the summer?**



**A.** Yes! Scrip will be available all summer by ordering online at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com). Scrip ordered online during the summer months (for physical gift cards), can be picked up at any of our 3 weekend Masses at St. Boniface Parish, at the parish office, or by special arrangement\*. (\* Call Sara Kemmerlin at 306-7806 or Lin Gatewood at 423- 2217.)

**Q. What happens to our credits if our family leaves WCS?**

**A.** If any family leaves WCS, any rebates you have built up will automatically be donated to the "HALO" fund, a tuition assistance fund set up for WCS families who need help paying tuition. No cash rebates will be issued.

**Q. Will Schnucks Customer card purchases count toward tuition credits?**



**A.** Yes. We will manually add in the rebates you have earned on your Schnucks Card. You will need to make sure that your card is registered to St. Boniface Parish, and we will need to verify your card number in order to figure your rebates at the end of the accrual period. Please complete the info on the Delivery/Pickup Form that asks for your Schnucks Customer Card Number so that we can track your rebates.

Please note that Schnucks rebate reports are sent to us 2 months AFTER the month in which you have made the purchases, which means we will add in your May through April rebates from Schnucks. (received July 1 through June 30).

**Q. Will Thornton's gas cards count toward my tuition credits?**

**A.** Unfortunately, No. Because Thornton's cards are very difficult and time-consuming to track to a specific family, and because we do not receive the rebate upfront when we buy the cards, Thornton's cards you reload will not be included in the tuition rebate program. We will however continue to sell Thornton's cards. You can also still reload any cards you originally bought from St. Boniface SCRIP inside the convenience store. You can even use your credit card to add money to your Thornton's gift card. All of the rebates we receive from Thornton's will go to St. Boniface Parish.

**Q. What is ScripNow and how does it work?**

**A.** ScripNow is the quickest way to purchase scrip at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). ScripNow can be ordered and, in some cases, redeemed within minutes! You can print out the certificate and take it to the store for immediate use, or in some cases, just show the certificate on your mobile device for redemption. For online purchases, just enter the code at checkout. Please note that not all businesses have this technology. Check out the website to see a list of participating businesses.

**Q. What is the Reload option shown on the shopwithscrip.com website?**

**A.** Use the Reload option when you already have a gift card that you have used and have purchased through St. Boniface Parish Scrip. Some retailers allow you to reload a previously purchased card, as long as you have bought it from St. Boniface Scrip. **Reload orders placed before 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time Monday – Friday and paid for with PrestoPay™ will process automatically**, and the funds will be added to the card(s) overnight with funds available by 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time the next morning. **ReloadNow** offers even faster loading of your card. Check the website for details.

**Q. Can I tell throughout the year how much credit I am accruing?**

**A.** Yes, the secure website tracks your spending and the **TOTAL** amount of rebates earned on your account. Click "**Dashboard**", then "**Family Functions**" and then "**Reports**". Type in the dates July 1 to June 30. The rebate shown will be the **FULL** amount of the rebates you have earned, and **your Tuition Credit will be 50% (half) of that amount!**



**50% of the TOTAL REBATES you earn in a year will be your TUITION CREDIT!**



**Q. What are other ways to use scrip?**

**A.** Use scrip for everyday purchases: groceries, prescriptions, dining out, clothing, home improvement items, gas and automotive purchases, online shopping, etc.

Use scrip to buy gifts for birthdays, holidays, graduations, weddings, showers, etc. Give and use them just like any other gift certificate (except YOU get something out of it!)

Use scrip as your own Christmas savings account or vacation fund. Each month you can purchase scrip for places you know you will use. By the time Christmas or vacation time rolls around you will already have scrip ready to use!

Use scrip to stay on budget every month. Using scrip for things like groceries or clothes shopping can make sure you (only) spend the amount of your scrip purchase!

Use scrip at work — give it or use it for co-worker gifts, holiday gifts, birthdays, boss' or secretary's day, etc. If your company gives gift cards for special work events, or as bonuses, have your company purchase gift cards through St. Boniface (using your family name of course) and everyone will reap the benefits!

**IT ALL ADDS UP!**

<b>Example of</b>					
<b>One Family's Earnings in a Year</b>					
			Average Rebate	Spending Per Month	Earnings Per Year
<b>Grocery</b>			4%	\$300	\$144
<b>Gas</b>			2%	\$200	\$48
<b>Dining Out/Entertainment</b>			10%	\$200	\$240
<b>Clothing &amp; Accessories</b>			8%	\$100	\$96
<b>Home Improvement</b>			4%	\$100	\$48
<b>Online Shopping/Gifts</b>			10%	\$100	\$120
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY SCRIP SPENDING =</b>				<b>\$1000</b>	<b>\$696 TOTAL REBATE for year</b>



**50% of REBATE EARNED = \$348 TUITION CREDIT FOR YEAR**

**If you have any questions, please contact one of the Scrip Coordinators listed below:  
Sara Kemmerlin 812-306-7806 or Lin Gatewood 812-423-2217.**