

## How to Sign-Up

- To set up an account go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)
- Click on the 'Register' button on the top, right area of the page
- Choose the 'Join a Scrip Program' button at the bottom of the page
- Enter the school's Enrollment Code: 8A25B9FD2417
- Once on the 'Register' page, fill in needed information
- After your registered, click on the 'Dashboard' tab
- Scroll down to the bottom and click on the option for PrestoPay.
- Read the information about PrestoPay and select the 'YES AND I AGREE'
- Fill in the needed information and click 'NEXT'
- This will send an instructional email to your email address.
- Once PrestoPay approves your bank account, Scrip will email you a code to forward to the school for PrestoPay approval. Email code to [ccsoffice@ccs-ludington.org](mailto:ccsoffice@ccs-ludington.org).
- Once the school approves your account, you're set to order Scrip.

## What is Scrip?

It is a way to **reduce your tuition** through buying gift certificates that you would normally use anyway at participating retailers. Scrip is "substitute money", and looks and functions just like gift cards and certificates. National and local retailers issue the scrip where you already shop. These merchants want to support non-profit organizations, and in return ask you to support them by shopping with scrip at their stores. You can purchase scrip for everyday expenses like food, clothing, and entertainment; while earning a percentage of each dollar of scrip purchased back in revenue.

## How Scrip Generates Revenue for You

The Great Lakes Scrip Center acts on behalf of CCS, and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of scrip from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the scrip is purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. CCS buys the scrip from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount, and resells the cards to families for full face value. The discount-from 2% to 15% or more- is revenue for our school. CCS's scrip program keeps 25% of this revenue in the general scrip fund, to be used for shipping charges, and to keep cards on hand. The other 75% goes directly towards your tuition bill.

### Example:

Most people buy gas, right? When you buy a \$50 Wesco card from Scrip, you use it like any other gift card; a \$50 card costs you \$50. Wesco contributes 3% towards your tuition. If you buy \$50 of gas a week, for 52 weeks, you would earn \$58.50 towards your tuition without spending any more money than you normally would. \$19.50 would go in the Scrip fund. Now add in all the times you go out to eat, buy clothing, stay in a hotel, etc. It can add up really fast. Isn't that easy? Enclosed is the entire list of Scrip certificates that can be ordered through CCS Scrip. On that list, I have starred the Scrip I will try to keep on hand for you to buy and pick up at any time. But you can order anything on that entire list.

# FAQs About Scrip

## Ordering

- All orders will be made on-line at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)
  - Can be done at any time and from any computer with Internet access.
  - Orders need to be in on Tuesday by noon, for physical cards (ScripNow! can be done at any time), and can be picked up on Thursday afternoon.
- ScripNow!
  - E-cards that can be used instantly
  - Purchase made through [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and once payment is received an e-card will be provide within minutes.
  - Some companies that are available for ScripNow! include: Wal-Mart, Applebee's, Cabela's, Lowe's, Staples, and many more!
- Reloadable Cards
  - Reload previously purchased GL Scrip Cards through [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com).
  - Click on the green recycle symbol on site, follow step by step instructions to reload certain company's cards.
  - Have card reloaded overnight if ordered before 3:30pm.
  - Some companies that are available for Reloadable Cards include: Lowe's, Old Navy, BP Gas Stations, and many more!

## Payment

- All payments will be received on-line through Great Lakes Scrip Center.
  - Presto-Pay
    - Draws funds directly from your checking account to the school's Scrip account
    - Secure on-line payment system (done through Federal Bank System used by Social Security & IRS).
    - \$0.15 convenience fee added to every order
    - Treated like a digital check = overdraft fees and penalties will apply
      - Plan on same day debits
      - If a family has 2 checks "bounce," they will no longer be able to use Presto-Pay or take advantage of the Scrip Program.