



What Is Scrip?

Scrip is a term that means “substitute money”. When you purchase scrip, you’re purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for your students music education expenses.

How scrip generates revenue for you

The Great Lakes Scrip Center acts on behalf of churches, schools 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. DCMA buys the scrip from Great Lakes Scrip Center and other local merchants at a discount, and re-sells the certificates to families like yours for full face value. The discount is from one to twenty-one percent or more – this is our organization’s revenue.

Scrip is “shopping cart fundraising”

Scrip is a popular fundraiser because families don’t have to sell anything. Organization members produce revenue by making regular household purchases they *would make anyway*. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip.

Find Out More

Ask your scrip coordinator listed below for the latest participating retailer list. Then put your shopping dollars to work for our organization! Visit www.glscrip.com for more information and a current retailers list.

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DCMA SCRIP FAQ's

Where will the money be spent from the SCRIP program?

You have multiple options for how your Scrip earnings are used. You can apply them toward any music education expenses your student has, donate them to the program or you choice or elect to have it returned to you.

Can I use the SCRIP cards/certificates anywhere?

Yes, the certificates are accepted at all participating retailer locations. You may check with the Great Lakes SCRIP website for participating retailers and information regarding each card/certificate restrictions that may apply. Local retailer listing is kept by the SCRIP coordinator and available at the SCRIP table. www.shopwithscrip.com

What if the SCRIP card is not activated?

Great Lakes SCRIP (GLSC) tracks all cards to make sure they are activated. If a retailer advises there is no balance on the card, **do NOT throw the card away and do NOT dispute with the retailer.** Please contact the retailer using the number provided on the back of the card/certificate for verification. You may contact the SCRIP Coordinator for assistance as well.

Should I reload the gift card at the retailer?

No! The only retailer that a card should be re-loaded at is **Kroger or Lasso Bros.** These two retailers have systems that allow them to track card usage and send us our percentages accordingly. **All other retailers are NOT set up to track a card that is reloaded unless reloaded directly through the GLSC website. You must be registered and then you will register your card in order to reload it.**

Can I use SCRIP to pay department store charge account balances?

A few retailers allow you to pay charge account balances with the SCRIP, but not all. Inquire with specific retailers to see if they allow for you to utilize gift cards in order to pay balances. Currently Kohl's is the only retailer that will allow you to do this. **Remember to check the GLSC website for updates at www.glscip.com.**

When my student is a senior and all my band or choir fees are paid, what happens to my account if there is a balance?

Any balance you have with the school is forfeited. Any balance you have in your Scrip account can be distributed with a wide variety of options including returned to you.

What if my student or family loses the card or the SCRIP order is stolen?

If the student or family loses the SCRIP order DCMA will **NOT** replace the order. Once the SCRIP order is verified and signed off at pick up, DCMA is no longer responsible.

What are the SCRIP hours to place orders?

SCRIP orders will be taken online 24 hours a day 7 days a week, but must be submitted on Mondays by 7:30p.m. with presto pay in order to be received the following Monday. If you placed an order online without using presto pay then you must submit your money to the SCRIP Coordinator before the order may be placed on Monday to be received the following week. A SCRIP table is available on Monday evenings from 5:30p.m. to 7:00p.m. in the main hallway at the north side entrance of the school for you to place your orders in person, pick up orders, or purchase cash and carry. You can also place orders in the lockbox outside either directors office on Friday morning to be picked up Friday after school. **All checks must be made out to the DCMA (SCRIP).**

When will the student's account be credited?

All transactions within the month are credited at the end of the month. Statements showing the previous months activity will be provided shortly after. Questions regarding the student's account balances should be directed Jessica Goldsmith at 260-235-0864 or email scarlett75miss@yahoo.com All requests for transfer of funds from SCRIP program to the Music Departments must be submitted no later than 10th of each month. If you have an automatic transfer of funds to the specific music department and are inquiring the balance those questions should be directed to Pam Hartwig, Band & Choir Secretary.

What if my check is returned for Non Sufficient Funds (NSF)?

The person who wrote the check will be responsible for all NSF fees charged as well as paying for the order placed. You may be prosecuted for these actions and in the event we are unable to recover the money and fees DCMA reserves the right as a last resort to deduct the money owed from the individual student account. All future orders will need to be paid for in cash.

What if I don't see a retailer on the list?

GLSC updates and changes their list whenever there are additions or changes. Please visit their website at www.shopwithscrip.com for the most current listing. You may contact your SCRIP Coordinator to talk about getting with local retailers to see if they wish to participate.

How do I transfer funds to pay for my students needs?

You will choose from several options for releasing funds at the time you register. If you wish to make a change in the manner you release funds, you will need to fill out a new agreement.

What if I have more questions regarding the SCRIP program?

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**Local Participating SCRIP Vendors
as of 8/2012**

Retailer	Amount	Donation
Albright's	Any	5%
Auburn Bowl	\$10	10%
Auburn House of Pancakes	\$20	25%
Auburn Super Wash	\$7 (Basic Wash)	35%
Bandidos	\$20	10%
Big Red Sports	\$25	5%
Brown House	\$10	10%
Casa D'Angelo's	\$10	5%
Cebolla's	\$10	9%
Classic City Candies	\$10	10%
Cookie Nook	\$10	10%
Culver's	\$10	10%
Dairy Queen-Auburn Only	\$5(can't put change on it)	10%
DeBrand Chocolates	\$10/\$25	10%
Italian Grille	Any	10%
Kroger's	\$5-\$500 reloadable	3%
Lassus Bros Oil	\$5-\$250 reloadable	4%
Little Sprouts-Auburn	Any	10%
McDonald's	\$10	5%
Mirror Image Barber & Beauty Shop	\$20	10%
NCG Cinemas	\$ 7 Admission \$ 7 Pop and Popcorn	7% 39%
Penguin Point	\$10	10%
Pizza Forum	\$10	10%
Pizza King	\$10	10%
Ponderosa	\$10	10%
Richard's –Auburn only	\$10	10%

Shorty's Steakhouse	\$25/\$50	10%
T-Shirt Alley	\$10	10%
Upward Living	\$10	10%
Westwood Car Wash	\$7 (Basic Wash)	42%

Note: This list may change periodically as vendors/retailers are added or choose to no longer participate in this program.