

Once registered, fill out your SCRIP order envelope whenever you want to order and return it to the school or to your SCRIP representative at church. Orders are placed almost weekly during the school year and about every other week during the summer; typically orders are due Monday morning by 10:00 am and are typically ready for pickup on Thursdays by noon.

Q: I'm interested. But I still have questions. Who do I contact?

A: Please call the school office at 335-1923 and ask to speak to someone in the SCRIP office. They'll be glad to help you out. Thank you for your interest in the SCRIP program and Sioux Falls Lutheran School.

Some SCRIP Businesses (for a complete listing please contact the school at 335-1923):

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| Groceries | Home Improvement |
| HyVee | Ace Hardware |
| Sunshine | Home Depot |
| | Menards |
| Restaurants | Roger's Plumbing & Heating |
| Applebee's | |
| Arby's | Clothing |
| Bagel Boy | American Eagle |
| Boston's | Eddie Bauer |
| Chili's | Gordman's |
| Chuck E. Cheese | JCPenney |
| Cracker Barrel | Kohl's |
| Culver's | Lands' End |
| Denny's | Old Navy |
| Domino's Pizza | Payless Shoes |
| KFC | Sears |
| Outback | The Children's Place |
| Pizza Hut | The Gap |
| Red Lobster | TJ Maxx |
| Olive Garden | |
| Ruby Tuesday | Sports/Outdoor Items |
| Subway | Austad's |
| Taco John's | Cabela's |
| Wendy's | Scheel's |
| Zkota Grille | |
| Gas | Misc/Gift Items |
| Gas Stop | AT&T 120 Minute |
| Get n Go | Phone Card |
| SuperAmerica | Auntie Anne's |
| | Barnes & Noble |
| Prescriptions/Medicine | Bath & Body Works |
| HyVee | Best Buy |
| Kmart | Blockbuster |
| Lewis Drug | Crossroads |
| ShopKo | Mini Critters |
| | and many, many, more! |

the FAQs about SCRIP

Q: What does FAQs and SCRIP stand for ?

A: FAQs: Frequently Asked Questions
 SCRIP: **S**chool tuition **R**eduction **I**ncentive **P**rogram

Q: O.K. So that's what SCRIP stands for, but what is it?

A: It is a way to reduce your tuition payment, your congregation's assessment, or to add to the school's tuition assistance fund. Think of it as *shopping cart fundraising*. The only thing you have to do is buy SCRIP gift certificates before you go shopping. Interested? See inside for more details.



Q: How does this program work?

A: Basically, you buy gift certificates to use at a wide variety of stores. For each certificate you buy, Sioux Falls Lutheran School gets a certain percentage off the gift certificate that is then credited towards your child's tuition.

Q: It sounds too easy. Is it really that simple?

A: Yes, it really is. It takes a little time to fill out your SCRIP order form and include a check, but after that you receive your gift certificates and use them just like any other gift certificate.

Q: Am I paying a little more for the gift certificate in order to receive this tuition credit?

A: No. A national company (Great Lakes Scrip Center) purchases a huge quantity of gift certificates at a discount. This discount is then passed on to the school when they buy the gift certificates. This discount is what is put towards the tuition credits. If you pay \$100 for HyVee SCRIP, you receive a \$100 gift card that will buy \$100 worth of merchandise at HyVee.

Q: What businesses participate in this program?

A: A wide variety! (See the back of this brochure.) National companies like Sears and JCPenneys participate, as well as local businesses such as Crossroads and Lewis Drug.

Q: But what if I don't have children attending Sioux Falls Lutheran School?

A: You may still participate in SCRIP. Anyone can purchase SCRIP and the tuition credit can be applied in several ways: it can be used to reduce an association congregation's assessment, it can be credited towards a particular student's tuition, or it can be credited to the school's tuition assistance fund.

Q: It sounds like a good deal, but is using the gift certificates convenient?

A: Sure. It can eliminate the need to write checks or to carry around specific amounts of cash. For example, you might have a \$100 SCRIP card from The Gas Stop that you use whenever you have to fill up your gas tank. A \$50 Lewis certificate could be on hand when you have to fill a medical prescription. Buy some ShopKo SCRIP if you need to buy a new pair of glasses. Kohl's and JCPenney's even let you charge purchases to your credit card and then buy the needed amount of SCRIP to pay off your balance. And since many of the certificates may be used nationwide, SCRIP cards make great gifts for birthdays, Christmas, or as little thank-you gifts.

Q: OK. Bottom line, how much can we earn with SCRIP?

A: It depends on how much you use it. Each business offers a different percentage back. Sears offers 3%, so a \$100 gift card earns \$3. Get your relatives involved: one parent sold \$7000 worth of Home Depot SCRIP to family for use in a kitchen remodel. (An extreme case, perhaps, but still an example of how SCRIP can be used with a little time and planning.) Families have paid off entire semesters through the SCRIP program.

Q: Really? How long would it take to pay for an entire semester?

A: Again, it depends on how much you use SCRIP. However, you can start saving for your child's tuition as soon as he/she is born. Pick up the necessary forms from the school and start saving!

Q: OK. I'm convinced. What do I do to join the program?

A: Call the school (335-1923) to request the necessary forms or check with your congregation's SCRIP representative (each association church usually has a person offering SCRIP before/after services for congregation members to purchase).