Build A SCRIP Habit- Build Your Student's Account - Support Our Music Program - Fundraising At It's Best!

Fundraising while I shop? Raise money while spending money I'm going to spend anyway? How does it work?

Step 1: Look over an order form or go to **www.glscrip.com** and click on the Retailers tab. Look over the companies that participate (we call them VENDORS) to see which ones you shop at fairly regularly. Notice the card denominations sold (DENOM) and the DISCOUNT. The discount is the percent we keep. Items you buy monthly like groceries or gas works best.

Step 2: Write the name of some of the stores or restaurants you typically shop under **VENDOR** on the **YOUR SELECTIONS** side of the worksheet. Select one of the card values they sell and write it under **DENOM** (Ex.- Barnes and Noble is sold in $10s and $25s). We selected the $25 card. Write the discount under **ACTUAL DISCOUNT**. (In our example, Barnes and Noble's Discount is 9%)

Step 3: If you usually spend $50 at this store, enter a **QUANTITY** of 2 and multiply the DENOM x QUANTITY to get the **AMT DUE**. To calculate the **BENEFIT** multiply the AMT DUE by the DISCOUNT (50 x .09). Do this for all the stores on your list then add together the AMT DUE and the BENEFIT columns to see what you're spending now and how much money you would raise using SCRIP.

We've provided an example on the left. Instead of naming a store, we listed a typical expense and used the average discount found for stores in our area. There is a range listed in gray (low to high discount) for an expense using stores on our order form. Earn more by shopping at stores with higher discounts. Order forms are available in the bandroom or online at **www.shs-pmc.org/scrip**. We are encouraging families to use the free online ordering system called ShopWithScrip.com. Once registered with us, you can access the system 24/7. Contact Kathe (894-5436) or Lisa (898-6184) for more information.

NOTE: All payments are made by check. No payments are made online and only limited information is needed to create an account.

HOUSEHOLD SCRIP PURCHASE PLANNING TOOL

SAMPLE (Based on averages)

VENDOR	DENOM	QUANTITY	AMT DUE	AVERAGE DISCOUNT	BENEFIT
Groceries	$ 50.00	4	$ 200.00	4.00%	$ 8.00
Range of Discounts is 4%					
Gas	$ 50.00	2	$ 100.00	1.50%	$ 1.50
Range of Discounts is 1.5%					
Clothing	$ 25.00	4	$ 100.00	8.50%	$ 8.50
Range of Discounts is 4% - 15%					
Restaurants	$ 25.00	2	$ 50.00	9.50%	$ 4.75
Range of Discounts is 4% - 17%					
Fast Food	$ 10.00	3	$ 30.00	6.50%	$ 1.95
Range of Discounts is 3% - 9%					
Home Repairs	$ 25.00	2	$ 50.00	3.50%	$ 1.75
Range of Discounts is 3% - 4%					
Office Supplies	$ 25.00	2	$ 50.00	5.00%	$ 2.50
Range of Discounts 5%					
Entertainment	$ 25.00	1	$ 25.00	5.70%	$ 1.43
Range of Discounts is 4% - 9%					
Gifts	$ 25.00	1	$ 25.00	8%	$ 2.00
Range of Discounts is 1.5% - 13%					
Total:			$ 630.00		$ 32.38
Student Account (= Benefit x .85)					$ 27.52
		Months Participating:		**12**	**$ 330.23**

YOUR SELECTIONS

VENDOR	DENOM	QUANTITY	AMT DUE	ACTUAL DISCOUNT	BENEFIT
Barnes & Noble	*$25*	***2***	*$ 50.00*	*9%*	*$ 4.50*
Total:					
Student Account (Total Benefit x .85) for one month:					
		Months Participating:			

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