

Tuition Scrip Program

Did you know that the shopping you do every week could help pay for your tuition and/or enrollment fees? The **Tuition Scrip Program** gives you rebates for buying gift cards to your favorite stores. You get to choose how your earned savings will be used. You may choose to **use 100% of your earnings toward your tuition/fees**, or donate to either Summit's general fund or scholarship fund. Disbursements will be made in April each year. Yes, this means you can easily skip your June tuition payment...and maybe even your re-enrollment fees and May tuition! Think big; family and friends may earn toward your account.

Setting up your individual account is easy, but requires "jumping through a few hoops." This is simply to ensure you are earning money toward our school, and not one of the numerous Summit Schools in the nation. Please take this week to set up your ordering and payment accounts. This really will take several days to complete.

Step One: Go to www.ShopWithScrip.com

- 1. Go to the green box titled Family Sign Up. Click on Create Account.
- 2. You will be asked several questions as you set up your personal account. Note that several of the Step 3 questions are optional.
- 3. The next screen will ask you to provide security answers for two challenge questions.
- 4. The Enrollment Code for Summit is: **Contact Karen Schmit for the code** (karenschmit@summitclassical.org).

This code will connect your personal account with our Summit account. You can browse the shopping options (note the SHOP tab at the top), but don't put anything in your cart yet. You may only window shop for now!

Step Two: Click on the **PrestoPay** link on the left side of your ShopWithScrip.com personal page.

- 1. The only way you can pay for your orders is through PrestoPay, which is similar to PayPay used by eBay. The two programs (ShopWithScrip and PrestoPay) work in unison. Summit is not accepting any checks/cash for any orders. There are too many liabilities, and is too time consuming. We are sorry for any inconvenience this creates.
- 2. Read through the material, and/or watch the video clips. Then at the bottom, click on **Yes**, **I Agree**.
- 3. This will take you to a webpage that asks for a lot of personal banking information. All the information can be found on any of your checks/deposit slips. Enter the banking information for the checking or saving account which will be debited when you place a Scrip order. You are giving PrestoPay permission to debit your bank account in order to pay for your shopping orders. Only the face value of the ordered gift cards will be debited PLUS a \$0.15 service

fee each time you submit an order. PrestoPay will send you an email titled "PrestoPay Enrollment" verifying the account is in process.

4. Now wait for PrestoPay to credit your bank account with two deposits. This can take 1-3 days to process. These deposits will be small! Record the amounts when they come in.

Step Three: Enter the PrestoPay deposits.

- 1. If you receive these two deposits, then you know the correct banking information was received by PrestoPay.
- 2. Go back into your PrestoPay account on www.ShopWithScrip.com to enter the amount of these
- 3. two deposits.
- 4. You will instantly receive an email, "PrestoPay Approval Code," which will provide you with a necessary code.
- 5. You need to email or call me with this approval code. I must verify with PrestoPay, using this code, that your monies are indeed suppose to come to Summit for payments. This is another security measure that you are not buying gift cards that will be delivered to a school on the east coast. Yes, this is a nuisance, but an important safe guard.
- 6. I will enter these codes as soon as possible. As soon as I do, you will receive a "PrestoPay Verification" email. **YOU MAY NOW SHOP!**

Step Four: Shopping

- You are now ready to shop in your personal www.ShopWithScrip.com store. The SHOP tab is at the top. There are three types of items to purchase.
 - a. Gift Card (this is a physical gift card that will be handed to you. The office receives the gift cards 24 hours after the coordinator places an order. Orders will be placed one-two times a month);



b. **Reload** You may **RELOAD** a *physical gift card you purchased through Scrip* using this option. PrestoPay will debit your bank account.

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- c. You may purchase **ScripNow!**, a gift card that will be immediately accessible to you. PrestoPay will debit your bank account without any service fee.
 - Using your smartphone to order ScripNow! is easy with MyScripWallet. It is an ordering tool for ScripNow[®] eCards and Reloads. MyScripWallett is a website that includes a wallet function to display your previously purchased eCards and Reload cards.
- When browsing through the online store, note that each vendor has their own contribution percentage. If buying from Macys, you will earn 10%; with Starbucks you'll earn 7%.

- 3. When you are ready to **checkout**, click on the cart icon. You will see your full cart. Note the contribution column; this is the amount you earned that will be applied toward your tuition in April. It really does add up, especially if you plan ahead and use this program for your "big ticket budget items" like gasoline and groceries.
- 4. Your bank account will be debited by PrestoPay once the entire school order is placed. Gift cards can be picked up at the office on the Wednesday after the school order has been placed.
- 5. We will initially make two orders a month, but will increase the frequency if needed. The plan is to make orders throughout the summer, but details will come out closer to the end of the school year.

Step Five: Earning Tuition/Fees throughout the year

- 1. You have immediate access to your family's running total of earnings. Simply click on REPORTS on the left side of your ShopWithScrip.com webpage. Choose the **Family Order Rebate Summary Report** option for a complete listing.
- 2. In April, Summit will ask each participant of the program to notify us how the earned money is to be allocated.
- 3. Any orders made after April will be applied to the following school year.

Most families that begin using Scrip for their monthly expenses applaud the use of this program in helping them keep to their family budgets. This is also a means of either helping pay for your family's tuition bill, or to help other families that may be struggling. Enlisting the help of family members greatly increases the earnings. Note below how a modest use of this program can result in covering one month's tuition for a student.

Purchases:	
\$500 Safeway	\$20.00
\$400 Shell Gas	\$10.00
\$100 Target	\$2.5
\$25 Chipotle	\$2.50
\$25 Walgreens	\$1.50
\$25 Starbucks	\$1.75
\$25 Regal Theaters	\$2.00
\$25 Amazon	<u>\$.75</u>
	\$41.00 monthly earnings
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	\$492.00 that almost covers a month
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