

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE LITTLE FLOWER SCRIP TUITION SAVER'S CLUB

What do I have to do to earn tuition credit with the SCRIP program?

There are 2 steps to take to earn tuition credit with the SCRIP program:

1. Join the “SCRIP Tuition Saver’s Club”. To join, just complete an enrollment form (a copy is on the back of this sheet) and forward it to the SCRIP program coordinator.
2. Place orders for SCRIP (or make purchases from our stock in the office or after mass) and you’ll earn tuition credit with every purchase.

If I enrolled in the tuition saver’s club in a previous year, do I have to re-enroll each year?

No, your account will remain in our database indefinitely. However, if you wish to change the school that your tuition credit will be used at, please notify Diane Elmer at 585-9096 or scrip@little-flower.org

How much tuition credit will I earn?

The profit from all of your SCRIP purchases will be shared 50/50 between your tuition credit account and the school. So the more you purchase through the SCRIP program, the more you earn toward tuition credit, and the more the school earns as well.

How much tuition credit can I earn by purchasing SCRIP?

That depends on what SCRIP you purchase and how much. Here is an example:

Vendor	Discount	Total Purchase in one month	Profit
Shop n Save	5.00%	\$300.00	\$15.00
Thornton’s Gas	2.00%	\$100.00	\$2.00
Jiffy Lube	8.00%	\$30.00	\$2.40
Lowe’s	4.00%	\$100.00	\$4.00
Hollywood Video	16.00%	\$20.00	\$3.20
Walgreen’s	6.00%	\$50.00	\$3.00
Red Lobster / Olive Garden / Longhorn Steakhouse	9.00%	\$50.00	\$4.50
O’Charley’s restaurant	13.00%	\$50.00	\$6.50
Macy’s	10.00%	\$50.00	\$5.00
Payless Shoes	13.00%	\$50.00	\$6.50
	Total	\$800.00	\$52.10

It is reasonable that a family might make these purchases (all routine expenses that you would pay for anyway) and raise \$52.10 in one month. This family will get ½ of the profit from their SCRIP purchases in the form of tuition credit. If they continued at this participation level for the remaining 11 months, they would raise a total of \$625.20 in a year and ½ of that (\$312.60) will be credited to their tuition bill. And if they have family and friends who participate and assign their purchases to your account, they will earn even more tuition credit. There is no limit to the amount of tuition credit you can earn. Some families have earned far more than these amounts in tuition credit.

Can I earn tuition credit to use at SHG? Yes.

Can other people participate in the SCRIP program and assign tuition credit to my tuition credit account?

Yes. Anyone can join the SCRIP tuition saver’s club and assign tuition credit to another Little Flower School family or parish member’s tuition credit account. They must complete an enrollment form in order to do so.

Will I earn tuition credit on all SCRIP purchases, i.e. orders placed and purchases made at the office and after masses?

Yes.

How will my tuition credit be tracked?

We have a database software program that was commercially developed for this specific purpose. Our SCRIP volunteers use this program to enter and process all SCRIP purchases and to maintain records. The program will be backed up regularly. You will receive regular updates of your earnings as well as any earnings from other people who contribute and assign their tuition credit to your account. Updates are also available at any time upon request from the SCRIP coordinator.

I plan to use my Thornton’s rechargeable gas card. How will the profit from that be tracked?

You must provide your Thornton’s card number on your enrollment form so that we can credit your account based on the purchases made with your card.

I don’t have children in school, should I join the “SCRIP Tuition Saver’s Club”?

You can if you wish. You can assign 50% of the profit from your orders to the Little Flower Tuition Assistance Fund. If you choose not to join, then 100% of the profit from your orders will be assigned to the parish general fund.

Can I still order SCRIP without joining the club?

Yes, 100% of the profit from your orders will go to the parish.

I have more questions about the SCRIP Tuition Saver’s Club. Who should I contact?

Contact the SCRIP coordinator, Diane Elmer at 585-9096 or scrip@little-flower.org.

LITTLE FLOWER SCRIP TUITION SAVER’S CLUB ENROLLMENT FORM

Name: _____ Street Address: _____
Ctiy: _____ State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____

Please check one of the following 4 alternatives:

_____ My tuition credit will be used at: Little Flower School: _____ SHG: _____

_____ I want to assign my tuition credit to another family (write the full name of parent/guardian whose account should be credited here): _____

_____ I want to assign my tuition credit to Little Flower’s Tuition Assistance Fund.

_____ I want to assign 100% of the profit from my SCRIP orders to Little Flower Parish.

Do you have a Thornton’s rechargeable gas card? If you do, write the card number(s) here so that we can credit your account appropriately: _____

I understand that I will earn tuition credit at a rate of 50% of the profit from my SCRIP. By my signature below, I agree with these conditions and all other conditions of this voluntary fund-raising program.

Signature

Please cut on the dotted line and return this form to the Little Flower SCRIP Program Coordinator at Little Flower Catholic School, 900 Stevenson Drive, Springfield, IL 62703.