

<u>Immaculate Heart of Mary School Scrip Program</u> 2022/23 School Year

The SCRIP program allows IHM families to purchase gift cards at face value (i.e., paying \$100 for a \$100 gift card) to earn a percentage credit to be applied to next year's 23/24 tuition. SCRIP offers gift cards (both physical and electronic) to many local and national chain stores. Over the course of the year, IHM families can earn a substantial tuition credit by participating in this program. Cards can be ordered through the RaiseRight app (instructions are attached) or via email at scscrip@iheartmary.org.

The deadline for weekly orders for physical gift cards is Sunday evenings at 8:00 pm. Orders for physical gift cards can be picked up on Thursday evenings between 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm in Father Sullivan Hall.

What is SCRIP?

You purchase physical gift cards or electronic gift cards and earn \$\$\$ towards tuition! Anyone in your family can participate to help your IHM student!

- ➤ Each gift card purchase earns a rebate
 - Every time you purchase a gift card or e-card, the participating retailer contributes a certain percentage back to you.
 - Gift Card Example, you purchase a Home Depot gift card for \$100.00, the rebate is 4%. \$4.00 goes toward your tuition.
 - E-Card Example: You are out to dinner at the Outback use your mobile device to purchase an \$100.00 ecard on the spot and that ecard can be displayed immediately to pay!
 - For all retailers over 4%, half of the rebate is applied to your tuition, the other half goes directly to IHM School! Example: That \$100 ecard you purchased at the Outback has a 10% rebate

equaling \$10.00 which is split equally - \$5.00 to your family, \$5.00 to IHM!

Check out all of the retailers and rebates on https://www.raiseright.com

How Do I Pay?

- ➤ Three ways to Pay:
 - PrestoPay link your bank account on the RaiseRight mobile app for instant payments and immediate shopping/reloads. There is a \$.15 fee per order. **All e-cards must be paid for in this fashion.**
 - Check/Cash check/cash payments can be made at the time of pickup on Thursday evenings between 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm in Father Sullivan Hall. Checks are made payable to "IHM Scrip".
 - Credit Card link your credit card on the RaiseRight mobile app. There is a 2.6% fee for each order paid via credit cards.

When will I get my physical gift cards?

- ➤ Physical gift cards placed by 8pm Sunday evenings will be ready for pick up on Thursday evenings between 7pm and 8pm in Father Sullivan Hall. Please make sure you have your child's full name in your Scrip account. This is especially important for grandparents/neighbors/family that may also make purchases on your student's behalf.
- > Mobile orders for ecards placed with RaiseRight app are available within minutes online.
- ➤ All orders for physical gift cards in excess of \$1,000 will need to be pre-paid in advance of order.

Are there restrictions on what can be purchased with the gift cards?

Most retailers' gift cards are the same as cash; you can buy anything that you would normally buy with cash, check, or credit card. However, some retailers may have restrictions. Always check the restrictions for a particular retailer before purchasing a gift card.

Who can participate?

The SCRIP program is open to anyone in the IHM community, including school families (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.), faculty members and parishioners.

What are the options for using SCRIP credit?

There are three options for using SCRIP credit.

- 1. Designate your credit to any participating SCRIP family (your own or another) to use towards tuition. 8th grade families and high school families will have their credit issued to their respective high schools.
- 2. Donate your credit to the IHM Tuition Assistance Fund, which is used for families needing emergency tuition assistance.
- 3. Donate your credit to IHM School to help offset costs of student activities.

When will I receive my SCRIP credits?

The fiscal year for the SCRIP program runs May 1 through April 30. The total rebate earned will apply toward the school year which starts in September. For example, rebates earned from May 1, 2022—April 30, 2023 would be applied to the 2023–2024 school year which starts in September 2023.

How will I receive my SCRIP credits?

Families will be notified of their total SCRIP credits in June of each year. SCRIP credits will be applied directly to your Blackbaud Smart Tuition account. 8th grade students will receive a check issued to their high school.

When do gift cards purchased through SCRIP expire?

The gift cards purchased through SCRIP generally do not expire. Always check the restrictions for a particular vendor before purchasing gift cards.

Please contact the SCRIP Coordinator, Traci Kovach, with questions at scscrip@iheartmary.org