

Grove City Christian School

The Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (TRIP)

The Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (TRIP) allows any family to save on tuition. TRIP is simple. The Great Lakes Scrip Center in Kentwood, Michigan is the discount program we use. Their company allows non-profit organizations to purchase gift cards from the Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount. These gift cards are then offered to families at face value, with the difference being applied toward their tuition.

There are hundreds of gift cards available. **And the best part of this program is that you can lower your tuition without spending any more than you are spending now. No selling - no fundraising.** You simply pay for things using TRIP gift cards instead of cash or credit cards.

GCCS TRIP is a volunteer-run school program. Grove City Christian itself will benefit only indirectly from the TRIP Program. For our program you will earn 80% of the purchase savings. The remaining 20% will be divided as follows: 5% overhead, 15% Student Tuition Assistance Fund.

If you would prefer to help the school directly *without* purchasing gift cards, you can register your Kroger Plus card, Meijer 1 card or Target account to benefit the Student Tuition Assistance Fund. Please see the information below to register.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

To participate in the online gift card ordering system to earn money toward your tuition:

Read through the materials and fill out the GCCS TRIP Registration form and turn it in at the school. (Registration forms and all the materials to help you get started are available online on the school website at www.grovecitychristian.org under the TRIP icon.) Your Registration form has your instructions on it so you may register and set up your account online at www.shopwithscrip.com.

To participate as a Meijer rewards shopper and earn money toward your tuition:

Read through the materials and fill out the GCCS Registration form and turn it in at the school. (Registration forms and all the materials to help you get started are available online on the school website at www.grovecitychristian.org under the TRIP icon.) Then register online at www.Meijer.com, click on Community Rewards and follow the instructions to register. Our school code with Meijer is #933550.

To participate as a Kroger Plus card shopper and help our assistance funds at GCCS:

Please register your Kroger Plus card online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Click on OHIO and click on Enroll. Follow the instructions and sign your Plus card up to earn for GCCS. Our school code with Kroger is #81230. There is no need to turn in any paperwork to the school. Family and friends may sign up as well so be sure to spread the word!

HOW DO I PLACE AN ORDER FOR GIFT CARDS AND PAY FOR THEM?

Once your online registration is complete at www.shopwithscrip.com you may access your account at any time. Simply login to www.shopwithscrip.com, and follow the instructions to place an order. You will be required to pay for your order using PRESTOPAY*. All orders will be held in the front office for pick up on Fridays unless otherwise indicated on your Registration form.

*WHAT IS PRESTOPAY?

PRESTOPAY is shopwithscrip's online payment option. It is completely secure and is linked to the bank account of your choosing. Typically, it takes two business days to set up your account.

Online ordering is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and you may place as many orders as you like all the way through Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. Pick up is that Friday. During the summer we have varying ordering dates and pick up locations around Grove City.

WHAT IF I NEED GIFT CARDS IMMEDIATELY?

There are new options available at www.shopwithscrip.com: Reload, ScripNow and MyScripWallet. Using Reload online at www.shopwithscrip.com allows you to register and reload gift cards - no need to purchase new ones. Login to your account and follow the instructions to place reload orders on gift cards you have originally purchased from www.shopwithscrip.com.

Another option is to purchase gift cards on demand with Scrip Now. With this feature you order gift cards and print them out immediately to use.

And a third option is MyScripWallet which is a phone app you can download to purchase gift cards straight to your phone! This app is available for both Droid and Iphone.

WHEN DO I RECEIVE MY CERTIFICATES/GIFT CARDS?

During the school year orders for gift cards (not Reload/ScripNow or MyScripWallet) placed by Sunday at 6 p.m. will be filled and available Friday afternoon for pick-up at the school. Orders can also be sent home with your child if so designated on your Registration form. No orders will be sent home with students unless indicated on your order form.

HOW DO I RECEIVE MY CREDIT AND USE IT TOWARD TUITION AND FEES?

Credits will accumulate and be distributed every three months now. You will see an entry in your accounting section on Renweb showing a credit to your account. The credit will say "TRIP." This amount can then be used to pay any school fees or tuition as long as they are payable to GCCS. To use your TRIP funds, please contact the school office and let them know how you would like it applied. No funds will be applied without your request. Your online shopwithscrip.com account will show you your order history and money earned, but cannot disburse the funds for you. You are free to use all the funds earned at once, or bit by bit as needed.

CAN I ORDER FOR OTHER PEOPLE?

Definitely! This is a great way to increase your credit amount. Ask friends and relatives to consider shopping with gift cards through TRIP. Keep in mind that anyone can open their own account, designate a beneficiary at GCCS, and order through online. If your family and friends sign up and pay with PRESTOPAY then all they need is for you to bring them their gift cards. It's that easy!

MY CHILDREN ARE NOT IN SCHOOL YET, BUT I'D LIKE TO START TRIP NOW.

Be sure to indicate on the registration form that you are a FUTURE family. Your credits will continue to accumulate year after year. Once your child is in school, you can inform the office any time that you would like the credits applied.

WE WOULD LIKE OUR CREDITS APPLIED TO ANOTHER FAMILY/TEACHER/STAFF MEMBER.

That's great! On the registration form, fill out the appropriate box as to where you want your credits applied. You may change this designation at any time by turning in an updated GCCS Registration Form. There may come a time that you want to give a one time gift as a donation to another family. Just notify the office in writing (an email is fine) if you would like to donate a portion of your credits to someone else at the school. We can keep it anonymous at your request as well.

WHAT HAPPENS TO MY CREDITS IF MY STUDENT LEAVES THE SCHOOL?

You may designate your credits to another family, teacher or staff member or the student assistance fund. You may also ask to have any unused funds returned to you, however you will be responsible for any tax requirements.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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www.shopwithscrip.com

To register your Target account:
www.Target.com

To register your Kroger Plus card:
www.krogercommunityrewards.com

To register your Meijer 1 card:
www.Meijer.com