



What Is Scrip?

Scrip is a term that means “substitute money”. When you purchase scrip, you’re purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for our organization.

How scrip generates revenue for you

The Great Lakes Scrip Center acts on behalf of Westview GOLD to purchase large amounts of scrip from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the scrip is purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. Westview GOLD buys the scrip from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount, and re-sells the certificates to families like yours for full face value. **The discount - from two to fifteen percent or more – is revenue and Westview GOLD allows 80% of that revenue to go directly to your student’s account.**

Here’s how it works for a sample Order:

	Card Denom.	Quantity	Total Worth	% discount	\$ discount
Old Navy	\$25	2	\$50	9%	\$4.50
Jamba Juice	\$10	2	\$20	7%	\$1.40
Albertsons	\$100	2	\$200	4%	\$8.00
Chilis	\$20	2	\$40	11%	\$4.40
Lowe’s	\$25	1	\$25	4%	\$1.00
		TOTALS	\$335		\$19.30

Scrip is “shopping cart fundraising”

Scrip is a popular fundraiser because families don’t have to sell anything. Organization members produce revenue by making regular household purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip. There are over 500 retailers to choose from.

Find Out More

Check out the Getting Started flier to learn how to register and put your shopping dollars to work for our student account and Westview Gold!

How Westview GOLD Scrip works

Go on-line, register and place your order anytime prior to deadline. Print out your order form and place it with your check payable to “Westview Foundation” in the white box in the bandroom by 6pm on the deadline date. Write “To Scrip Coordinator” on the envelope. You may also use a drop-box on my porch labeled “Westview GOLD” the weekend prior to the deadline (9035 Westvale Road, San Diego, 92129) to turn in your order and payment. Remember also to write your student’s name on the order form to ensure your student’s account gets credit. Orders take about 10 days to process. You will be contacted directly via email with options for picking up your cards.

Orders are processed monthly with the following deadlines: September 14th, October 12th, November 9th, December 7th, January 11th, February 22nd, March 15th, April 19th, May 10th and May 24th, by 6pm.

Look for monthly reminder notices to come to you with other Westview GOLD emails and also on the Scrip site for special offers.

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