

## **BSTRIP**

### **Blessed Sacrament Tuition Reduction Incentive Program**

#### **What is BSTRIP?**

The BSTRIP (or “scrip”) Program allows parents to earn money which can be used toward reducing their child’s tuition fee. Think of it as “*fundraising while you shop*,” but YOU get to keep the money YOU raise and apply it to your tuition payment.

#### **Who is eligible for the program?**

EVERYONE is welcome to participate! You don’t need to meet any financial aid requirements, and you don’t need to prove your income level. This program is not based on need, but rather on self-motivation. The more initiative YOU take to use the program, the more YOU will benefit from it!

#### **How does the program work?**

It’s easy! You order gift cards at face value from a list of retailers. BSTRIP buys these gift cards at a reduced rate, and a portion of the difference is credited to your account. Your order is delivered within one week to the Blessed Sacrament, St. Jude, or St. Isidore parish offices where you may pick it up during normal business hours. Or you may pick up at Blessed Sacrament church after the weekend Masses. The more you order, the more you earn! Your credits will be applied to your tuition statement twice per year, in April & December.

#### **What type of gift cards are available?**

There are hundreds of retailers to choose from, and the list is always growing! The retailers benefit because it guarantees customers for their business. As a participant, YOU benefit because you get a rebate for purchasing things you would normally buy anyway. You can use scrip just like cash at clothing stores, toy stores, grocery stores, electronics stores, home improvement centers, gas stations, hotels, restaurants, airlines, movie theaters, or to purchase trash removal services, dental services, online purchases, and much more! Great Lakes Scrip Center is our supplier for gift cards, please visit their website to view the complete list of retailers: [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com)

#### **Does it cost anything to participate?**

No, you do not have to pay any type of membership fee. BSTRIP is run by a staff of volunteers. If you have a child attending All Saints Academy, West Catholic or Catholic Central high schools – you are eligible to join the program today! Additionally, if you are (A) expecting a child, or (B) have an infant/toddler and plan to eventually enroll your child in one of these schools, you can start earning credits NOW! Wouldn’t it be great to have tuition money in your account before your child even begins school?

#### **How do I join BSTRIP?**

You must fill out a BSTRIP Registration Form. We will assign an Account Number to you, and we will help you enroll in the “Shop With Scrip” online ordering process.

#### **Who may I contact for more information?**

You may contact the BSTRIP Coordinators – Ken & Sheryl Vierheilg at 363-6037 or send an e-mail to: [bstrip@tds.net](mailto:bstrip@tds.net)

## **BSTRIP – Shop With Scrip FAQs**

### **What is Shop With Scrip?**

Shop With Scrip is an online scrip management software program, hosted by Great Lakes Scrip Center (GLSC) through their website: [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)

### **How does it work?**

BSTRIP Participants may enter their own orders online 24/7. The BSTRIP Coordinators (Ken & Sheryl Vierheilig) will combine all orders, confirm payment, and release our group order to GLSC for processing on Monday evenings at 9:00 PM. The group order is delivered via FedEx to the Blessed Sacrament parish office, and then your individual orders are sorted & filled on Friday evening. Orders are ready for pick-up after the weekend Masses at Blessed Sacrament Church, and also at the Blessed Sacrament, St. Jude, and St. Isidore parish offices weekdays during normal business hours.

### **How do I pay for my order?**

You have TWO options: (A) Enroll in “Presto Pay” for electronic funds transfers, or (B) submit a check payable to BSTRIP each time you place an order. All payments must equal the face value of your order.

### **What is Presto Pay™ ?**

Presto Pay is a secure online payment service which allows users to electronically transfer funds from their checking account to BSTRIP. Users must pay a \$0.15 fee (that's fifteen cents) per order.

### **What are the benefits of using Shop With Scrip?**

**Convenience.** You can place orders 24/7 from the comfort of your home, office, laptop, smart phone, or any place where you can get internet access. No need to rush your hand-written order & check to the drop-off location before the order deadline.

**More Convenience.** Some gift cards are reloadable. If you use up your gift card and it has a zero balance, don't throw it away – you can reload the same card online and earn BSTRIP credit for it. You don't have to wait for a new card. (This feature requires Presto Pay.)

**Even MORE Convenience.** Some retailers offer gift certificates via the **Scrip NOW** feature on Shop With Scrip. This allows you 24/7 capability to print your own scrip certificates on YOUR printer. These certificates may be used like cash at the retailer's store and/or website. You can even e-mail these certificates to family & friends as gifts! Of course, you earn BSTRIP credit for each certificate you purchase. (This feature requires Presto Pay.)

**Information.** You can see how much credit you've earned each time you place an order. You can view your accrued credit total anytime you access your online account. *Note: You will receive 87% of the total, BSTRIP retains 13%.*

**Accuracy.** There is less chance for clerical errors when you enter your own order. You can review your order before you submit it.

### **I want to use Shop With Scrip. How do I get started?**

First you must have a BSTRIP account. Fill out a BSTRIP Registration Form and submit it to the BSTRIP Coordinators via Blessed Sacrament, St. Jude, or St. Isidore parish offices, ASA school offices, or email to [bstrip@tds.net](mailto:bstrip@tds.net) . **We will set up your online account at GLSC** and you will receive an email confirmation with your username, then you may use the link provided to create your password. **Please do not set up your own account online.** The BSTRIP Coordinators have additional information necessary to set up our group's individual accounts.

Once you receive the email confirmation, you may visit the website: [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) Login with your username and password, then you are ready to begin shopping for scrip.

### **What if I don't want to use Shop With Scrip? May I still participate in BSTRIP?**

The ultimate goal is to have all BSTRIP Participants use Shop With Scrip. However, we realize there are situations that require additional assistance from the BSTRIP Coordinators. Maybe you are "technologically-challenged," maybe your computer crashed and you are temporarily without internet access, maybe you're uncomfortable with online purchasing... these are normal possibilities. YES, you may still participate in BSTRIP. Simply use the old method of filling out an order form and include a check, and we will take care of it for you.

### **May I ask my family and friends to use Shop With Scrip on my behalf?**

YES, you may invite anyone to participate and help earn credit for your account. We will set up a separate BSTRIP account for each friend you invite, and we will link it to YOUR account so you will receive all the credit for their purchases. Then we will help them enroll in Shop With Scrip, and they may enter their own orders online.

**NOTE:** Distribution method remains the same, orders must be picked up at Blessed Sacrament, St. Jude, or St. Isidore. If your friends live out of town, you may pick up their orders and deliver to them. They can also use the *Reload* and *Scrip NOW* features if they are enrolled in Shop With Scrip. (These features require Presto Pay.)

### **What are the technical requirements for using Shop With Scrip?**

1. You must have an email address.
2. Shop With Scrip is optimized for the following browsers:
  - Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5 or above
  - Apple Safari 2.0 or above
  - Mozilla Firefox 1.5 or above

In addition, some information and reports may be displayed in pop-up windows, so you will need to allow your browser to display pop-up windows at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) .

### **If I have additional questions, who may I contact?**

Ken & Sheryl Vierheilig, BSTRIP Coordinators  
Home # (616)363-6037 E-Mail: [bstrip@tds.net](mailto:bstrip@tds.net)

## Shop With Scrip

Example: Items purchased in 1-week

<u>Item</u>	<u>Face Value</u>	<u>Rebate %</u>	<u>Rebate \$</u>	<u>87%</u>	<u>13%</u>
Meijer	\$200.00	3%	\$6.00	\$5.22	\$0.78
Speedway	\$50.00	4%	\$2.00	\$1.74	\$0.26
Papa John's	\$20.00	8%	\$1.60	\$1.40	\$0.20
Starbucks	\$10.00	7%	\$0.70	\$0.61	\$0.09
Olive Garden	\$25.00	9%	\$2.25	\$1.96	\$0.29
Celebration Cinema	\$20.00	4%	\$0.80	\$0.70	\$0.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$325.00</b>		<b>\$13.35</b>	<b>\$11.63</b>	<b>\$1.72</b>

You can earn:  $\begin{array}{r} \$11.63 \\ \times \quad 45 \text{ weeks} \\ \hline \mathbf{\$523.35 \text{ per year}} \end{array}$

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### When do I receive my tuition credit?

**4-Month Earning Period:** 1-NOV-2016 thru 28-FEB-2017

Credit Payout will occur in March 2017.

**8-Month Earning Period:** 1-MAR-2017 thru 31-OCT-2017

Credit Payout will occur in November 2017.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I will pick-up my order at: \_\_\_ Blessed Sacrament Parish \_\_\_ St Jude Parish  
\_\_\_ St Isidore Parish

**DIRECT MY CREDITS TO: (CHECK ONE)**

\_\_\_\_\_ All Saints Academy tuition account (PARISHIONER)

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ All Saints Academy tuition account (NON-PARISHIONER)

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Secondary Schools tuition account

West Catholic or Catholic Central ← (circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Parish General Fund (specify parish) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*participant's signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*date*

The BSTRIP Program is run by volunteers. If you are interested in joining our BSTRIP volunteer staff, we welcome your assistance. You may contact **Ken & Sheryl Vierheilig at 363-6037 or [bstrip@tds.net](mailto:bstrip@tds.net)** for more information.

**BSTRIP Order Form**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_  
 I will pick up certificates  
 A person authorized by me will pick up for me >> NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Qty	Store Name	%	Total
	1913 Room \$25	5	
	8th Street Grill \$25	5	
	Ace Hardware \$25	4	
	Advance Auto Parts \$25	7	
	Aeropostale \$25	10	
	Allied Waste \$20	10	
	Amazon.com \$25	3	
	AMC Theatres \$25	8	
	AMC Theatres \$9.50 (sgl adm)	10	
	Amer. Eagle Outfit. \$25	10	
	American Girl \$25	9	
	American Girl \$100	9	
	Applebee's \$25	8	
	Arby's \$10	8	
	Auto Zone \$25	8	
	Avis Rent A Car \$50	8	
	Barnes & Noble \$10	9	
	Barnes & Noble \$25	9	
	Bass Pro Shops \$25	9	
	Bath & Body Works \$10	13	
	Bath & Body Works \$25	13	
	BDs Mongolian BBQ \$20	8	
	Beckwith Dentistry \$10	7	
	Bed, Bath & Beyond \$25	7	
	Bed, Bath & Beyond \$100	7	
	Beltline Bar \$25	5	
	Best Buy \$25	4	
	Best Buy \$100	4	
	Best Buy \$250	4	
	Best Western \$25	12	
	Best Western \$100	12	
	Blue Water Grill \$25	5	
	B.O.B. \$25	5	
	Bob Evan's \$10	10	
	Bonefish Grill \$25	8	
	BoRics \$25	8	
	Boston Market \$10	12	
	BP Cash Card \$50	1.5	
	Brooks Brothers \$25	16	
	Buckle \$25	8	
	Bud & Stanley's \$10	10	
	Budget Car Rental \$50	8	
	Buffalo Wild Wings \$10	8	
	Buffalo Wild Wings \$25	8	
	Build-A-Bear \$25	8	
	Burger King \$10	4	
	Burlington Coat Factory \$25	8	

Qty	Store Name	%	Total
	Cabela's \$25	12	
	Cabela's \$100	12	
	Calypsos \$25	5	
	Carlos O'Kelley \$10	9	
	Carnival Cruises \$100	8	
	Celebration Cinema/Loeks \$10	4	
	Charley's Crab \$25	9	
	Cheer's Restaurant \$10	10	
	Cheesecake Factory \$25	5	
	Children's Place \$25	12	
	Chili's \$25	11	
	Choice Hotels \$50	3	
	Chuck E Cheese \$10	8	
	Cinemark \$25	4	
	Claire's Boutique \$10	9	
	Cold Stone Creamery \$10	8	
	Cracker Barrel \$10	9	
	Cracker Barrel \$25	9	
	Crate & Barrel \$25	8	
	Crate & Barrel \$100	8	
	Crazy 8 \$25	13	
	CVS Pharmacy \$25	6	
	Cygnus \$25	5	
	Dell \$100	4	
	Denny's \$10	7	
	Dick's Sporting Goods \$25	8	
	Dick's Sporting Goods \$100	8	
	Dining Concepts \$25	5	
	Discover \$100	1.25	
	Disney \$25	2	
	Disney \$100	2	
	Disney \$1000	2	
	Disney Music \$15	2	
	Domino's \$10	8	
	Dress Barn \$25	8	
	Dunhams \$25	8	
	Dunkin Donuts \$10	3	
	Eddie Bauer \$25	10	
	Educational Outfitters \$50	7	
	Educational Outfitters \$100	10	
	Express \$25	10	
	Family Fare \$25	2	
	Family Fare \$100	2	
	Family Video \$10	12	
	Fazoli's \$25	7	
	Finish Line \$25	10	
	Finley's/Pietro's \$25	9	

Qty	Store Name	%	Total
	Fogle, Dr. Laura \$1	5	
	Footlocker \$25	9	
	GameStop \$25	3	
	Gander Mountain \$25	8	
	Gap/OldNavy/BananaRep \$25	14	
	Gift Card Wrappers (10-pk) \$1.99	10	
	Gift Card Wrappers (Holiday 10-pk) \$2	10	
	GNC \$25	8	
	Gordon Food Marketplace \$25	4	
	Grand Rapids Brewing Co. \$25	5	
	Great Clips \$25	8	
	Groupon.com \$25	7	
	Gymboree \$25	13	
	Hallmark \$25	4	
	Harry & David \$25	10	
	Home Depot \$25	4	
	Home Depot \$100	4	
	Home Depot \$500	4	
	Honey Baked Ham \$25	12	
	Hyatt/Hawthorn Hotels \$50	10	
	Hyatt/Hawthorn Hotels \$100	10	
	IHOP \$25	8	
	iTunes \$15	5	
	J.Crew \$25	13	
	JC Penney \$25	5	
	JC Penney \$100	5	
	Jiffy Lube \$30	8	
	Joann Fabrics \$25	6	
	Karl, Dr. Paul \$1	5	
	Kingma's \$25	3	
	Kmart \$25	4	
	Kmart \$50	4	
	*Kohls \$25	4	
	*Kohls \$100	4	
	L.L. Bean \$25	16	
	Land's End \$25	16	
	Lane Bryant \$25	8	
	Leo's Restaurant \$25 (GR only)	12	
	Limited \$25	9	
	Little Caesar's \$20	8	
	Logan's Roadhouse \$25	10	
	Longhorn Steakhouse \$25	9	
	Lowe's Home Imp. \$25	4	
	Lowe's Home Imp. \$100	4	
	Lowe's Home Imp. \$500	4	

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