

# What's new at Trinity with the Scrip program?

*"Tuition assistances and ordering online"*

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## **First, let's review, what is scrip?**

It is negotiable gift certificates that are used just like cash.

## **What retailers or merchants participate?**

Local and national retailers participate where many Trinity families shop daily.

## **4. Why do merchants participate?**

They want to support non-profit organizations, and in return ask you to support them by shopping with scrip at their stores.

## **5. What can we use Scrip for?**

You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials.

## **6. How does scrip generate revenue for Trinity?**

Scrip is purchased in large amounts up front with cash from merchants, at a substantial discount.

## **6. What do I pay extra when I purchase scrip?**

You don't pay anything extra, you pay the face value of the certificate you're purchasing.

## **What is Tuition Assistances at Trinity?**

The Trinity scrip program is assisting with tuition at Trinity, FVL and MLHS.

## **8. What does that do for me?**

When I purchase scrip 50% of the income generated from your purchases will be available for you to use toward tuition.

## **9. When is this starting?**

You may sign-up today. The tracking is starting May 1<sup>st</sup> with all orders that are placed for tuition.

## **10. What do I need to sign that I can participate in the tuition assistance?**

An agreement form must be signed that will designate which families are participating and for which children.

## **11. What happens if I just purchase scrip without signing an agreement form?**

Without a signed agreement the income generated from your purchases will be applied to the Trinity scrip fund.

12. **When am I able to apply the scrip tuition assistances against my tuition bill?**  
To start the program the first year is running from May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 through June 30<sup>th</sup> 2008. The scrip assistances would be available starting the school year of 2008-2009.  
After the 1<sup>st</sup> year, the Scrip calendar year will be from July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>.
13. **How will I know what I have available to use toward tuition and what do I need to do?**  
You will receive a report after June 30<sup>th</sup> with the dollar amount available for you to use toward tuition. You will receive a form that must be signed and returned to Trinity indicating the dollar amount you would like to use toward the tuition. **The form must be signed by an adult and returned to the school office by August 15<sup>th</sup> or the balance will be carried over to the next year.**
14. **Can the tuition assistance transfer from Trinity to FVL or MLHS with my Child(ren)?**  
Yes, it will transfer with your child(ren) to one of the high schools.

**How can I change the designation of my tuition assistances?**

You would sign a new tuition agreement form.

16. **What if I have no children or grandchildren in school, how can I help with the cost of tuition at the schools?**  
You can elect to have all of your proceeds to go to the Trinity Scrip Fund, or, you may fill out a tuition agreement form and choose a family from Trinity that you would like to support with your scrip purchases. Once the form is completed 50% of the income earned from the purchases you make will help the Trinity family.
17. **What is the age my child(ren) need to be when I start program for tuition assistances?**  
You may start the program at the birth of the child(ren) through a junior in high school.
18. **Ordering online, how does that work?**  
You may order through a website any place, any time 24/7 .  
A "Getting started at ShopWithScrip.com" form is available today in the commons area.

It has instructions, the website address and the enrollment code for Trinity.

If you need help getting started you may call Jolene at 756-3225 or 418-3181 after 6:00 p.m. week nights or anytime on the weekend. You will also be able to sign up in the commons area, we will have a computer available with someone to help.

**19. What happens after I place my order?**

ShopWithScrip.com places your order into a holding site that is monitored by Trinity

Scrip coordinator. The orders are reviewed, placed, filled and will be ready for pick up on Fridays. You will bring your check or cash to exchange with the scrip order.

**Oops! I placed my order and I want to change it. Can I do that?**

**NO.** However, the Trinity scrip coordinator can modify or cancel your order if it hasn't been released for ordering. **To change or cancel the order you must contact Jolene Gerhartz in person or by phone at 418-3181 or 756-3225 before Sunday at noon.**

**I placed my family order today, when will my order be ready?**

All orders placed by Sunday noon will be filled and ready for pick up on Friday.

All orders must be picked up through the Scrip box on Sunday mornings or at Best Advantage Credit Union during the week.