

Testimonials

Just paying my final tuition bill for the school year and I wanted to say thank you to you and the scrip team for stepping up and running the scrip program this year. If you ever need a "testimonial" for the summer mailing or any other marketing of scrip I would be happy to write up something such as....

By using the scrip program our family has saved \$700 in tuition credits over the school year and has contributed \$100 toward the school all by spending money we would normally spend. The Kalma family uses scrip for places such as Woodman's, Mobil, Red Robin, iTunes, gift cards for relatives and friends birthdays, etc... a little bit of planning ahead can add up quickly.

Due to my work schedule I am unable to help with all the behind the scenes work the scrip team does, but I want you to know it is appreciated!

Thanks!

The Kalma Family

Our family is fairly new to the Rockford area and Holy Family. Our oldest is in Kindergarten this year. Last year, when we learned of the Scrip program, we began participating to save money on tuition. Our nieces and nephews have a program at their school/church that is very active. We just assumed that was the case here. We've been very surprised to find that only a small number of families from the school take advantage of the program. Most of us take the time to clip coupons or watch the sales fliers to get the best deal on our purchases. Why then not spend what you normally spend at local and national stores and restaurants using scrip? You make money and so does the school.

We know our family budgets X amount for groceries each month. We purchase that amount of scrip each month and get a little back toward tuition. It also helps me stay on target better for budgeting. We do the same for Christmas shopping, for buying school clothes and many other regular purchases. By using scrip to make everyday purchases we have saved almost 20% on our tuition cost this year. I don't know about you, but I don't shop at Bed Bath and Beyond (scrip participant) without their 20% off coupon. So why are you not using scrip to save on tuition? Don't have kids attending Holy Family School. Why not "give" the parish a little extra money at no cost to you? If you think it's too complicated, it's not. You just purchase your gift cards or certificates and buy what you normally buy.

I can't say enough good things about the scrip program. I hope that you will consider trying scrip.

Sincerely,

Cathe Oberfoell

Thanks to Holy Family and ShopwithScrip, I have a job that pays me \$50.00 for about 1 hour of work a month. That's right about \$50.00 an hour of work. It's the easiest job I have ever had or ever will have-the only downside is I can only work about 60 minutes a month. What I really mean is in an average month I spend about 15 minutes each week filling out our scrip order Sunday evening and then picking it up on Friday. And we end up with a great tuition credit as an added bonus (my \$50.00/hour job). Our son is no longer at Holy Family but we are able to apply the tuition credit to his Boylan tuition. Scrip is a great program and yes my family does get paid for using it. We started with the program when it first became available at Holy Family. At first I used it periodically but as I started to see the tuition benefit, I became a little more organized and started to look at the coming week to see what I needed and how I could make the Scrip program work for us. We use Scrip for our everyday household living----food, gas, clothing, birthday gifts, Christmas gifts etc. the list is endless. For us the hardest part was getting started but once we started it became a habit and when we saw the tuition benefit we got we started to use it regularly.

This June our son is getting married and he and his fiancée chose a restaurant for their rehearsal dinner that is on the Scrip list of restaurants so, last fall we started to purchase gift certificates each week through Scrip. We have almost all of the rehearsal dinner certificates bought. We also bought Scrip certificates for the tuxedos that my husband and 5 sons' will need to rent for the wedding--- another Scrip savings. Each of our sons (all Holy Family alumni) purchased Scrip cards to pay for their tuxedos. I am even looking into purchasing the American Express cards through Scrip to pay for their wedding pictures. These are all expenses that we have this year but thanks to the ShopwithScrip program that Holy Family has joined, we are able to benefit and save a little extra money :).

This years Scrip Tuition Reimbursement has been very good for our family and I guess we look at it as extra money in our pockets----kind of a part time job that REALLY PAYS GREAT WAGES but the job is the EASIEST we will ever have

Sincerely,

Teri Seivert