

How much money can the band actually make from Scrip?

100 Families (Purchasing for 10 Months)			
Monthly Sales per Family	70%	80%	100%
	70 Families	80 Families	100 Families
	Band Earnings (based on an average of 5% donation from United Scrip per Card with 40% going to the Band, and 60% to BIA)		
\$400	\$5,600	\$6,400	\$8,000
\$600	\$8,400	\$9,600	\$12,000
\$800	\$11,200	\$12,800	\$16,000
\$1000	\$14,000	\$16,000	\$20,000

These charts represent potential profit only and do not represent any guarantees.

How much credit will actually go into my child's BIA from Scrip every year?

Sales per Month	Average Donation per Card		
	5%	8%	10%
	60% of Donation goes to BIA		
\$400	\$120.00	\$192.00	\$240.00
\$600	\$180.00	\$288.00	\$360.00
\$800	\$240.00	\$384.00	\$480.00
\$1000	\$300.00	\$480.00	\$1000.00

How Does Scrip Help My Child?

For every dollar donated by United Scrip to OHS Band, 60% will be deposited directly into your child's Band Individual Account.

For example, you purchase or sell a \$100 gift card from Belk that has a 10% donation rate. United Scrip donates \$10 to the Band. \$4 of that donation goes to the band to help with overall expenses and \$6 gets deposited to your child's BIA. If your order results in a donation of \$20, \$12 goes to the BIA. Money in your child's BIA can be used to pay marching band dues, trip expenses, concert tux or dress, and registration fees. Although no actual monies can be withdrawn from the BIA for personal use, the amount in the BIA can be transferred to siblings to help pay for future band expenses.

There are some families who have been able to pay all band related expenses just by selling and purchasing Scrip! Imagine, not having to worry about those band or color guard payment deadlines. The money could already be sitting in your child's BIA!

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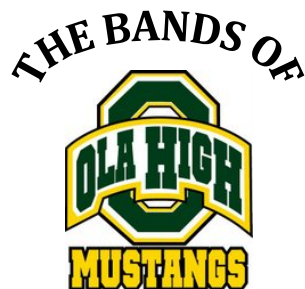
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What is Scrip?

Scrip is a Latin term that means anything used instead of money. The program is simple. United Scrip purchases gift cards and certificates, in large quantities from National and Local Retailers. Band members order and purchase these gift cards and certificates from our Scrip program paying face value for the scrip. ***These are the exact gift cards and certificates that you or your members would purchase when you walk into your favorite grocery store, restaurant, department, specialty or general retailer and purchase gift cards to give to family members, loved ones or friends.***

How does that help the band?

United Scrip meets the high corporate minimums and pays for purchases before receiving them so they are given a discount by their corporate partners. United Scrip then makes these gift cards available to us, allowing us to retain the discounted amount. Band members purchase or sell Scrip at face value, dollar for dollar, to use for everyday purchases. OHS Band then retains between 1%-15% as a profit. We then split our profit 60% to 40%. 60% goes to your child's Band Individual Account. The BIA can then be used to cover band related expenses.

How much can the Band make?

Ask yourself how much you and your friends spend weekly on gasoline, groceries, clothing, fast food, toys, entertainment, or home improvements and birthday gifts weekly? Our goal is to turn those dollars into profit. One family spending \$525 monthly can generate over \$250 yearly in support to the band. That's \$150 directly into your child's BIA!

What company's gift cards can I purchase through Scrip?

Our goal is to provide you with retailers that will enable families and supporters that maximizes daily purchase power and brings profit into the band program.

We have dozens and dozens of popular stores and restaurants on our list.

Retailers range from grocery stores, super stores, clothing, gasoline, home improvement centers, electronics, office supply stores, and restaurants. Some of the retailers on our list include Walmart, Kohls, Belk, JCPenny, Sears and Kmart. Restaurants include Papa Johns and Dominos Pizza, Burger King, Subway, Golden Corral, Cracker Barrel, Olive Garden, Starbucks, Steak and Shake, and Logan's Steakhouse. We also have gift cards for national entertainment outlets like AMC Theaters, Blockbuster, and Ticketmaster.

How can I use Scrip Cards?

Getting ready to go school shopping? Have college students always begging for money for food or gas? Planning a home improvement project, or need to have some last minute birthday gifts on hand?

Imagine instead of setting a budget for school clothes and then falling for the "but mom I really need it, and its on sale..." line, you hand them American Eagle, GAP, Banana Republic, Macy's, and a Nike gift card and send them on their way? You stay in budget, they learn to appreciate the value of the dollar (kids never spend as much when they think they are spending their money), and the band makes money.

Instead of sending your college student cash to spend on "books", you send her a few Amazon.com gift cards along with some fast food and gasoline cards for good measure?

You've convinced me, how do I get my cards?

There are two ways you can order Scrip:

1. Download and print order form from the band website, fill it out and send it along with a check for the total amount in the Green Box in the band room; or,
2. Shop from the convenience of your own home. Click on the Scripzone link from the band website, place your order and pay with on-line banking.

Orders that are received and paid for by Monday morning will normally be available for pick up by Thursday evening. You can start using your cards as soon as you receive them!

<http://www.olahighschoolband.com/support/fundraising/scrip.html>

Scrip can make a world of difference in your budget and makes it easier to plan spending rather than being tempted by impulse purchases. In this economy, every penny counts. Wouldn't it be nice to know that every time you make a purchase with a Scrip card, you are also contributing to your child's music education?

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