

Shop with Scrip

Shop with scrip, or “TAPS” (tuition assistance program with scrip), will help reduce your tuition costs. Just last year we credited over \$18,000 to BSC families on their tuition bill!

Here’s the concept in a nutshell.

Purchase gift cards each week from places that you usually shop; Safeway, Bel Air, Wal-Mart, Chevron, Lowes Starbucks etc. (there are hundreds of popular retailers). These retailers give you full value of your purchase, PLUS an additional percentage (up to 20%!). Bradshaw Christian School gives you 100% of this rebate, which is then applied towards your tuition account three times during the school year.

TAPS is an excellent way for you to earn credit towards your tuition without digging into your pocket book for extra expenses! Here is an example: A \$100 Safeway card has a rebate of 4%. If you purchase a \$100 card once a week for gas or groceries for a total of \$400 you will earn \$16 towards your tuition credit. Can you imagine if you purchased cards for fast food, clothing, your business, landscaping, etc? Most of us go to several of these places routinely, so the TAPS program becomes easy and convenient. Family and friends can also be included in purchasing scrip and their earnings can be applied toward your tuition credit. Many families have used their credits to help pay for (and in many cases have completely paid for) their registration, growth fee, monthly tuition, or daycare fees. With a little planning and consistent use, the average family can save \$400-\$500 or more per school year.

Here’s how to get started!

One time Registration is quick and easy:

1. To be a participant in TAPS, you must fill out and turn in the [BCS TAPS Registration Form](#). This form tells us your designated scrip pick up location, tuition account you are earning funds toward, and who is authorized to pick up your order. **ALL PERSONS ORDERING SCRIP MUST TURN THIS FORM IN BEFORE THEIR FIRST ORDER.** Please be aware of the office hours assigned to our various campus locations when choosing your pick up location.
2. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com click the “Get Started” then Join a scrip program. Enter the enrollment code: **6f49151C17479** and register. Complete steps 1 and 2. On Step 3: Add “First Name”, “Last Name”, and “Students Name” **YOU MUST PUT THE STUDENTS NAME, THIS IS NECESSARY FOR ACCOUNT VERIFICATION.** During online registration, please note your child’s name (student at BCS) in the

“Option” field. This will ensure the rebate will go to the correct tuition account. If family and friends will be setting up an account for your tuition rebate, they **MUST** include your child’s name (BCS student). Any rebates without prior designation will be applied to the general BCS Financial Aid Fund.

Here are your payment options:

Option 1 – Presto Pay: It’s simple and safe!

- Click “Dashboard” on the top of the screen
- Select “Family Functions”
- Select the “presto pay” registration.
- Read all about presto pay, scroll to the bottom to click “Yes I agree” then follow instructions.

You will be instructed that 2 small, random deposits will be placed into your account. As soon as you see the deposits in your account, make a note of the amounts. Return to shopwithscrip.com, click “Presto Pay”, add the 2 deposit amounts in the boxes and click “Next”.

Presto Pay will give you a four digit pin. Email that pin to Chantil Russo: taps@bradshawchristian.com. I will approve your pin and reply to your email. Once you have received my email you should be ready to go. Remember to place your order by Monday at 6pm.

Presto Pay is great! By using Presto Pay you can reload “reloadable” cards like Starbucks, Lowes, Burger King, etc. without having to wait for me to submit the order and it saves you a trip to the office. This is especially convenient when the school office is closed! You will also be able to use Scrip Now! Presto Pay reloads are usually available within 24-48 hours after you order. By using Presto Pay you also do not need to drop a check off to the school.

You will also have the option to download a new mobile website at www.myscripwallet.com to be able to pay on the go at many restaurant locations and places like Walmart, **ON THE GO!**

Option 2 – Payment by check

- Order online and bring a check attached to a copy of your order to any office, by Monday at 6pm.

Now are you ready to get started saving money on tuition?

I suggest printing out a full list of “Participating Vendors” for yourself. To do this, click on “Shop” and scroll to the bottom. Select the “retailer list” so you can view all your choices. You can choose scrip by selecting a category, or choose some of the most popular that appear on the screen. If you hover your mouse over the gift cards, you can choose three different options. The card picture is for a physical card, the green triangle is a reload of a card that you have already purchased from our organization (you cannot reload cards that you don’t purchase through the program) or the red exclamation mark is “Scrip Now”. Click “Add to Cart” and proceed to check out. ***That is it! You are ready to go!***

******* Important details *******

TAPS orders with payment by check are due in our office by Monday at 6pm and PrestoPay orders may be completed up until 8am on Tuesday. All orders must have payment *before* they will be submitted by our coordinator. **Orders will be ready for pick up on Friday morning.** Late orders cannot be filled until the following week.

1. **BCS does not receive any profit from this program** – 100% of the rebate goes to the participating family. Rebates are posted to tuition statements on the first of the month in December, February and May.
2. **Rebates are not transferable once posted to your account and cannot be redeemed for cash. If you wish to give your rebate to another family, it must be done prior to the posting date!**
3. The TAPS scrip cards are just like cash. Upon pick up, please verify the content accuracy. Once your order has been picked up, BCS is no longer responsible for the scrip cards. **A card that has not been used for over 60 days will become inactive and cannot be reloaded.**
4. Once you have submitted your order online your order cannot be changed or refunded! Great Lakes Scrip Center does an excellent job at preventing backorders, (we have yet to have one). However, during the holiday season, it is my suggestion that you get your orders in as soon as possible.
5. Please read the individual company information for any conditions or policies the company has designated with the card use. These can be viewed on the back of the card before ordering.
6. You can also have friends and family earn rebates for your students' tuition account. Simply give them the enrollment form, introduction sheet, and registration form, and have them set up their own account just the way you do.
7. There will be a **\$35** fee for any returned checks. Returned checks could result in your expulsion from the TAPS program. **This applies to all checks including those placed through Presto Pay.** BCS is charged by the scrip company and will not provide any waivers.

Questions?

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