

# What is TRIP?

## You Can Save Hundreds Off Your Tuition!

### Just use gift cards instead of cash or credit for your purchases

Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (T.R.I.P.) is a voluntary program of the Sandhills Classical Christian School Parent Association in which you can reduce your student's tuition at SCCS while purchasing items you buy anyway.

TRIP purchases bulk quantities of discounted gift certificates from the Great Lakes Scrip Center based on orders received from participating families. *The SCCS families enrolled in the TRIP program purchase the cards or certificates at face value with the discount being passed on to individual tuition accounts in the form of tuition credit.*

**What kind of gift cards/certificates are these?** They are simply e-cards or physical gift cards that you can spend on purchases made locally, by phone, or online. Grocery and gas gift cards can be purchased and used each week for your regular family shopping. You will find groceries, clothing, home improvement, restaurants, pharmacies, hotels and many other retailers willing to share a portion of their profits with you! Retailers and rebate percentages change often, so check out the website to see what is available. ([www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com))

**How does this reduce my tuition?** The Parent Association tracks the amount earned by each family during the school year. 80% of the amount earned by each family will be applied to their first SCCS tuition statement of the next school year. The PA will retain 20% for costs of the program and fundraising. Families can realistically earn hundreds off of their tuition every year just by using gift cards for everyday purchases.

**Who can sign up for TRIP?** Any family who is currently enrolled in SCCS or Preschool of SCCS, grandparents, extended family, and friends can enroll in TRIP. Each family must fill out an Enrollment Form and return it with the \$12 annual registration fee. This must be renewed each year.

#### **EXAMPLE: Need uniforms from Lands End?**

They currently offer a 15% rebate!!

<b>Order \$100 Lands End Card</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Use card to purchase \$100 of uniforms</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Earn \$12.00 off next years tuition</b>
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(\$100 x 15% rebate = \$15, **80% of \$15= \$12.00 to you**, 20% of \$15= \$3.00 goes to the PA)

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