

# Tuition Reduction Incentive Program

## T.R.I.P.

What is T.R.I.P.? It is a Tuition Reduction Incentive Program. When you purchase gift certificates from participating businesses (through the school) a percentage of the money is given back to help reduce the cost of tuition.

Who benefits from the program?

- Families with students in Young Explorers Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade or Western Michigan Christian High School are eligible to participate in the program.
- The money you earn reduces your family's personal tuition costs.
- You can also choose to have your T.R.I.P. earnings go directly to the Financial Aid Fund to help offset the cost of Christian Education for all families.
- If you have been blessed enough to not need this program for yourself, please consider donating your earnings to another family that may be struggling to meet the cost of Christian Education.
- Businesses who participate in the program benefit from your participation. We can support those businesses in our community that choose to support Christian Education through the T.R.I.P. program.

Ordering T.R.I.P. certificates is simple and available in several ways – use whichever one is most convenient for you:

- Check and carry method – this is available in the office at any time the office is open. You may purchase gift certificates at face value and receive them right away. This is the method for you if you prefer not to wait a week for your certificates.
- Weekly Paper ordering – The T.R.I.P. box across from the office holds purple paper forms that may be used for ordering – just fill out the form, insert check and deposit in the T.R.I.P. box. Any orders received by 8:00 AM Monday will be available the following Monday at 9:30AM.
- Online ordering – Go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com), complete the registration in less than two minutes and begin ordering! (Use **GHCS enrollment # 71L9397L145**). Any orders placed by 8:00AM on Monday mornings will be processed and available to you by the following Monday by 9:30AM.
  - Payment for online orders can be done two ways:
    - 1) You have the option of attaching your checking account number during the registration process so that you pay can pay online. An additional benefit to this option is that you are able to “reload” select cards through the website (check [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for details).
    - 2) You place your order online then deliver a check to GHCS by Monday morning at 8:00 AM. Place check in outside mailbox or TRIP box across from the office.

This program has the potential to earn significant dollars for GHCS. There are NO extra costs to you as the purchaser – all gift certificates are purchased at face value. The vendors who choose to support Christian Education through the T.R.I.P. program donate the free money that we receive.

Together – Young Explorers Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade at GHCS, WMCHS, the community and YOU – can SHINE through the T.R.I.P. program! Let's not waste the opportunity to use the money generated by the T.R.I.P. program to make Christian Education at GHCS and WMCHS affordable for all of our kids!

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