

FZW Band Boosters - Scrip Fundraising Program  
Frequently Asked Questions

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## DO YOU LIKE “FREE MONEY”???

**Q: What is Scrip?**

**A:** It is a fundraising to earn money for your student to pay for annual band fees, band apparel, shoes, band trips, etc.

**Q: How does it work?**

**A:** You order scrip that you need and your student gets a percentage of the money in their account. Gift cards are just like money and can be used in many states (some restrictions apply – you can check restrictions at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) ).

**Example:** Say you spend \$100 a week at Shop ‘n Save, plan ahead and purchase a \$100 gift card thru the Scrip program, your child earns \$4.50 into their band account. If you purchase this one gift card every week, your student would earn **\$153** in their account (based on buying for 34 weeks during the school year). **AND it is a purchase you would make anyway. You are not spending money you don’t normally spend.** If your family eats at regular restaurants, is planning any spring home improvements just plan ahead and take advantage of those earnings!! Take advantage of that tax refund to get started ☺

**Q: How do I place an order to get started?**

**A:** Plan ahead and figure out the places you will be spending money. Fill out an order form, write your check, have your student place the order/check made out to the **FZW Band Boosters** in the Scrip mailbox located in the band room by Friday of each week **OR** mail to Connie Krull / FZW Scrip, 2307 Hidden Deer Dr, O’Fallon, MO 63368 **OR** drop off the order at Connie Krull’s house (2307 Hidden Deer Dr) in the Scrip box on her front porch by **3 pm** on Sunday.

**Q: How long will it take for my order to be filled?**

**A:** Orders received to Connie Krull by 3pm on Sunday are usually ready for delivery at school the following Friday. (Occasionally there are shipping delays) The best way to get your scrip is to have it sent to school on Friday to be brought home with your student. You can also pick it up from Connie Krull. Mailing scrip is an option, but keep in mind it is mailed between Friday and Monday at the Post Office with regular 1<sup>st</sup> Class Postage (no insurance) – scrip is like cash and we are not responsible for it after getting it to the Post Office.

**Q: How do I obtain an order form and participating retailers?**

**A:** The best place to find the most up-to-date order sheets is by printing them off of the band website. Changes come in quite frequently and we try to keep the website order form up to date. Also, this helps the environment by not printing unnecessary copies (thanks for your help)

**ANYONE CAN PARTICIPATE!!!! Grandma and Grandpa, Aunts and Uncles, relatives and neighbors can purchase on your behalf too.**

**Don’t forget about holidays, special occasions, home improvement projects, vacations, etc...** If you were going to buy a gift card to Sears for Grandpa for his birthday, why not plan ahead and buy it thru the Scrip program. When planning to buy a large item: television, computer, appliance, etc. try to plan ahead and order scrip. **If you have a favorite restaurant, buy some to keep on hand.** It’s never too early to start making money for that next band trip!!

**This program is so very easy to use!** All it takes is planning ahead.

**Did you know** that for the 2009-2010 school year so far we have ordered over \$85,000 in scrip with more than \$4200 going into student accounts (this is an average of 4.9%) Just think of the possibilities with a little planning you might never have to pay band fees again ☺

