

Limestone Bands Scrip Gift Cards



Scrip is a great way to raise money to pay your Band & Guard fees while you do the things that you normally do anyway: buying groceries, eating out, shopping, going to a movie, giving gifts, et cetera.

How it works: You purchase gift cards from hundreds of national retailers. You pay face value for the card, but by buying the cards through Scrip, you get at 1-13% rebate that goes into your student's band account. Many gift cards are electronic and can be ordered online via ScripNow[®]. You can print the e-card, manually enter the e-card's code at checkout, or even scan it from your smartphone at some retailers. Also, orders for traditional plastic gift cards (some of which are reloadable) will be taken a couple times throughout the year (**see note below).

Signing up: First, contact the Band Booster Treasurer (<u>Treasurer@LimestoneBands.com</u>) for the Enrollment Code. Then...

- On <u>shopwithscript.com</u>, click the Register button.
- Follow the instructions to create a username and password.
- Enter your student's name. This site says this field is optional, but it is needed for the Booster Treasurer to credit the money to your student's account. (If you don't have a current student, leave this blank, and the money will go to the general band program.)
- Enter the Enrollment Code.
- Set up the **PrestoPay**TM account and create your PIN.
- Follow the instructions to verify your bank account information. This may take a day or two. Do not place any orders until you receive the email from Scrip saying that you have successfully enrolled in Online Payments (PrestoPay).

Ordering: When you are finished signing up...

- Return to the Scrip website (shopwithscript.com) to order gift cards.
- The rebate percentage (which varies by vendor) is shown on the website before you order. If you are ordering a physical card, the website will also tell you if the card is reloadable.
- After the rebate amount is processed by Scrip, it will be credited to your student's band account by the Band Booster Treasurers (usually within a couple of weeks).
- **Orders for traditional plastic cards are gathered up a couple times a year or when there is a large request for them. (This keeps down the shipping costs.) The Booster Treasurer will send an email letting you know that physical card orders are being accepted. The plastic gift cards are mailed as a bundle to the band, and then you can pick them up from the Treasurer at most band events. (Note: Physical cards that go more than six months with a zero balance will become inactive. You will have to get a whole new card.)

Mobile: You can use <u>MyScripWallet.com</u> with your smartphone's browser (Android Chrome or Apple Safari) to purchase some electronic gift cards. You can find savings while you are waiting in line or when deciding where to eat out. Log in with your ShopWithScrip username and password. Participating retailers can scan the barcode from your phone or manually enter the barcode number.

Question? See www.shopwithscrip.com for more information.

Or, you can review the most recent instructions on www.LimestoneBands.com, under Band Boosters >> Current Fundraisers >> Scrip Gift Cards.

Or, contact the Band Booster Treasurer at <u>Treasurer@LimestoneBands.com</u>.