

St Alphonsus Scrip Program FAQ

As of September 14th, 2020 the St Alphonsus Scrip Program will be available as an online ordering platform ONLY. With the start of this new format there may be questions. Thank you for continuing to support the St Alphonsus Scrip program!

How do I sign up for the online program?

- Email Katherine@St-Alphonus.org to receive the enrollment code.
- Once Katherine is contacted you will receive the code needed to sign up online and a Scrip Agreement Form to complete and return to the school office.
- Go to <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/Login> and click the get started button to sign up for the program.
- Set up secure electronic withdrawal from your checking account or a credit card payment.
- Shop and start earning rebates!

Will I be able to pay for my order with a check or cash? No. All payments will be securely completed through the Scrip site via bank withdrawal or credit card. At checkout a “pay with check” option is displayed but if chosen the order will not complete and you will be asked to resubmit the order with another form of payment.

Will physical cards continue to be available for purchase? Yes. The online Scrip platform allows you to select a retailer and then indicates what forms of cards are available. If you choose physical cards your order will be delivered to the St Alphonsus School office where it will be available for pick up during school office hours.

Will Scrip cards be available after mass? No. Cards will only be ordered and sold online.

When will Scrip orders be placed and available for pick up? Scrip orders can be placed anytime online. E-cards and reloads are most times available immediately. Physical cards need to be ordered by Sunday at midnight to be available for pickup by Wednesday of that week. Physical orders will typically be placed twice a month on the first and third Sunday.

When will Scrip rebates be paid to families who participate? The rebate year runs from Jan 1 to Dec 31. Rebates will be issued in January following the year that they are earned. (For the 2020 calendar year orders completed before September 14th will receive 2% of total dollars ordered as disbursement. Orders from September 14th to year end will be disbursed at the new rebate percentage of 50% of rebate dollars depending on retailer.)

Can I donate my rebate dollars to a school family? Yes. The Scrip Agreement Form allows you to indicate a school family you would like to contribute too. When indicated 50% of rebate dollars will go towards their tuition, and 50% of rebate dollars will be contributed to the parish/school. This allows grandparents, neighbors, coworkers, and others to create their own accounts online that when ordered from will contribute to a families tuition needs.

Who can receive the cash back option? Anyone may receive their distribution as “cash back” as long as they earn at least \$50 in rebate dollars. If \$50 is not earned in a calendar year then the distribution will be donated to St Alphonsus Parish/School. Participants just need to choose “Cash Back” on the Scrip Agreement Form and a check will be issued in January to the individual for the 50% of rebates earned during the year.

Are my Scrip earnings tax deductible? If on the Scrip Agreement Form you choose to contribute your 50% portion of rebates to the Parish or School you would be able to claim a tax deduction for those earnings. All other forms of receiving distribution (tuition, donation to a family, cash back) are not tax deductible.

Do I need to do anything if I am already signed up with an online Scrip account? If you already have a Scrip account online your existing account will still function to make donations to St Alphonsus School. If you have not set up your account to for electronic bank withdrawal or credit card payment you will have to set that up before placing an order. Also please complete the Scrip Agreement Form and return to the school office.