

**SCRIP** Fundraising Information - Perhaps the most lucrative and sensible fundraiser we offer for students of the UHS Choral Music department is our **SCRIP** program.

4 Reasons why **SCRIP** is the best fundraiser around:

- ★ You don't have to "sell" anything
- ★ You earn money as you do your regular shopping
- ★ It costs you, your family, friends & co-workers **NOTHING**
- ★ **SCRIP** is a year-round fund-raiser---it never ends!

**What is SCRIP?** **SCRIP** is the equivalent of a gift certificate, gift card and/or debit card that you can spend just like cash at participating stores, restaurants, gas stations, etc. Most of these merchants are your favorites!

**How SCRIP Works:**

- ★ Simply purchase **SCRIP** for your favorite merchants and use instead of cash or check.
- ★ When you purchase **SCRIP** at face value, we in turn order **SCRIP** from those merchants at their offered discount. Percent discounts range all the way from 2% - 20%. Whatever that percentage/discount is will be credited to the UHS Choral Music Program. Your student has the added advantage of having 70% of that discount credited to his/her **personal** Charms account.

**How to get SCRIP:**

- ★ A **SCRIP** representative will be available to take your **SCRIP** order on a regular basis. Dates, times and locations for **SCRIP** sales are communicated by email and/or at the monthly choral parent meetings.
- ★ Your order will be ready for pick-up on the scheduled **SCRIP** order date which follows your original order date (or earlier by arrangement with your **SCRIP** representative).
- ★ **SCRIP** must be paid for with check or cash **at the time you place your order**.

**Some SCRIP Suggestions:**

- ★ Always buy **SCRIP** weekly for gasoline, groceries, and fast food.
- ★ Familiarize yourself with the merchants listed on the **SCRIP** order form so that you don't overlook any places where you regularly shop.
- ★ Check the % next to the merchant's name carefully to maximize your **SCRIP** buying leverage. Whether it is 3% or 20%, it all adds up!
- ★ Do your gift shopping with **SCRIP**. Start budgeting for Christmas with **SCRIP**.
- ★ Pay your Macy's, JC Penny's, and Kohl's charge cards with **SCRIP**.

**A SCRIP Scenario:**

- ★ If you usually spend \$100 on groceries at Stater Bros. each week, the UHS Choral program would receive \$5 (5%) each week. Further, your student would receive \$3.50 (70% of that \$5.00) into his/her **personal** CHARMS account. This money can be used to pay fair-share payments, audio/video, tour fees (if any), ED & choral banquet tickets, etc. If you buy Stater Bros. **SCRIP** @ \$100 every week for one year, your student would have \$182 in his/her CHARMS account from one merchant alone!
- ★ If you use **SCRIP** merchants for most of your spending, assuming that you spend \$600 a month at 5% average return (your student receiving 70% of that amount), you could raise \$252 for your student in a year without selling anything!!
- ★ Get a few others to buy **SCRIP** regularly from you...the dollars add up and the possibilities are endless!!