

James Madison Crew Boosters (“JMCBO”) SCRIP Program

What is Scrip?

Scrip is fundraising while you shop®. You buy gift cards for over 750 retailers (that you probably already use!) and earn a rebate on every gift card you purchase at face value. That rebate goes directly to JMCBO to help financially support the Madison Crew team. We run our scrip program through ShopWithScrip.com, who has worked with over 48,000 nonprofit organizations over the course of 23 years.

How do I start earning rebates?

To get started, you’ll need to sign up and create an account to order online:

Register on-line at www.ShopwithScrip.com

- Click “Join a Program”
- Enter our JMCBO enrollment code **2A5CEL1C33648** and submit.
- Fill in all required personal information and accept terms
- Choose two security challenge questions from the list and provide answers.
- Create a user name and password as requested
- Press “Register” (You will likely be asked to immediately confirm with a temporary passcode to your mobile phone for your security)

Payment Methods

JMCBO accepts two forms of payment for Scrip orders: (1) Online Payments, aka PrestoPay and (2) Credit Cards. We cannot accept payment by check. Although you will see “Check” as a choice during your shopping cart checkout, JMCBO is not set up to accept checks for Scrip orders.

Online Payments (PrestoPay™) — Enroll in Online Payments (PrestoPay) to conveniently pay for orders by linking your bank account to your ShopWithScrip account. For a small \$0.15 convenience fee per order, you’ll instantly receive eGift cards and ReloadNow funds electronically. To enroll in PrestoPay, log in to your ShopWithScrip account and follow these steps:

- Click on Dashboard, then Family Functions and finally Payment Types
- Choose whether you want to instantly link your bank account or manually enter your banking information and follow the steps for each. (Manually entering your information will take 1-2 business days to process. If manually entering, please remember to watch your account activity and note the amounts of the deposits to ShopWithScrip so they send a code to you that you’ll need to communicate to the JMCBO Scrip Coordinator)
- When done enrolling with PrestoPay, you’ll be ready to pay for your order with Online Payments (PrestoPay) by choosing “Bank Account (PrestoPay)” at checkout when ordering SCRIP products.

Credit Card — Alternatively, you may choose to pay by credit card at checkout, but please note that a 2.6% fee will be added to your order total and goes to ShopWithScrip as a processing fee.

PLEASE NOTE: JMCBO never has access to your bank account or credit card information. ShopWithScrip.com handles your payments and sends rebates directly to JMCBO based on the rebates you’ve earned for JMCBO.

You are READY TO SUPPORT MAD CREW!! Buying Scrip is EASY!

Manage your account through “Dashboard” to check account activity, change profile and password, etc. You can also prepare your own order and rebate history reports. View and print any ScripNow eCards and “Reload” qualifying plastic gift cards. If you prefer mobile apps, there is also an app called MyScripWallet that helps you check balances and reload on the go.

Browse through Vendors by selecting the “Shop” link in the menu at the top of the page, or filter by types of products or rebate amounts – rebate amounts can vary greatly.

Depending on the vendor, scrip orders can be **PHYSICAL GIFT CARDS** that JMCBO parents will deliver, **E-CARDS** immediately available as “ScripNow” and/or **RELOAD** of previously purchased scrip physical gift card, also instantly available electronically.

The icons for these options are noted as,



Physical Gift Card



ScripNow eCard



Reload

- Physical gift card purchases are processed **on the 1st and 16th of each month**, then shipped to a JMCBO parent volunteer. It takes 2-3 days to receive the cards and then the volunteer will hand deliver your order. **Expect to have physical cards by the 5th and 20th of each month, depending on the operating hours of Great Lakes Scrip Center (closed weekends and holidays).** You may order physical cards at ShopWithScrip.com on any day of the month, but the orders are batched and processed all together by the JMCBO Scrip Coordinator on the 1st and 16th of each month.

- ScripNow - Many retailers offer eCards as an option. They are available for use almost instantaneously when you order. Ecards are called “ScripNow” and can be accessed under “View ScripNow” within your Dashboard. If you like to shop online, the ScripNow ecard codes may be easily copied and pasted into a shopping cart when you check out at any participating vendor’s website. **For example**, if you’re shopping online at BestBuy.com, and you’re at the shopping cart about to pay, and realize – “this is a big order, I should use Scrip!”, then simply open a new window for ShopWithScrip.com, purchase the appropriate amount of Best Buy ScripNow, and then copy the Best Buy ScripNow code you receive (almost immediately), go back to the BestBuy.com shopping cart to paste the code, and you’ve likely earned MadCrew lots of \$\$ with minimal effort! Thank you! One family earned \$72 for JMCBO by doing just that for a dishwasher purchase on BestBuy.com.

- Reload - Some retailers offer a “Reload” option. If so, you can register your scrip physical card and within your “Wallet” can replenish the balance at any time, even while you’re waiting in the checkout line at Safeway, to reload your Safeway Scrip card!

Special considerations for Reload option BEFORE processing Reload Purchases

- Verify the “Reloadability” of your physical card. If you carry a \$0 balance for a long period, the retailer will disable the card. If you have had a \$0 balance for more than 30 days, you should first contact the retailer to find out if your card is still reloadable. You can verify the balance on a physical card by going to the retailer’s website and using the “check gift card balance” function.
- Verify the retailer’s maximum \$ amount allowed on a card, shown on ShopwithScrip.com

Please remember that JMCBO accepts PRESTOPAY and Credit Card only - ignore “pay with check” option at checkout.

ANY QUESTIONS? Contact JMCBO’s Scrip Coordinator, Karen Jiron at karenjiron3@gmail.com for questions and tips.