



## SCRIP Update – February 2018 Tuition Credits

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Dear IHM Families,

The IHM Scrip program remains an outstanding way to raise money for the Home & School Association while simultaneously helping you ***reduce your own tuition costs!***

If you aren't already using the program, please consider getting started. SCRIP are simply gift cards that you purchase at face value. Cards are available for local gas and grocery stores as well as from hundreds of national retailers. IHM receives a discount from buying the cards through Great Lakes Center's ShopWithScrip.com. That discount is then split between you and IHM; 50% goes toward your tuition and 50% goes to the IHM Home and School Association.

A rebate statement will be attached to this letter if you earned a tuition credit for purchases between July 1 and December 31, 2017. The rebate on the statement will be reflected on your SmartTuition bill for the month of February.

Thank you for the support of this program! It is beneficial to families in reducing tuition as well as supporting the great programs that HSA funds at IHM.

### **Rebate Overview for the period July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017**

**Total Smart Tuition Credits Earned by IHM Families: \$2,746.56**

Average family tuition credit earned: \$ 52.82

Highest individual family credit earned: \$ 375.12

**Total Home & School Earnings: \$4,590.55**

The new rebate session began January 1<sup>st</sup> and will continue until June 30, 2018. Rebates accumulated during this time frame will be credited to SmartTuition on the September 2018 bill.

It can take time to develop the habit of using SCRIP, but it can be very beneficial so please consider paying for your everyday purchases as well as gifts and travel with SCRIP. You do not incur any additional cost over and above the face value of the cards you purchase, and the profit helps make IHM the great school that it is!

If you have any questions or want help getting started, please contact your IHM SCRIP Coordinator.

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