

Kroger Scrip Program

Kroger gift cards are handled differently than the other gift cards in the Scrip Program. Because the gift cards are reloaded at the store, only one gift card per shopper should be used (as opposed to buying new gift cards over and over, which is more difficult for TCS to manage). The card should be purchased through Scrip for \$1. It can then be reloaded at Kroger for any amount up to \$250. The same card can be used indefinitely as long as there is not a zero balance for 90 days. The Kroger discount credit is 3% for families and 1% for the Scrip Overhead Account. Encourage family and friends who shop at Kroger to purchase gift cards through the Scrip program and they can help your earnings grow faster!

Please read the guidelines below for additional information on the Kroger Scrip Program.

What do I need to do to get my Kroger card and how do I use it?

- Purchase your Kroger Gift Card through the **TCS Scrip Program**. You must do this in order for the credit to be applied toward your tuition account or the other account you specified.
- Reload your card at Kroger for any amount up to \$250.
- The gift card must be reloaded **first** as a separate transaction before purchasing your groceries. You may reload your card at the register where you are purchasing your groceries.
- Pay for your reloaded card with cash, check or major credit card.
- Remember to keep your card in a safe place to reload each time you shop at Kroger.

What are some other key things I need to know about my Kroger Gift Card?

- If you lose or throw away your card, contact the TCS Scrip Coordinator and a new card will need to be purchased through our program in order to have it linked to your account.
- Any merchandise in a Kroger store can be purchased with the Kroger Gift Card with the exception of services (Money Orders, Western Union, Lottery Tickets, Stamps, and Ticket Master). Gift cards are also accepted at the Kroger fuel centers and pharmacy.
- There are three ways to obtain the balance on your gift card. After a purchase, the balance will be printed on the bottom of your cash register receipt, visit www.gcbalance.com or call 1-866-822-6252. You may also have a cashier check your balance.
- Once a card is depleted, make sure you reload it. Depleted cards (zero balance) are deleted from the system after 90 days. At that point, the card cannot be reloaded. A new card will need to be purchased through the TCS Scrip Program.