

Why to purchase:

Each certificate that we sell offers a rebate percentage. Of that percentage, **half** is credited to SMS and your fundraising credit, and the other **half** is credited to your family account in our system. When our fiscal year ends, each family's total credit is tallied and deducted from the following year's tuition bill. Families have the potential to earn a decent credit! For example, if you purchase \$100 of ShopRite certificates every week for a year:

Store	Rebate %	Amt. Purchased	Tuition credit
ShopRite	4	\$5,200	\$104 (5,200*2%)

This is a small example, but you can see that just for grocery shopping, you have saved about \$100 on tuition. Think about how your savings will add up if you purchase certificates for restaurants, movies, gas, school supplies, gifts, etc.!! Each year, we have families that earn hundreds of dollars toward their tuition... you can join them!

So... why purchase?? Easy... because we can all use a little extra cash in our hands. And, since the school receives the other half of the rebate, it is an easy way to support SMS as well!

Purchasing certificates is now even easier than ever. Not only do you have the flexibility of sending an order to school with your child, purchasing directly from the school or rectory, we also offer the ability to purchase digital certificates and to digitally reload existing certificates.

This allows for a lot of flexibility when you shop... less of a need to plan ahead!

As you can see, there are many benefits to using the certificate program and there is also much more information that we can pass on to you. If we have peaked your interest and you would like to start participating in the program, please come see us sign up. If you have any questions, please contact:

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