

## How can my student earn a part of their NYC trip fees???

We understand that \$899 for a trip is very difficult for a lot of families. We have done everything we can to keep the cost down while still providing a great experience for the students. As a point of reference – the 2014 NYC trip cost was \$849. We believe a \$50 “inflation” over a 4 year period is very reasonable.

Even the most well-to-do family can use a little help. Below is an outline of ways that you and your student can earn money for this NYC trip to help defer the cost. These figures are based on recent fund-raisers and DO NOT guarantee future earnings. These figures are also based on a reasonable average earning for every fund-raiser. For more information on SCRIP please contact Chris Gemmer soon!!

Mattress Sale	\$31.66 (based on the 2016 average)
Fair Parking Lot (2 shifts)	\$39.88 (based on 2016 earnings)
Poinsettia Sales	\$10.80 (4 small flowers based on 2016 earnings)
Subtotal	\$82.34

SCRIP (Face-value gift cards for which your student receives a rebate. Many families use these cards for places they go weekly. Large one-time purchases can also be effective. A full list of available cards can be found on the band website. Many “cards” can be instantly reloaded for no delay or printed on regular paper for instant delivery. Below are some commonly used cards in reasonable amounts).

Marsh	\$500 per month earns \$25.00 per month or \$250.00 before Feb 1
Marathon	\$250 per month earns \$9.35 per month or \$93.50 before Feb 1
Pizza Hut	\$50 per month earns \$4.00 per month or \$40.00 before Feb 1
Kohl’s	\$100 per month earns \$3.74 per month or \$37.40 before Feb 1

Scrip Sub-total \$420.90

\*maybe more... does Grandma or a neighbor also use these places?

**TOTAL EARNED THROUGH FUND-RAISING = \$503.24**

This conservative estimate of earnings would result in only \$395.76 out of pocket for the NYC Trip. If you have questions please contact the HS Band Office or a Band Parent Executive Officer.