

Purpose: To provide families of BCS an opportunity to reduce their tuition through the Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (TRIP). Through TRIP gift/merchandise certificates can be purchased from participating vendors at a discount. These certificates are sold at face value to families who participate in the program and the discount is given in the form of tuition credit.

Trip Policies

1. **Registration:** Anyone establishing a TRIP account MUST be familiar with the policies and submit a registration form.
2. **Paying by check:** All certificate orders must be paid by checks payable to Bradenton Christian School- TRIP. Checks are non-tax deductible as participants receive dollar for dollar value. Checks that are NSF will incur a charge of \$20.00. After 2 NSF checks are tendered on your TRIP account, TRIP ordering privileges will be suspended unless payment is received by money order.
3. **Money in your pocket:** The percentage earned on each participating family's account will be held by TRIP and credited to your tuition account a minimum of twice a year. If your tuition is paid in full for that year, it will be credited to the next year's balance. Any discrepancies must be brought to the school's attention within 2 weeks of the statement date. BCS will credit your account 80% of the total profit and will retain 20% to go to the general tuition fund and administrative TRIP cost.

Order Pick Up: You will be notified when the order has been received and filled.

General information:

Family and friends may help you with your TRIP by filling out the appropriate section of the registration form. Parents looking to the future and planning for Christian education of their young children at BCS can also participate. These families will be assigned an account number, the monies earned will be held by BCS, and will be credited as a tuition payment when their child is enrolled as a student. This is a non – interest bearing account.

1. The gift certificates are the same as cash. Neither BCS nor TRIP will accept responsibility for lost or misplaced certificates.
2. In no way does BCS or the TRIP program endorse the stores listed on the order form. You must make your own decisions concerning your purchases.
3. Each store has their own policy on change back from certificates. Find out stores policies before paying for your purchase.
4. TRIP is being offered to promote the education of BCS; therefore, the money collected on your account will only be paid to BCS for tuition reduction. If your student(s) no longer attend BCS the monies held under your family account number will be put into the General tuition fund in December or May which ever comes first that school year.

Please sign and return this form before you place your first order

To be filled by all who participate in TRIP: (please print)

Your Last name: _____ First name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____

E-Mail address: _____

To be used only as a way of communication

Enrolled Families

List the names of your current students 1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

Future Families: Complete this part if first child is not yet enrolled at BCS

Projected date of enrollment _____

Child's name _____

Future Family phone number _____

Future Family address _____

Friends of BCS: (no children enrolled in BCS)

You may direct your earnings toward (please check one). Choose only one family please.

() Family of _____ List student/s name 1. _____

() General Tuition Assistance Fund 2. _____

3. _____

I would like to keep my donation confidential? () Yes () No

We have read, understood and will abide by the policies of the TRIP program.

Print Name

Signature

Date