



What are District Dollars?

District 54 Incentive Program

We understand that redeeming gift certificates can be a bit challenging, so the District 54 Trio is trying something new this year! We have updated our incentives – instead of gift cards or gift certificates, the District will award District Dollars credit.

How does it work?

- All incentives are paid with a certificate email that tells the club/individual how much they earned.
- This amount is banked in a Google/Excel sheet with name, amount, and incentive.
- Clubs or individuals send a request with how they want to spend their incentive (from the TI store).
 - **Step 1:** Create a virtual cart in the Toastmasters [online shop](#) and process your order up to Checkout Step 1 to determine engraving, tax, and shipping costs. **Note: Do NOT enter or submit credit card payment.**
 - **Step 2:** Open the online [District 54 District Dollars Redemption Form](#) (Google form)
 - **Step 3:** Copy the information from the TI virtual cart into the online [District 54 District Dollars Redemption Form](#) (Google form) and submit.
- The District Director orders the item and pays for it, having it shipped directly to the winner.

The Club, Area, or Division redeeming their District Dollars may choose any item from the Toastmasters store. Shipping and handling, tax, and any engraving details must also be included.

- For example, let's say a \$15 item also incurs \$9.21 in taxes plus shipping & handling. The total of \$24.21 District Dollars will be deducted from the redeemer's earned balance. Any monies leftover in the 2021-2022 District Dollars account after December 31, 2022 will be counted as a donation to the District 54 fundraising account.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is District Dollar credit?

District Dollar credits are credits earned by meeting goals for various District incentives during the Toastmasters year. District Dollar credit can be used to purchase anything on the Toastmasters International online shop (except digital orders).

When do District Dollar credits expire?

District Dollar credits must be used by December 31, 2022 or they are forfeit. NO EXCEPTIONS.

When will I hear if my club met the requirements and earned a district incentive?

Please be patient when expecting confirmation emails. Unless you're planning to place an order immediately, allow one week after the incentive program deadline for confirmation emails to be issued.

How can I check how many District Dollars my club has earned?

Click the link to [view the District Dollars spreadsheet](#) **<need to insert link to Excel sheet once available>**.

Can we use district credits to get a refund on a past merchandise?

No. Earned credits can ONLY be applied to future orders, not retroactively to past orders that have already been paid for.

Can I use district credits towards Toastmaster membership dues?

No, district credits cannot be redeemed towards paying for individual Toastmaster dues.

How can we avoid losing unused district credits?

Clubs may convert district credits to gift certificates by placing a merchandise order prior to December 31, 2022. Gift certificates do not expire but can only be used to purchase merchandise directly from Toastmasters International by mail. (Gift certificates are available in \$5, \$10, \$15, \$25 value increments.)

