

*This brochure provides a summary of Grinnell College's benefit plans. The topics covered include holidays, health insurance, dental insurance, optional vision insurance, life insurance, optional supplemental life insurance, travel/accident insurance, long-term disability insurance, retirement plan, educational benefits, relocation allowance, Employee Assistance Program, admission to college events, and Bookstore discount.*

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The information provided in this brochure is only a summary. Insured benefits are governed by the detailed language in the insurance contracts and Summary Plan Descriptions. Uninsured benefits are governed by the detailed language in the employee handbooks. Grinnell College reserves the right to add, change, or terminate any provisions addressed in this summary statement.

#### **Holidays (nine)**

- √ New Year's Day
- √ Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- √ Memorial Day
- √ Independence Day
- √ Labor Day\*
- √ Thanksgiving Day
- √ Day after Thanksgiving Day
- √ Day before Christmas Day
- √ Christmas Day
- \* Classes are held, administrative offices are closed

#### **Health Insurance**

- √ Eligible August 1
- √ Administered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- √ \$250/\$750 deductible, \$1,000/\$2,300 OPM (out of pocket maximum)
  - 80/20 co-insurance for Preferred Provider
  - 70/30 co-insurance out of network
- √ Drug card program, \$1,000/\$2,000 OPM
  - generic: \$10 or 10% co-pay\*
  - brand: \$20 or 20% co-pay\*
  - \*whichever is greater
  - \$100 deductible for brand name only
- √ College currently pays 90% of employee only and 80% of employee and dependant(s) premium cost
- √ Alternative coverage options available for individual, spouse, and children

#### **Dental Insurance**

- √ Eligible August 1
- √ Administered by Delta Dental of Iowa
- √ 100% coverage, preventive and diagnostic
- √ \$50 annual deductible, basic and major procedures
  - 80/20 co-insurance for basic procedures
  - 50/50 co-insurance for major procedures
- √ \$1,500 per person calendar year benefit
- √ Orthodontia for dependent children; lifetime maximum \$1,500 per child
- √ College currently pays 90% of employee only and 80% of employee and dependant(s) premium cost
- √ Coverage options for individual plus one or more dependants available

#### **Optional Vision Insurance**

- √ Eligible August 1
- √ Exams covered in full every 12 months
- √ Prescription lenses for single vision, lined bifocal or trifocals covered in full every 12 months
- √ Covers one set of frames every 24 months up to \$150, plus 20% off additional out of pocket expense
- √ 20% off additional prescription glasses and sunglasses
- √ Contacts covered up to \$120 every 12 months
- √ Employee pays 100% of premium

#### **Life Insurance**

- √ Eligible August 1
- √ One and one-half times annual salary or \$20,000, whichever is greater
- √ College currently pays entire cost

#### **Optional Supplemental Life Insurance**

- √ Eligible August 1
- √ Guarantee issue if enrolled w/in first 30 days of employment: \$150,000 employee, \$50,000 spouse, \$5,000 or \$10,000 child(ren)
- √ Employee coverage available up to the lesser of five times salary or \$500,000, spousal coverage available up to one half of employees insured amount.
- √ Employee currently pays entire cost

#### **Long-Term Disability Insurance**

- √ Eligible after one year of employment or August 1 if enrolled in a plan immediately prior to coming to Grinnell
- √ Written verification from previous employer required
- √ Six-month elimination period
- √ Monthly income protection for total disability
- √ Benefit equals 66-2/3% of monthly salary up to \$15,000 with maximum monthly benefit not to exceed \$10,000
- √ Continues college's retirement plan contribution
- √ College currently pays entire cost

# BENEFITS SUMMARY

## FACULTY MEMBERS

### Travel/Accident Insurance

- ✓ Eligible August 1
- ✓ Provides \$100,000 coverage for faculty member while traveling on college business
- ✓ College currently pays entire cost
- ✓ May be extended to 24-hour coverage at faculty member's expense

### Retirement Plan

- ✓ Eligible after one year of employment or the first plan entry date if previously fully vested in an employer sponsored retirement plan
- ✓ Written verification from previous employer required
- ✓ Administered by TIAA/CREF
- ✓ Must work 1,000 hours per calendar year
- ✓ College contributes 10% of annual actual salary
- ✓ Faculty member directs investment of college contribution
- ✓ Faculty member is eligible to participate in voluntary tax sheltered supplemental retirement annuity (SRA)

### Employee Assistance Program

- ✓ Eligible August 1
- ✓ Agreement with Poweshiek County Mental Health Center for faculty members and families
- ✓ Five diagnostic sessions per family at no cost; group therapy sessions count as one-half session per year
- ✓ College currently pays entire cost
- ✓ Additional sessions available, may be covered by health insurance

### Educational Benefits

- ✓ Tuition remission (90%) to Grinnell College for dependent children of faculty members; children must qualify for admission; faculty member must have been employed full-time by the college for two years
- ✓ Faculty member and spouse may take courses free at Grinnell College; limited to two courses per semester; approval of registrar required; course must have space available

- ✓ Cash scholarship award of \$2,000 per year (per child) while attending other accredited institution under eligibility requirements above
- ✓ Exchange program with Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM) and Great Lakes College Association (GLCA) schools; same eligibility rules as at Grinnell College

#### ACM Schools

Beloit College  
Coe College  
Colorado College  
Cornell College  
Knox College  
Lake Forest College  
Lawrence University  
Macalester College  
Monmouth College  
Ripon College

#### GLCA Schools

Albion College  
Antioch University  
Denison University  
DePauw University  
Earlham College  
Hope College  
Kalamazoo College  
Kenyon College  
Oberlin College  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Wabash College  
The College of Wooster

### Relocation Allowance

Grinnell College offers a relocation allowance for faculty members who must relocate to accept our employment offer. The allowance amount will be included in your offer letter. Grinnell currently has a contract with Bekins Van Lines, which guarantees a significant discount on the ICC tariff rates and free insurance of up to \$50,000 for the items moved. We have arranged for direct billing of allowable relocation expenses to the college once we have provided written authorization to Bekins.

### Admission to College Events

- ✓ Free admission to most college events for faculty members and family
- ✓ Free use of the Physical Education Center

### Bookstore Discount

- ✓ 10% discount on most purchases

