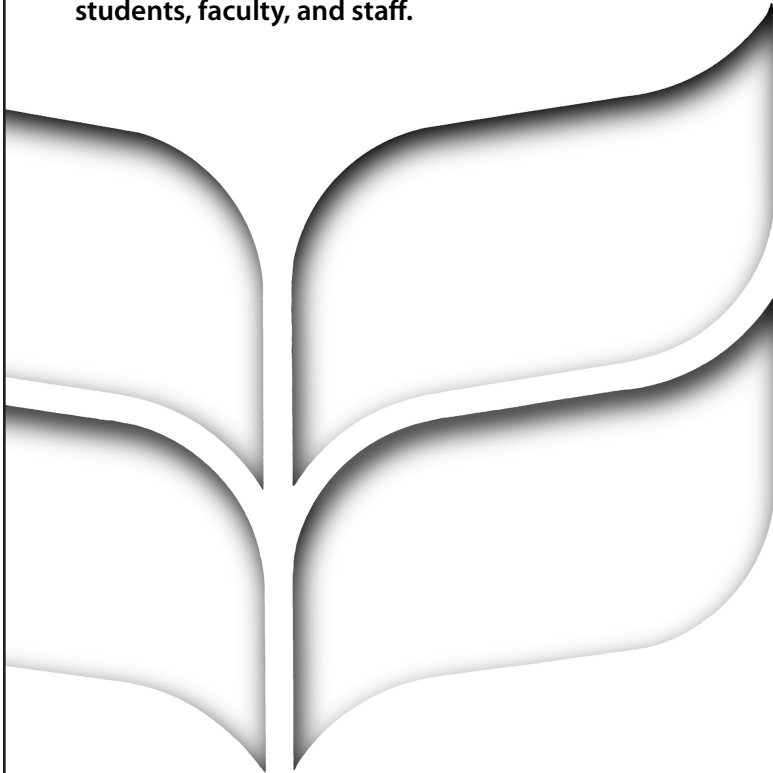




Community Mini-Grants

2008–09 Application

The Community Mini-Grant Program provides modest catalyst funding for small- to mid-scale projects designed to help Grinnell become a more attractive place to live, work, and play. Grants enhance the quality of life in our community by addressing issues of importance to our students, faculty, and staff.



How to Apply

Please complete this application to describe the proposed project. Applications need not be submitted on the application form itself, but if typed separately should not exceed one page (front and back). In addition to the written application, submissions must also include a project budget (not to exceed one page) and signature attesting to the veracity of the application and willingness to report on the project's success.

Application Process

Submit completed applications to:
Mini-Grant Review Committee
Office of Community Enhancement
Grinnell College Old Glove Factory
733 Broad Street
Grinnell, IA 50112

Application Timing

Applications must be received by Feb. 6, 2009. Requests will be reviewed and awards announced by the end of March.

Grant Guidelines

Support Areas. Support will focus on issues of particular importance to Grinnell College students, faculty, and staff: primarily cultural, recreational, and educational opportunities in the community, as well as programs that enhance the safety, beauty, and economic vitality of our surroundings. In addition to projects that reflect these goals, preference will be given to projects that will have a meaningful impact on the community, those requesting matching or challenge funds, and those that demonstrate collaborative partnerships in the community.

Grant Amounts. No application will be rejected based solely on the amount requested. However, the program is primarily intended to support requests ranging from \$500–\$5,000.

Exclusions. Generally, the program does not support: Individuals; business ventures; non-governmental organizations without IRS 501(c)(3) tax exempt status; organizations that limit membership and services based on race, religion, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, age, or national origin; requests for loans or debt retirements; operating expenses of organizations; political organizations; projects or organizations without connection to the community of Grinnell; projects that already have financial backing from Grinnell College; and projects or organizations that might in any way pose a conflict with the mission, goals, or programs of Grinnell College.