

What Happens With the 10%?

It is a common misperception that all nonprofits get all their revenue from donations. Many non-profit organizations choose to charge a “fee” for their services in order to take care of operational costs. While donations do come in from time to time to the Vanden Viking Boosters, we cannot and do not rely on the inconsistency of donations to ensure we meet all our obligations and to continue supporting our student-athletes and other student-involved organizations at Vanden. As such, we do charge a 10% fee on fundraisers/collections submitted by each organization.

The 10% that we charge to organizations goes to support the following:

- College/Educational Workshops
- Emergent requests for students or organizations when balances in those organizations do not cover the expenses requested.
- End-of-the-year scholarships for seniors as named by their coaches
- Operational costs
 - Financial Accountant - to ensure all monies are properly accounted for, spent and used in accordance with our mission and in compliance with the Internal Revenue Service
 - Any attorney fees
 - PO Box - to ensure our mail is safe and secure
 - Office expenses such as copies made, ink, copy paper, website fees
 - Fees imposed by our bank for NSF checks written to us.

Please keep in mind that approval for any non-mandatory request is based on the hardship as well as the available balances in Boosters’ general fund.

Any questions from parents or booster-sponsored organizations can be sent to us at vandenvikingboosters2016@gmail.com