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Did You Know the Native American Ministries Sunday offering has been around since 1988?

Did You Know the 53 UM Annual Conferences have a Committee on Native American Ministries (CONAM)?

Did You Know 25% of every donation on Native American Ministries Sunday provides scholarships?

Did You Know the United Methodist Church has a seminary scholarship for Native Americans?

Did You Know UM churches have consistently donated over \$500,000 to Native American Ministries Sunday?



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In a petition to the 1988 General Conference, the Native American International Caucus proposed and delegates approved "Native American Awareness Sunday" to recognize and support the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to the church and the community. The 2000 General Conference changed the name of the observance to "Native American Ministries Sunday." Native American Ministries Sunday honors and empowers the Native Americans in the denomination through scholarships for seminarians.

ABOUT NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY (NAMS)

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Learn more about the two agencies that oversee Native American Ministries Sunday funds, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry and the General Board of Global Ministries.

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