

## **The Sister Regina Smith, RSM Endowed Scholarship Application**

Sister Regina Smith, RSM came to Union Catholic High School in 1981 as Director of Public Relations & Alumni shortly after the Boys' and Girls' Schools merged under the direction of Sister Percylee Hart, RSM in 1980. Prior to her service at UC, Sister Regina enjoyed a long and varied career in Catholic education, ministering in the Diocese of Trenton, Camden and Metuchen as well as the Archdiocese of Newark. Sister Regina spent 25 years at Georgian Court College as registrar, director of admissions and academic dean. She was academic dean at Mount Saint Mary Academy and revitalized the guidance department at Red Bank Catholic.

Sister Regina loved reading and language and was an accomplished creative writer and journalist. Sister Regina was a leader and a problem solver who loved a challenge. She had a soft spot for babies and welcomed every opportunity to take care of the littlest visitors to Union Catholic, including Mrs. Barbara Dellano's son Paul in the early 1990s.

Sister retired from Union Catholic in 1994.

Candidates for the Sister Regina Smith Endowed Scholarship should be upperclassmen, gifted writers with a passion for reading and a love of language. In keeping with the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy, they should demonstrate a commitment to serving others.

To apply for the Sister Regina scholarship, an applicant must:

1. Be a junior at Union Catholic.
2. Write a 500-word essay explaining why reading, writing and language are an important part of his/her life inside and outside the classroom. Applicants should share examples of how they answer the call to service at UC, home or in their communities.

**Essays and application forms must be submitted to Academic & Faith Formation Dean Mrs. Barbara Dellanno in Room 201 by Friday, March 15 at the latest.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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