



CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Rutledge Institute Scholars are academically strong undergraduate students, with the disposition required for success in early childhood education. They are motivated to excel, and they have a passion for teaching young children. Rutledge Scholars support one another as peer mentors and collaborate as future leaders in the profession. Just 10 highly qualified students are selected for the program each year, based on a rigorous set of academic and nonacademic qualifications.

To be considered for candidacy in the Rutledge Institute, applicants must meet the following initial admissions criteria:

- Be an incoming freshman
- Major in Education Grades PreK-4
- Have a minimum of a 3.5 GPA
- Meet the following test scores on either the ACT or the SAT:
 - ACT (Sept. 1, 2015 – Aug. 31, 2016): Reading 22, Math 21, Writing 21
 - ACT (taken after Aug. 31, 2016): Reading 22, Math 21, Writing 8
 - SAT (taken prior to March 2016): Reading 500, Math 500, Writing 500
 - SAT (taken after March 2016): Reading 27, Math 26, Writing and Language 28

OR

- Pass the PAPA Basic Skills Test or the Praxis Core Test and have official scores prior to the program deadline.

Name: _____

Address: _____

High School: _____ **GPA:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Names of 3 professional references who will be submitting the Rutledge Institute Scholar Recommendation Form:

Name	Phone/Email	Relationship

By signing the below, I agree to permit California University of Pennsylvania to review my academic records, and information provided to determine my eligibility for the Rutledge Institute for Early Childhood Education.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Submit this completed application along with your high school transcript, official SAT or ACT test scores or official PAPA or Praxis CORE test scores, and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Rebecca Maddas via the Rutledge Institute email address by the November 15th priority deadline. Please follow the instructions for submission on the Rutledge Institute for Early Childhood Education webpage.

Email: rutledgeprogram@calu.edu