

PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA CAMPUS

The Rutledge Institute for Early Childhood Education Scholarship at the university level aims to:

- educate and provide an experience-based pathway for both individuals employed in the early childhood profession teaching birth to age six, as well as those aiming to enter the early childhood field, to obtain degrees and advance the profession,
- attract, select, and retain more qualified staff for childcare centers,
- advocate for and meet the needs of young children, birth through age six, and the field of early childhood education.

Please read the scholarship aims and instructions thoroughly before completing the form: www.calu.edu/rutledge.

Initial applicants will be notified by December 1st of application status.

If you are selected to advance to the next stage of the application process, you may be asked for further supporting documentation. We will evaluate your initial application, and send any subsequent correspondences, using only the information you provide below. Please ensure that your entries are correct and properly formatted.

I have read and understand the instructions linked above. ____ Yes, I have.

Personal Information			
Full Name:		Date:	
Mailing Address:			
Physical Address:			
Personal email:		Phone:	

Select the scholarship program you are applying for: (select one only)

- Associate Degree in Preschool Education
- Bachelor's Degree in Grades PreK-4 with Teaching Certification
- Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education

Educational Information			
Check the box that best describes your educational history:			
<input type="checkbox"/> No high school diploma		<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree (Major: _____)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma/GED		<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree (Major: _____)	
Graduation Date (mo./yr.): _____		Graduation Date (mo./yr.): _____	
If you have attended school (high school, trade school, or university) within the last 5 years, please complete the following information:			
School Name:			
GPA:			
Basic Skills Test Scores: If you have taken a basic skills test, please include your test scores for the appropriate exam(s).	ACT Exam		SAT Exam
	Reading:		Reading:
	Math:		Math:
	Writing:		Writing & Language:
	PAPA Exam		Praxis Core Exam
	Reading:		Reading:
	Math:		Math:
	Writing:		Writing:

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

Professional References		
Name	Phone/Email	Relationship

Are you currently employed in early care and education? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please complete the information below.

Employment Status	
What is your current job title?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-teaching support staff
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Director
	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Director
<input type="checkbox"/> Owner	
What age groups do you teach?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Infant (0 -12 months)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preschool (37 months – PreK)
<input type="checkbox"/> Toddler (13 – 36 months)	<input type="checkbox"/> School Age
How long have you worked in the field of early childhood?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 2 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 years
<input type="checkbox"/> 2-5 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 10+ years
Dates of employment (Beginning to Now):	
Early Childhood Employer / Facility Name:	

By signing below, I agree to permit PennWest California faculty to review my academic and/or professional records (as applicable to scholarship program) and other information provided to determine my eligibility for the Rutledge Institute for Early Childhood Education Scholarship.

Signature	Date

Submit this completed application along with the appropriate documents for the Rutledge Institute Scholarship Program you are applying for to the Rutledge Institute email: RutledgeProgram-Cal@pennwest.edu by the November 15th deadline. Please follow the instructions for submission on the Rutledge Institute for Early Childhood Education webpage: www.calu.edu/rutledge.