UT Dallas McDermott Scholars

The 2019 McDermott Scholars
The 2019 class of Scholars is made up of 9 women and 9 men with 11 students from Texas, 6 from out of state, and 1 from Bangladesh. Collectively, this class has an average two-part SAT score of 1560, and 15 of the 18 received recognition from the National Merit Scholarship program.

Ms. Cady Baltz

**Hometown:** Germantown, TN  
**High School:** Houston High School  
**Major:** Computer Science
Mr. Taylor Crockett

**Hometown:** Allen, TX  
**High School:** Allen High School  
**Major:** Undecided
Mr. Harrison Dal Ponte

**Hometown:** Tucson, AZ  
**High School:** BASIS Oro Valley  
**Major:** Mechanical Engineering
Ms. Lydia Grant

**Hometown:** Cincinnati, OH  
**High School:** Turpin High School  
**Major:** Electrical Engineering
Ms. Areeba Hafeez

**Hometown:** Southlake, TX  
**High School:** Carroll Senior High School  
**Major:** Biology
Mr. Elijah Harbut

**Hometown:** Huntington Woods, MI  
**High School:** International Academy  
**Major:** Biochemistry
Ms. Paulina Hruskoci

**Hometown:** Shrewsbury, MA

**High School:** Shrewsbury High School

**Major:** Political Science
Mr. Pratik Koppikar

**Hometown:** Coppell, TX  
**High School:** Coppell High School  
**Major:** Molecular Biology
Mr. Avirut Mehta

Hometown: Sugar Land, TX
High School: William P. Clements High School
Major: Undecided
Mr. Bhaash Pathak

Hometown: Irving, TX
High School: Coppell High School
Major: Neuroscience
Ms. Neha Philip

**Hometown:** Lewisville, TX

**High School:** Hebron High School

**Major:** Neuroscience
Ms. Cari Reinert

**Hometown:** Wylie, TX  
**High School:** Texas Academy of Math and Science  
**Major:** Undecided
Ms. Anna Scully

**Hometown:** Keller, TX  
**High School:** Central High School  
**Major:** Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Mr. Ted Shi

**Hometown:** Overland Park, KS  
**High School:** Blue Valley Southwest High School  
**Major:** Biomedical Engineering
Ms. Katie Strand

**Hometown:** Frisco, TX  
**High School:** Independence High School  
**Major:** Mechanical Engineering
Mr. Khalid Hossain Tawohid

**Hometown:** Dhaka, Bangladesh  
**High School:** UCSI International School Springhill  
**Major:** Computer Science
Ms. Vivian Tran

**Hometown:** Austin, TX  
**High School:** Westwood High School  
**Major:** Biochemistry
Mr. Varun Venkat

**Hometown:** Frisco, TX  
**High School:** Independence High School  
**Major:** Electrical Engineering