McDermott Award Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications

• 1450 or higher on the old-style two-part SAT (verbal and math) or
• 1490 or higher on the new-style two-part SAT (verbal and math) or
• 33 or higher on the ACT
• First-time college freshman
• AP, IB, CLEP, and Dual-Credit acceptable
• Current UT Dallas students or Transfer students not eligible

All McDermott Scholars applicants must apply to UT Dallas before Wednesday, January 4, 2017.

Additional Considerations

• A class rank in the top five percent of their graduating class
• Long records of leadership in school and community volunteerism
• Broad and eclectic interests in science, literature, and the arts
• Social skills to interact easily with adults as well as peers

Students who meet these qualifications have a stronger chance of being invited to McDermott Finalists’ Weekend.

The program welcomes all majors. Applications are accepted from across Texas, the U.S., and the world.