McDermott Award Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications

- First-time college freshman
- Old-Style two-part SAT = 1450+
  OR New-style two-part SAT = 1490+
  OR ACT = 33+
- Top 5%
- Leadership
- Community service
- Broad interests
- Social skills with peers
- Interacts easily with adults

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.

All McDermott Scholars applicants must [apply to UT Dallas](https://provost.utdallas.edu/home/mcdermott/award-qualifications) before Wednesday, January 4, 2017.