The 2013 McDermott Scholars

The 2013 class of Scholars is made up of 9 women and 11 men. It includes 11 students from Texas, 9 from out of state, and 1 from Romania. Collectively, this group has an average two-part SAT score of 1520. 17 of the 20 have received recognition from the National Merit Scholar program, 5 were high school valedictorians, and 2 were Presidential Scholar nominees. Click here to learn about the ’13 Scholars.

Vedika Agrawal
Hometown: Plano, Texas
High School: Plano East Senior High School
Major: Biology

Kathleen Alva
Hometown: Glendora, California
High School: Glendora High School
Major: Literary Studies & Arts and Performance

Pramukh Atluri
Hometown: Dallas, Texas
High School: St. Mark’s School of Texas
Major: Psychology

Marisa Campain
Hometown: Windsor, Colorado
High School: Fossil Ridge High School
Major: Neuroscience

Eric Chen
Hometown: Plano, Texas
High School: Plano Senior High School
Major: Electrical Engineering
Tyler Criss
Hometown: McKinney, Texas
High School: McKinney North High School
Major: Biomedical Engineering

Nancy Fairbank
Hometown: Springfield, Missouri
High School: Central High School
Major: Political Science

Caitlynn Fortner
Hometown: Houston, Texas
High School: The Culver Academies, Indiana
Major: International Political Economy

Samantha Hartke
Hometown: Chugiak, Alaska
High School: Chugiak High School
Major: Geosciences

Lyndsey Ibarra
Hometown: Little Elm, Texas
High School: Lone Star High School
Major: Business Administration & Finance

Andrew Johannesen
Hometown: Overland Park, Kansas
High School: Olathe North High School
Major: Chemistry

Anupam Kumar
Hometown: New York, New York
High School: NEST+m High School
Major: Biomedical Engineering
Priya Mathew
Hometown: Flower Mound, Texas
High School: Flower Mound High School
Major: Neuroscience

Stephen McMahon
Hometown: Homewood, Alabama
High School: Altamont High School
Major: Chemistry

Adam Mendonca
Hometown: Fayetteville, Arkansas
High School: Haas Hall Academy
Major: Electrical Engineering

Lauren O’Neal
Hometown: Austin, Texas
High School: Lake Travis High School
Major: Biology

Andrei Rosu
Hometown: Bacau, Romania
High School: Colegiul National 'Gheorghe Vranceanu'
Major: Psychology

Andrew Vaccaro
Hometown: Radford, Virginia
High School: Radford High School
Major: Software Engineering

Andrew Wei
Hometown: Allen, Texas
High School: Plano East Senior High School
Major: Electrical Engineering