Applying to the Eugene McDermott Scholars Program

The application for the fall 2022 class of McDermott Scholars is closed.

Eligibility for review of your McDermott Application will be determined by three required factors:

1. Have submitted a complete UTD application (with optional materials) by 12/1/2021
2. Rank in the top academic tenth* of those admitted to UTD who applied by 12/1/2021 for admission to UT Dallas (*as determined by UT Dallas Admissions' transcript evaluation)
3. Receive a UT Dallas merit scholarship offer (such as AES)

In addition to the above eligibility criteria, the applicant will need to do the following:

1. Have two recommendations submitted through the online McDermott Application*
2. Accept the university's offer of admission and any relevant scholarship and financial aid awards by stated deadlines (Accepting admission and aid/award offers is not a binding agreement to enroll at UT Dallas - see https://www.utdallas.edu/accept/)

*The first two recommendations received (one from each of two recommenders) will be reviewed.
The application deadline has passed.

We are looking for

- Continual learners inside and outside of the classroom
- Persistent leaders who positively empower others toward achieving shared goals
- Habitual servers that use their time and talents for the benefit of others

We welcome

- All experiences of learning, leading, and serving wherever they occur – including at home and at work, not just those experiences typically mentioned in applications
- Personal contexts, like family responsibilities or the need to work, that shape other activities

We keep in mind that

- Every applicant is much more than what their transcript and activities – or any application form – can reveal
- The pandemic has affected many opportunities and activities