Applying to the Eugene McDermott Scholars Program

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Before clicking the application link, please read about eligibility first.

Eligibility will be confirmed in late February and all eligible students will be notified by the McDermott Program at that time (check your email).

You do not have to wait for eligibility notification to begin working on or to submit your McDermott Application. You do need a UTD NetID to access the McDermott Application. Instructions for setting up your NetID are here.

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 http://www.utdallas.edu/accept/)

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

The McDermott Application is open until March 4, 2022 at 11:00 pm CST.

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
McDermott Scholars Application Process

- **Fall 2021**
  McDermott Application Opens

- **December 1, 2021**
  UT Dallas Application Due (with optional materials)

- **Late February 2022**
  McDermott Eligibility Determined

- **March 2022**
  McDermott Application Reviewed

- **March 26 & 27**
  McDermott Finalists’ Weekend

- **March 4, 2022**
  McDermott Application Due

- **March 2022**
  McDermott Finalist Notification

- **Early April 2022**
  McDermott Offers