Eugene McDermott Scholars Program FAQs

Application Questions

- What is the application deadline?
- What needs to be submitted?
- Can I use recommendation letters submitted with my application to UT Dallas?
- When do I have to accept AES or admissions offers?
- Are acceptance of admission and AES offers binding?
- How do I know if my application is competitive?
- Are standardized test scores considered as part of the application process?
- Is financial need considered as part of the application process?
- May I mail my application materials?
- How do I know that my McDermott Application was correctly submitted?
- Does the McDermott Application have a video prompt or ask for an applicant headshot?
- Do you accept supplements to the McDermott Application (e.g., artwork, research, recordings, etc.)?
- My school and extra-curricular experiences were disrupted during the COVID-19 pandemic. Will this negatively impact my McDermott Application?
- May I edit my McDermott Application after submission?
- Do I have to complete the McDermott Application all at once?
- If I am eligible, will I be invited to apply?
- May I take a gap year between my last year of high school and first year of college?
- May I defer my McDermott Scholarship offer?

General Program Questions

- Is the award annual or renewable?
- Do I have to pay taxes on the McDermott Scholarship?
- What are the academic requirements necessary to remain in the McDermott Scholars Program?
- What are the non-academic requirements necessary to remain in the McDermott Scholars Program?
- Do McDermott Scholars have to participate during the summers?
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