The 2018 McDermott Scholars

The 2018 class of Scholars is made up of 7 students from Texas and 9 from 8 other states.

Julia LaFond

Hometown: Spring Branch, TX
High School: Smithson Valley High School
Major: Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Solvay Linde
Hometown: Dallas, TX
High School: School for the Talented and Gifted
Major: Computer Science

Snipta Mallick
Hometown: Plano, TX
High School: Texas Academy of Math and Science
Major: Healthcare Studies

Patricia Mathu
Hometown: Whitefish Bay, WI
High School: Whitefish Bay High School
Major: Undeclared
Evan Meade
Hometown: San Antonio, TX
High School: Keystone School
Major: Physics

Navnit Mohan
Hometown: Plano, TX
High School: Plano Senior High School
Major: Neuroscience

Jake Munch
Hometown: El Cajon, CA
High School: Valhalla High School
Major: Biochemistry
Zach Neiger
Hometown: Merrick, NY
High School: Sanford H. Calhoun High School
Major: Software Engineering

Patrick Nnoromele
Hometown: Richmond, KY
High School: Model Laboratory School
Major: Molecular Biology

Annika Russell
Hometown: La Cañada, CA
High School: La Cañada High School
Major: Cognitive Science
Kannan Sharma
Hometown: Dallas, TX
High School: St. Mark's School of Texas
Major: Cognitive Science

Anja Sheppard
Hometown: Chapel Hill, NC
High School: North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics
Major: Computer Science

Anna Straughan
Hometown: Arvada, CO
High School: Ralston Valley High School
Major: Molecular Biology
Ben Wise

**Hometown:** Decatur, GA  
**High School:** Marist School  
**Major:** Visual and Performing Art

Safiyah Zaidi

**Hometown:** Austin, TX  
**High School:** McNeil High School  
**Major:** Neuroscience