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