The 2019 McDermott Scholars

The 2019 class of Scholars is made up of 11 students from Texas, 6 from out of state, and 1 from Bangladesh.

Cady Baltz

Hometown: Germantown, TN  
High School: Houston High School  
Major: Computer Science
Taylor Crockett

**Hometown:** Allen, TX  
**High School:** Allen High School  
**Major:** Undecided

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Harrison Dal Ponte

**Hometown:** Tucson, AZ  
**High School:** BASIS Oro Valley  
**Major:** Mechanical Engineering

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Lydia Grant

**Hometown:** Cincinnati, OH  
**High School:** Turpin High School  
**Major:** Electrical Engineering
Areeba Hafeez
Hometown: Southlake, TX
High School: Carroll Senior High School
Major: Biology

Elijah Harbut
Hometown: Huntington Woods, MI
High School: International Academy
Major: Biochemistry

Paulina Hruskoci
Hometown: Shrewsbury, MA
High School: Shrewsbury High School
Major: Political Science
Pratik Koppikar
Hometown: Coppell, TX
High School: Coppell High School
Major: Molecular Biology

Avirut Mehta
Hometown: Sugar Land, TX
High School: William P. Clements High School
Major: Undecided

Bhaash Pathak
Hometown: Irving, TX
High School: Coppell High School
Major: Neuroscience
Neha Philip
Hometown: Lewisville, TX
High School: Hebron High School
Major: Neuroscience

Cari Reinert
Hometown: Wylie, TX
High School: Texas Academy of Math and Science
Major: Undecided

Anna Scully
Hometown: Keller, TX
High School: Central High School
Major: Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
**Ted Shi**

**Hometown:** Overland Park, KS  
**High School:** Blue Valley Southwest High School  
**Major:** Biomedical Engineering

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**Katie Strand**

**Hometown:** Frisco, TX  
**High School:** Independence High School  
**Major:** Mechanical Engineering

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**Khalid Hossain Tawohid**

**Hometown:** Dhaka, Bangladesh  
**High School:** UCSI International School Springhill  
**Major:** Computer Science
Vivian Tran

**Hometown:** Austin, TX  
**High School:** Westwood High School  
**Major:** Biochemistry

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Varun Venkat

**Hometown:** Frisco, TX  
**High School:** Independence High School  
**Major:** Electrical Engineering