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

Harrison Dal Ponte

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

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

Katie Strand
Hometown: Frisco, TX
High School: Independence High School
Major: Mechanical Engineering

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

Varun Venkat

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