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