The 2020 McDermott Scholars

The 2020 class of Scholars is made up of 6 students from Texas, 11 from out of state, and 1 from Ecuador.

The Eugene McDermott Scholars Program at The University of Texas at Dallas
Alejandro Barros

**Hometown:** Quito, Ecuador  
**High School:** Heritage High School  
**Major:** Biochemistry

Amulya Bhaskara

**Hometown:** Phoenix, AZ  
**High School:** Paradise Valley High School  
**Major:** Neuroscience

Tyler Burkhardt

**Hometown:** Reno, NV  
**High School:** Davidson Academy  
**Major:** Undecided
Shreya Chauk
Hometown: Irving, TX
High School: Uplift North Hills Preparatory
Major: Computer Science

Kara Curtis
Hometown: Gunter, TX
High School: Gunter High School
Major: International Political Economy

Olivia DiAcetis
Hometown: Duvall, WA
High School: Cedarcrest High School
Major: Undecided
Nigel Gray

Hometown: Okemos, MI
High School: Okemos High School
Major: Finance

Anisha Holla

Hometown: Frisco, TX
High School: Centennial High School
Major: Neuroscience

Nithya Jaisankar

Hometown: Troy, MI
High School: Athens High School
Major: Undecided
Michael Ji
Hometown: Spring, TX
High School: Klein High School
Major: Biochemistry

Sana Khan
Hometown: Austin, TX
High School: Westwood High School
Major: Biology

Lexis Khetsavanh
Hometown: Franklin, TN
High School: Centennial High School
Major: Undecided
Angela Li
Hometown: Broomfield, CO
High School: Peak to Peak Charter School
Major: Biomedical Engineering

Tori Moore
Hometown: West Palm Beach, FL
High School: The Kings Academy
Major: Biomedical Engineering

Isabella Palazuelos
Hometown: Oxnard, CA
High School: Fillmore Senior High School
Major: Cognitive Science
Thomas Pham

**Hometown:** Tucson, AZ  
**High School:** BASIS Tucson North  
**Major:** Healthcare Studies

Ann Elaine Rogers

**Hometown:** Sunnyvale, CA  
**High School:** Archbishop Mitty High School  
**Major:** Computer Science

Jeffrey Vancil

**Hometown:** Austin, TX  
**High School:** John B. Connally High School  
**Major:** Public Policy