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.
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

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Anisha Holla

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

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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