

2021 DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES

SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE



Candace Hooper-Ellison

ASL Interpreting

“Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game.”

-Babe Ruth

Candace Hooper-Ellison is both a first-generation and non-traditional college student. She currently serves as president of the American Sign Language Honor Society. Her previous officer positions include Vice President of Scholarship for the Beta Nu Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, and Historian of the American Sign Language Connection Club. She currently serves as a student representative on the SAC Mascot Committee and as a member of the River City Interpreters for the Deaf Scholarship Committee.

Candace holds scholarships near and dear to her, as they helped her overcome the financial barriers she faced while at SAC. She was blessed by many generous donors from whom she has received scholarships. Those scholarships more than covered any college expenses that came her way. She is passionate about connecting students with the resources SAC has to offer and assisting other students in finding and applying for scholarships.

She plans to transfer to Texas A&M University-San Antonio, where she will pursue a bachelor of science degree in criminology and criminal justice. Candace is working towards earning a national certification and court certification for American Sign Language interpreting.

