

# 2021 DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES

## SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE



### Shameka Roberts

Paralegal Studies

"Instead of letting your hardships and failures discourage or exhaust you, let them inspire you. Let them make you even hungrier to succeed."

-Michelle Obama

Shameka Roberts grew up in Los Angeles, Calif. and was raised by her grandmother. She graduated high school in 1995 and went on to college but became pregnant and had to drop out. In 2013, she moved to San Antonio with her husband and two daughters and dreamed of starting a fresh, new life.

In 2019, Shameka attended a college fair at her job. She inquired about San Antonio College and looked into the paralegal studies program. It intrigued her since she worked at the courthouse and she became interested in the criminal justice system. This was an opportunity for her to go back to school and get a degree in her newfound career choice.

Since being in the paralegal studies program at SAC, she has learned so much. It has inspired her to continue her education at Texas A&M University-San Antonio to pursue a bachelor of applied arts and sciences degree in criminal justice. She is an executive board member of The National Society of Leadership and Success honor society at SAC and volunteers with various organizations.

