

Distinguished Graduate

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Sheyla Scholl

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

“You need to live, but not only live, live well.”

– Nathalia Hawley, a 16-year-old osteosarcoma patient and a dear friend of Sheyla’s who passed away in 2019

Sheyla Scholl grew up in the Brainerd Lakes area of central Minnesota for most of her life.

She enlisted in the Minnesota Army National Guard in 2015, completing her training in 2016 simultaneously while graduating high school.

She spent her senior year of high school working two jobs and living on her own before she turned 18. In 2017, she was diagnosed with end stage blood cancer, but with treatment, she has been in complete remission since then.

In 2018, she moved from Minneapolis, Minnesota with her husband, who is an active-duty airman at Joint Base San Antonio Lackland. In 2019, they had their first daughter, Juliet, and in 2020, the second, Olivia.

Sheyla finished her Business Administration degree program over Wintermester 2021 and will continue on at the University of Texas at San Antonio to pursue a degree in Business Management in Spring of 2022. She founded a nonprofit called Combat Boots & Cancer that is specifically designed to cater to the unique needs of military affiliated families affected by cancer.