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## **Rust College Junior Destiny Falkner selected for the Pepsi Stronger Together National Initiative**

**HOLLY SPRINGS, MS** – Rust College Junior, Destiny Falkner of Holly Springs, Mississippi was selected to participate in the Stronger Together Internship Program.

The Pepsi Stronger Together is a national initiative to empower and engage communities around the country by providing tailored programming and resources that bring people together. It was conceived with the idea that now, more than ever, we must foster a sense of connection and belonging, starting by investing locally.

A 2018 graduate of Holly Springs High School, Destiny chose Rust College because of the size. Rust College is a smaller campus, and she appreciates the family-like environment. She is active on campus and in her community volunteering her service raising funds, planning events for worthy causes, and promoting organizations.

Destiny considers herself, an articulate, organized and a motivated multitasker. As a Mass Communications major, she takes pride in being passionate about her chosen career path. She says she is “passionate about her plan”.

The Memphis Grizzlies Foundation, in partnership with Lemoyne-Owen College, University of Memphis, and Rust College is facilitating the mentoring components that benefit both college and high school students who are paired together for a thirteen-week mentorship program, to give students exposure to opportunities and lessons designed to prepare them for college and their future careers. This year there will be one (1) spot open to applicants.

### **About Rust College**

Rust College is a historically, Black, co-educational, senior liberal arts college founded in 1866 by the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to offer quality programs in business, education, humanities, science and math, and social science to prepare students for leadership and service in the global society.

Located in Holly Springs, MS, Rust College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the associate and baccalaureate degrees.

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