Three Rust Students Named 2023 Ronald E. McNair Scholars

Three Rust College students were named among the 2023 Class of the University of Mississippi Ronald McNair Summer Research and Graduate Studies Program Scholars.

The students are:

- Noah Johnson, Junior Computer Science major from Memphis, TN
- Oneri Houston, Junior Computer Science major from Horn Lake, MS
- Tony Grandberry, Junior Biology major from Memphis, TN

The University of Mississippi’s Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program is one of 120+ funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Through this program, first-generation, low-income students (and students from underrepresented groups in graduate studies) engage in scholastic undertakings that increase their chances for success in graduate school. Twenty-nine students are selected each year for this unique opportunity. Of that group, sixteen will be chosen to attend an intense, six-week research internship at The University of Mississippi. This component of the program provides a stipend of $2,700 to students.

The University of Mississippi and its three major partner institutions, Alcorn State University, Rust College, and Tougaloo College, operate one of three McNair programs in the state.