



**Picture from left to right: District Attorney Robert Shuler Smith, Shining Star recipient Rufus Leflore and his mother Mrs. Cynthia Leflore**

— On July 29, 2014, District Attorney Robert Shuler Smith held the Robert Shuler Smith “Shining Star” appreciation luncheon at the Jackson Medical Mall. District Attorney Smith honored several recent graduates from various high schools throughout Hinds County. These students faced obstacles and adversities, yet they excelled academically, demonstrated natural leadership abilities in school, and were involved in community services projects. As a part of their award, the recipient was given a trophy, partial book scholarship, and a freshman care package. This year’s recipient of the Robert Shuler Smith, “Shining Star Award” was Mr. Rufus Leflore from the Clinton Public School District. Rufus Leflore will be attending Holmes Community College in the fall. For more information on the Robert Shuler Smith “Shining Star” award scholarship please contact Assistant District Attorney Shaunte’ Washington, 601-968-6568.