



**Outstanding Alum
Montreal Devine**

Montreal Devine attended Southeast High School and spent three years in the Upward Bound Wichita Prep program as a member of the class of 2000. During his tenure in the program, Montreal availed himself of each opportunity offered to him, including after-school tutoring, Saturday sessions, and the summer residential program.

Montreal credits his Upward Bound experience with giving him the tools to gain entrance to Kansas State University and graduate with a degree in mass communication and leadership. During his time in Manhattan, Montreal also shared his love of music with the community by working as a deejay at the college radio station.

He began a management career at QuikTrip® in Wichita, where he served for six years as an assistant manager. A desire to stretch himself and grow professionally took him to Kansas City where he works as an assistant manager for Aldi®. In his free time, he enjoys live music performances and curating his sneaker collection.

Montreal's dedication to self-improvement was evident from his time as an Upward Bound student, and he continues to seek opportunities to better himself. His dream is to take his educational journey to the next level by pursuing a master's degree in project management. The Upward Bound staff know the determination that has taken him this far in life will continue to serve him well in the future as he pursues the next challenge.



**Rising Star
Aidan Teeter**

Upward Bound Wichita Prep is proud to share that **Aidan Teeter** is its TRIO achiever for 2017-2018. A member of the class of 2018, Aidan has been active in the program since his sophomore year at Wichita East High School. Over the past three years, the staff has watched Aidan become a leader in the program and at school.

Aidan is an active member of Upward Bound Wichita Prep. He logs tutoring hours every week, attends Saturday sessions, and participates in the summer residential program. In the summer of 2017, Aidan won a leadership award for writing, directing, and performing in the original performing arts production Rags to Riches. He has worked hard on his public-speaking skills and excels in this area.

His passion for human rights is evidenced by membership in organizations that seek to make the world a better place. Aidan serves as the president of the Choose Respect Club and volunteers at the Wichita Children's Home.

He plans to major in political science in preparation for a career in politics or as a diplomat. During tutoring sessions, he can often be found working on scholarship applications and contemplating which college to attend.

Aidan exemplifies the college mindset because of his excellent character and spirit of gratitude. The staff know he has the drive it takes to graduate high school, go to college, and obtain his political science degree.